

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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SUMMARY OF THE
PRESIDENT'S CANCER PANEL

October 26, 2000

CLOSED MEETING

This meeting of the President's Cancer Panel was convened at 10:00 a.m. on October 26, 2000, via conference call. Harold Freeman, M.D., presided as Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Harold Freeman, M.D., Chairman

FEDERAL STAFF PRESENT:

Maureen O. Wilson, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, President's Cancer Panel
Ms. Cheryl Nelson, NCI, Ethics Office

OTHER:

Suzanne Reuben, Writer, Progressive Health Systems

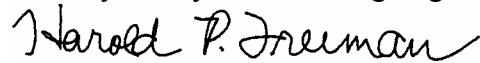
The subject matter in the meeting dealt with the finalization of embargoed material for publication in the Panel's Report to the President. In addition, it dealt with the sensitive discussion of internal President's Cancer Panel procedures and concerns. Premature disclosure of these discussions would have inhibited frank evaluation of intragroup interactions and would have been detrimental to the resolution of procedures and activities for 2000.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 P.M. on October 26, 2000.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing summary is complete and accurate.



Harold P. Freeman, M.D.
Chairman, President's Cancer Panel