



NCI Legislative Update

Clinical Trials Advisory Committee
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Since September Meeting

- Elections November 2
- Parties planning for new Congress
- Work on Appropriations
- Very little activity on health-related legislation



Appropriations Status – FY 2011

Currently we are:

- Operating under a Continuing Resolution (CR)
- Expires Dec. 18
- FY 2010 funding level

Recent action in the House:

- Passed year-long CR December 8
 - Funding at FY 2010 level
 - Allows \$25 million to be spent to establish Cures Acceleration Network within the NIH OD
 - Awaiting Senate action



Appropriations Status – FY 2011

What might happen next?

- Senate working on Omnibus Appropriation Bill
 - Could include funding levels from Senate bill [\$5.256 Billion for NCI]
 - Could be substituted for the House-passed CR and be voted on by Senate and House
- A different CR could be introduced that would extend until late January or early February
 - Allow new Congress to set funding levels
- If no progress – CR expires Dec. 18



Appropriations FY 2011

NCI NUMBERS

FY 2010 (and current CR) = \$5,100,906,000

President's Budget = \$5,264,643,000

Senate Bill = \$5,256,409,000

Omnibus Bill = \$5,221,908,000



112th Congress - Overview

House

R-242; D-192 [1 vacancy]

All Committees will have new Chairs (R)

Ratios of Committee seats will flip

Senate

D-53; R-47

Ratios of Committee seats change slightly



112th Congress

Committee Changes

- House Appropriations
 - Chair – Rep. Harold Rogers (KY)
 - Ranking – Rep. Norman Dicks (WA)
- House Energy and Commerce
 - Chair – Rep. Fred Upton (MI)
- Health Subcommittee (E&C)
 - Chair – Rep. Joe Pitts (PA)

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We will have to wait until January to learn

- Committee assignments
 - Fill vacancies
 - Assign new members
- Subcommittee leadership
- Subcommittee

112th Congress - Outlook

Priorities

- Appropriations must be resolved
- Increased emphasis on oversight
- Affordable Care Act Implementation (or not)
- No other specific health-related issues



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