

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AUGUST 11, 1976

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced the appointment of six persons as members of the National Cancer Advisory Board for terms expiring March 9, 1982. They are:

Bruce N. Ames, of Berkeley, California, Professor of Biochemistry, University of California at Berkeley. He succeeds Irving M. London, whose term has expired.

Harold Amos, of Boston, Massachusetts, Maude and Lillian Professor of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics and Chairman of the Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, Harvard Medical School. This is a reappointment.

Mrs. Vincent Lombardi, of Manalapan, Florida. She succeeds Donald Johnson, whose term has expired.

Henry C. Pitot, of Madison, Wisconsin, Director, McArdle Laboratory for Cancer Research, Professor of Oncology and Pathology, University of Wisconsin Medical School. He succeeds Gerald Murphy, whose term has expired.

Frederick Seitz, of New York, New York, President, Rockefeller University. He succeeds Elmer Bobst, whose term has expired.

Philippe Shubik, of Omaha, Nebraska, Director, Eppley Institute for Research in Cancer, University of Nebraska. This is a reappointment.

The President today also redesignated Jonathan E. Rhoads as Chairman of the Board.

The Board consists of the Secretary of HEW, Director of the National Institutes of Health, Chief medical officer of the Veterans' Administration (or his designee) and a medical officer designated by the Secretary of Defense and 18 members appointed by the President for staggered terms of six years.

The Board advises the Director of the National Cancer Institute, Frank Joseph Rauscher, Jr., with regard to the National Cancer Program.

#