

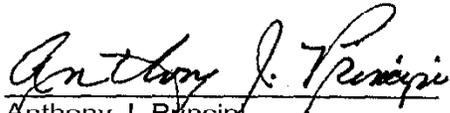
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
CHARTER OF THE
CHIROPRACTIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- A. OFFICIAL DESIGNATION: Chiropractic Advisory Committee
- B. OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE OF ACTIVITY: The Chiropractic Advisory Committee will provide advice to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the development and implementation of the chiropractic health program.
- C. PERIOD OF TIME NECESSARY FOR THE COMMITTEE TO CARRY OUT ITS PURPOSE: In accordance with Public Law 107-135, the Chiropractic Advisory Committee shall cease to exist on December 31, 2004.
- D. OFFICIAL TO WHOM THE COMMITTEE REPORTS: The Chiropractic Advisory Committee reports to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- E. OFFICE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING THE NECESSARY SUPPORT TO THE COMMITTEE: The Office of Patient Care Services, Veterans Health Administration, is responsible for providing support to the Chiropractic Advisory Committee.
- F. DUTIES FOR WHICH THE COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE: As the Chiropractic Advisory Committee carries out its principal responsibility of providing advice to the Secretary on the development and implementation of the chiropractic health program, the Committee is instructed to focus on protocols governing referrals to chiropractors, protocols governing direct access to chiropractic care, protocols governing scope of practice of chiropractic practitioners, definition of services to be provided, and such other matters as the Secretary determines to be appropriate.
- By statute, membership of the Committee shall include members of the chiropractic care profession and such other members as the Secretary considers appropriate.
- G. ESTIMATED ANNUAL OPERATING COSTS IN DOLLARS AND FTE: The estimated annual cost for operating the Chiropractic Advisory Committee is \$103,000 and 0.5 FTE. Members will receive travel expenses and a per diem allowance in accordance with the Federal Travel Regulation for any travel made in connection with their duties as members of the Committee.
- H. ESTIMATED NUMBER AND FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS: The Chiropractic Advisory Committee shall meet up to three times annually, but not less than twice annually, at the call of the Chair.

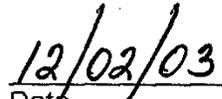
I. COMMITTEE TERMINATION DATE: December 31, 2004

J. DATE CHARTER FILED:

APPROVED:



Anthony J. Principi
Secretary of Veterans Affairs



Date