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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program

List of Petitions Received

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is publishing this notice of petitions received under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (the Program), as required by Section 2112(b)(2) of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, as amended. While the Secretary of Health and Human Services is named as the respondent in all proceedings brought by the filing of petitions for compensation under the Program, the United States Court of Federal Claims is charged by statute with responsibility for considering and acting upon the petitions.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about requirements for filing petitions, and the Program in general, contact the Clerk, United States Court of Federal Claims, 717 Madison Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 357-6400. For information on HRSA's role in the Program, contact the Director, National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 11C-26, Rockville, Maryland 20857; (301) 443-6593.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Program provides a system of no-fault compensation for certain individuals who have been injured by specified childhood vaccines. Subtitle 2 of Title XXI of the PHS Act, 42 U.S.C. 300aa-10 et seq., provides that those seeking compensation are to file a petition with the U.S. Court of Federal Claims and to serve a copy of the petition on the Secretary of Health and Human Services, who is named as the respondent in each proceeding. The Secretary has delegated this responsibility under the Program to HRSA. The Court is directed by statute to appoint special masters who take evidence, conduct hearings as appropriate, and make initial decisions as to eligibility for, and amount of, compensation.

A petition may be filed with respect to injuries, disabilities, illnesses, conditions, and deaths resulting from vaccines described in the Vaccine Injury Table (the Table) set forth at Section 2114 of the PHS Act or as set forth at 42 CFR 100.3, as applicable. This Table lists for each covered childhood vaccine the conditions which may lead to compensation and, for each condition, the time period for occurrence of the first symptom or manifestation of onset or of significant aggravation after vaccine administration. Compensation may also be awarded for conditions not listed in the Table and for conditions that are manifested outside the time periods specified in the Table, but only if the petitioner shows that the condition was caused by one of the listed vaccines.

Section 2112(b)(2) of the PHS Act, 42 U.S.C. 300aa-12(b)(2), requires that “[w]ithin 30 days after the Secretary receives service of any petition filed under section 2111 the Secretary shall publish notice of such petition in the Federal Register.” Set forth below is a list of petitions

received by HRSA on March 1, 2014, through March 31, 2014. This list provides the name of petitioner, city and state of vaccination (if unknown then city and state of person or attorney filing claim), and case number. In cases where the Court has redacted the name of a petitioner and/or the case number, the list reflects such redaction.

Section 2112(b)(2) also provides that the special master "shall afford all interested persons an opportunity to submit relevant, written information" relating to the following:

1. The existence of evidence "that there is not a preponderance of the evidence that the illness, disability, injury, condition, or death described in the petition is due to factors unrelated to the administration of the vaccine described in the petition," and
2. Any allegation in a petition that the petitioner either:
 - (a) "Sustained, or had significantly aggravated, any illness, disability, injury, or condition not set forth in the Vaccine Injury Table but which was caused by" one of the vaccines referred to in the Table, or
 - (b) "Sustained, or had significantly aggravated, any illness, disability, injury, or condition set forth in the Vaccine Injury Table the first symptom or manifestation of the onset or significant aggravation of which did not occur within the time period set forth in the Table but which was caused by a vaccine" referred to in the Table.

In accordance with Section 2112(b)(2), all interested persons may submit written information relevant to the issues described above in the case of the petitions listed below. Any person choosing to do so should file an original and three (3) copies of the information with the Clerk of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims at the address listed above (under the heading "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT"), with a copy to HRSA addressed to Director, Division of Vaccine Injury Compensation Program, Healthcare Systems Bureau, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 11C-26, Rockville, MD 20857. The Court's caption (Petitioner's Name v. Secretary of Health and Human Services) and the docket number assigned to the petition should be used as the caption for the written submission. Chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, related to paperwork reduction, does not apply to information required for purposes of carrying out the Program.

Dated: April 19, 2014.

Mary K. Wakefield,
Administrator.

List of Petitions Filed

1. Dawn Somelofski on behalf of A.S.
Albany, New York
Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0169V
2. Mikayla Rose Burchill
St. Charles, Illinois
Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0176V
3. Matthew Andrews
Cincinnati, Ohio
Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0181V
4. Thomas and Ashley Saunders on behalf of T.A.S.
Evans, Georgia
Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0184V
5. Michelle Schneider
Washington District of Columbia, DC
Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0185V
6. Jana Wilkes on behalf of D.N.T.
Fort Worth, Texas
Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0186V
7. Itza Mejia on behalf of Brenda Mejia, Deceased
Downey, California
Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0189V

8. Andy De' on behalf of Annapoorna "Uma" De'
Irving, Texas
Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0190V
9. Kyle and Shannon Carda on behalf of G.J.C.
Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0191V
10. Bruce McDonald
Riverdale, Georgia
Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0192V
11. Miranda Hoffman
Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0195V
12. Marie Verdier
Georgetown, Delaware
Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0196V
13. Martin D. