

Social Security Advisory Board
Minutes
Board Meeting
April 24, 2015

Location: 400 Virginia Avenue, S.W., Suite 625
Washington, D.C. 20024

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

SSAB Members: Henry Aaron, Chair
Lanhee Chen
Alan Cohen
Bernadette Franks-Ongoy
Jagadeesh Gokhale
Barbara Kennelly
Dorcas Hardy

Presenters: **Stephen C. Goss**, Chief Actuary, Social Security Administration
Carolyn Colvin, Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration

SSAB Staff: Claire Green, Staff Director
Jackie Chapin, Policy Chief
Jeremy Elder, Policy Analyst
Joel Feinleib, Staff Economist
Sterling Laudon, Policy Attorney
David Warner, Management Chief
Bethel Dejene, Associate
Hong Han, Associate
Anita Kelly, Detailee
Teresa Pfender, Detailee

The April Board meeting began and ended with the Board meeting in Executive Session. In between, the Board met with Social Security Administration (SSA) Chief Actuary Steve Goss and the Acting Commissioner of Social Security, Carolyn Colvin.

In its meeting with Mr. Goss, the Board discussed collaborative efforts between SSA's actuaries and the Board's technical panel to forecast long-term solvency projections. Mr. Goss discussed the Windfall Elimination Provision in the context of a current Board project on the subject. The Board also spoke with Mr. Goss about cost projections and other considerations regarding the SDM and reconsideration pilots that are currently underway.

In its meeting with Ms. Colvin, the Board asked about SSA's vision for the future. Ms. Colvin updated the Board on new services that will be coming online and discussed efforts to improve agency

performance. Ms. Colvin described her recruiting efforts for top executives. The Board spoke with the Ms. Colvin about the backlogs in the disability evaluation process. Ms. Colvin discussed efforts to combat fraud. The Board heard the Ms. Colvin's views on the Treasury Offset Program. Finally, Ms. Colvin discussed the role of representative payees.

I certify that the minutes written for the April 24, 2015 meeting of the Social Security Advisory Board are correct.

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Henry J. Aaron

Chairman
Social Security Advisory Board