DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
Rehabilitation Research & Development Service

MINUTES OF THE
RRD0
Regenerative Medicine
August 01, 2017

CLOSED MEETING

The meeting of the Rehabilitation Research & Development Service Regenerative Medicine was convened on August 01, 2017, at 08:00 A.M., at the VHA National Conference Center, Arlington, VA, 22202. Martin Oudega, Ph.D., presided as chair. The roster attached includes all members of the committee. Others in attendance are either listed on the roster or on an attached visitor log.

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Regenerative Medicine reviewed the following:

- 12 Research Project applications requesting $13,238,095.00 in support.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 PM 8/1/2017
Time Date

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are accurate and complete.

8/1/17
Martin Oudega, Ph.D. (Date)
Chairperson

8/1/2017
Audrey Kusiak, Ph.D. (Date)
Scientific Review Administrator

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Visitor Log (if applicable)

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
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Rehabilitation Research & Development Service

MINUTES OF THE
RRD3
Sensory Systems & Communication Disorders
August 01, 2017

CLOSED MEETING

The meeting of the Rehabilitation Research & Development Service Sensory Systems & Communication Disorders was convened on August 01, 2017, at 08:00 A.M., at the VHA National Conference Center, Arlington, VA, 22202. Andrea Pittman, Ph.D., presided as chair. The roster attached includes all members of the committee. Others in attendance are either listed on the roster or on an attached visitor log.

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Sensory Systems/Communication Disorders reviewed the following:

- 17 Research Project applications requesting $16,115,293.00 in support.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00pm 8-1-17
Time Date

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8-1-17

Andrea Pittman, Ph.D. (Date)
Chairperson

Lina R. Kubli, Ph.D. (Date)
Scientific Review Administrator

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Rehabilitation Research & Development Service

MINUTES OF THE
RRD1 and RRDB
Brain Injury: TBI & Stroke
August 01, 2017- August 02, 2017

CLOSED MEETING

The meeting of the Rehabilitation Research & Development Service Brain Injury: TBI & Stroke was convened on August 01, 2017, at 08:00 A.M., at the VHA National Conference Center, Arlington, VA, 22202. Tamara Bushnik, Ph.D., presided as chair. The roster attached includes all members of the committee. Others in attendance are either listed on the roster or on an attached visitor log.

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Brain Injury: TBI & Stroke reviewed the following:

- 31 Research Project applications requesting $33,110,038.00 in support.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM 8/2/17
Time Date

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8/2/17 8/2/17

Tamara Bushnik, Ph.D. (Date) Stuart Hoffman, Ph.D. (Date)
Chairperson Scientific Review Administrator

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Rehabilitation Research & Development Service

MINUTES OF THE
RRD4
Psychological Health & Social Reintegration
August 01, 2017 – August 02, 2017

CLOSED MEETING

The meeting of the Rehabilitation Research & Development Service Psychological Health & Social Reintegration was convened on August 01, 2017, at 08:00 A.M., at the VHA National Conference Center, Arlington, VA, 22202. Stephen L. Seliger, M.D., William Horan, Ph.D., Peter Hunt, Ph.D., presided as chair(s). The roster attached includes all members of the committee. Others in attendance are either listed on the roster or on an attached visitor log.

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Psychological Health & Social Reintegration reviewed the following:

- 27 Research Project applications requesting $25,892,980.00 in support.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 PM 8/2/17.
Time Date

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8/2/17
Stephen L. Seliger, M.D. (Date)
Chairperson

8/2/17
William Horan, Ph.D. (Date)
Chairperson

8/2/17
Peter Hunt, Ph.D. (Date)
Chairperson

8/2/17
Archie H.G. Bouwer, Ph.D. (Date)
Executive Secretary

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Rehabilitation Research & Development Service

MINUTES OF THE
RRD5
Rehabilitation Engineering & Prosthetics/Orthotics
August 02, 2017

CLOSED MEETING

The meeting of the Rehabilitation Research & Development Service Rehabilitation Engineering & Prosthetics/Orthotics was convened on August 02, 2017, at 08:00 A.M., at the VHA National Conference Center, Arlington, VA, 22202. Michael Orendurff, Ph.D., presided as chair(s). The roster attached includes all members of the committee. Others in attendance are either listed on the roster or on an attached visitor log.

