

**JOINT INDUSTRY HUMAN NUTRITION RESEARCH COMMITTEE**  
**2010 Winter Convention, San Antonio, TX, January 29, 2010**

Richard Thorpe, MD, Chair  
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Chair Richard Thorpe opened the meeting with introductions and welcomed members and guests and led the approval of the agenda from the last committee meeting held on July 17, 2009. Al Almanza, USDA FSIS Administrator provided committee with an update on the recent Federal Register notice issued on December 18, 2009 to re-propose the “Mandatory Nutrition Labeling of Single – Ingredient Products and Ground or Chopped Meat and Poultry Products” rule. Public Comments are due Feb 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Shalene McNeill, PhD, RD, staff liaison to the committee, provided a program update report on FY2009 nutrition research programs, including sharing with the committee a copy of a recently completed Technical Summary entitled “Red Meat and Processed Meat Consumption and Cancer” which resulted from the checkoff investment in nutrition research to review all of the available epidemiologic literature on red meat and cancer. There were no resolutions, old or new business discussed.