



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

April 17, 1998

AOR 1997-24

**Gerald H. Flamm, M.D., Treasurer
Corporation for the Advancement of
Psychiatry Political Action Committee
1400 K Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20005**

Dear Mr. Flamm:

This refers to your letters dated October 21, 1997 and January 15, 1998 on behalf of the Corporation for the Advancement of Psychiatry, requesting an advisory opinion concerning application of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and Commission regulations to the conversion of its separate segregated fund into a non-connected committee.

Enclosed are Agenda Documents #98-24-A, 98-24 and 98-18 which the Commission considered on February 26, March 12 and April 16, 1998. On April 16, the Commission failed to approve Alternative B in Agenda Document #98-24 by a vote of 3-2. No other motions were voted upon.

Accordingly, pursuant to Commission regulations at 11 CFR 112.4(a), you are hereby advised that with this letter the Commission has concluded its consideration of Advisory Opinion Request 1997-24.

Sincerely,

**Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel**

by:


**N. Bradley Litchfield
Associate General Counsel**

Enclosures