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Rehabilitation Engineering & Prosthetics/Orthotics reviewed the following:

- 21 Research Project applications requesting $17,348,527.00 in support.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 8/2/17
Time Date

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8/2/17 8-2-17

Michael Orendurff, Ph.D. (Date) Brian W. Schulz, Ph.D. (Date)
Chairperson Scientific Review Administrator

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Rehabilitation Research & Development Service

MINUTES OF THE
RRD6
Aging & Neurodegenerative Disease
August 03, 2017

CLOSED MEETING

The meeting of the Rehabilitation Research & Development Service Aging & Neurodegenerative Disease was convened on August 03, 2017, at 08:00 A.M., at the VHA National Conference Center, Arlington, VA, 22202. Chandramohan Wakade, MBBS., presided as chair. The roster attached includes all members of the committee. Others in attendance are either listed on the roster or on an attached visitor log.

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Aging & Neurodegenerative Disease reviewed the following:

- 8 Research Project applications requesting $8,379,364.00 in support.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:49pm 8-3-17
Time Date

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Chandramohan Wakade, MBBS. (Date)
Chairperson

Brian W. Schulz, Ph.D. 8-3-17 (Date)
Scientific Review Administrator

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Rehabilitation Research & Development Service

MINUTES OF THE
RRD9
Career Development Program – Panel II
August 03, 2017, 2016

CLOSED MEETING

The meeting of the Rehabilitation Research & Development Service Career Development Program was convened on August 03, 2017, at 08:00 A.M., at the VHA National Conference Center, Arlington, VA, 22202. Jill M. Wecht, Ed.D., presided as chair(s). The roster attached includes all members of the committee. Others in attendance are either listed on the roster or on an attached visitor log.

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Career Development Program - Panel II reviewed the following:

- 8 Non-HHS Career Development Award applications requesting $1,541,099.72 in support.
- 14 Non-HHS Mentored Research Scientist Development Award applications requesting $13,792,807.85 in support.

The meeting was adjourned at 4pm 8.3.17.
Time Date

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are accurate and complete.

Jill Wecht 8/3/17
Jill M. Wecht, Ed.D. (Date)
Chairperson

8.3.17
Shirley Groer, Ph.D. (Date)
Scientific Review Administrator

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MINUTES OF THE
RRDA
Spinal Cord Injury
August 03, 2017

CLOSED MEETING

The meeting of the Rehabilitation Research & Development Service Spinal Cord Injury was convened on August 03, 2017, at 08:00 A.M., at the VHA National Conference Center, Arlington, VA, 22202. Alexandre Dasilva, DMEDSC, DDS., presided as chair(s). The roster attached includes all members of the committee. Others in attendance are either listed on the roster or on an attached visitor log.

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Spinal Cord Injury reviewed the following:

- 19 Research Project applications requesting $19,072,516.00 in support.

The meeting was adjourned at 3 20 PM EDT 3 August 2017
Time Date

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Alexandre Dasilva, DMEDSC, DDS (Date)
Chairperson

Audrey Kusiak, Ph.D. 3 August 2017 (Date)
Scientific Review Administrator

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MINUTES OF THE
RRD2
Musculoskeletal/Orthopedic Rehabilitation
August 03, 2017 – August 04, 2017

CLOSED MEETING

The meeting of the Rehabilitation Research & Development Service Musculoskeletal/Orthopedic Rehabilitation was convened on August 03, 2017, at 08:00 A.M., at VHA National Conference Center, Arlington, VA, 22202. Barbara M. Myklebust, Ph.D., presided as chair. The roster attached includes all members of the committee. Others in attendance are either listed on the roster or on an attached visitor log.

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Musculoskeletal/Orthopedic Rehabilitation reviewed the following:

- 37 Research Project applications requesting $35,893,874.00 in support.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30pm 8/4/17
Time Date

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Barbara M. Myklebust 8/4/17
Barbara M. Myklebust, Ph.D. (Date)
Chairperson

8/4/2017
Timothy J. Brindle, P.T., Ph.D. (Date)
Scientific Review Administrator

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MINUTES OF THE
RRD8
Career Development Program - Panel I
August 04, 2017

CLOSED MEETING

The meeting of the Rehabilitation Research & Development Service Career Development Program was convened on August 04, 2017, at 08:00 A.M., at the VHA National Conference Center, Arlington, VA, 22202. Jill M. Wecht, Ed.D., presided as chair. The roster attached includes all members of the committee. Others in attendance are either listed on the roster or on an attached visitor log.

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Career Development Program - Panel I reviewed the following:

- 7 Non-HHS Career Development Award applications requesting $1,213,312.00 in support.
- 11 Non-HHS Mentored Research Scientist Development Award applications requesting $9,076,752.00 in support.

The meeting was adjourned at 8.4.17 249 pm.
Time Date

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8/4/17
Jill M. Wecht, Ed.D. (Date)
Chairperson

8-4-17
Shirley Groer, Ph.D. (Date)
Scientific Review Administrator

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