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The President today announced the appointment of six persons to be members of the President's Biomedical Research Panel. The Panel was established by Title II of Public Law 93-352 of July 23, 1974. In addition to the six members appointed by the President, the Chairman of the President's Cancer Panel, Benno C. Schmidt, is also a member.

The members are:

Franklin D. Murphy, of Beverly Hills, California, Chairman of the Board, The Times Mirror Company of Los Angeles, California.

Robert H. Ebert, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Albert L. Lehninger, of Sparks, Maryland, DeLamar Professor and Director, Department of Physiological Chemistry, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland.

Paul A. Marks, of Bridgewater, Connecticut, Vice President for Health Sciences, Columbia University, New York, New York.

David B. Skinner, of Chicago, Illinois, Dallas B. Plemister Professor and Chairman, Department of Surgery, University of Chicago Hospitals and Clinics, Chicago, Illinois.

Ewald W. Busse, of Durham, North Carolina, J. P. Gibbons Professor of Psychiatry, Director, Medical and Allied Health Education, and Associate Provost, Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, North Carolina.

In addition, the President also announced the designation of Franklin D. Murphy to serve as Chairman of the Panel.

The duties of the Panel are (1) to review and assess, (2) identify and make recommendations with respect to policy issues concerning the subject and content of, and (3) identify and make recommendations with respect to policy issues concerning the organization and operation of, biomedical and behavioral research conducted and supported under programs of the National Institutes of Health and the National Institute of Mental Health.

The Panel shall make a simultaneous report to the President and to the Congress within 15 months, beginning with the first month after their appointment, on their findings together with their recommendations. The Panel shall terminate upon the expiration of the 18 month period beginning with the first month following the date of their appointment.

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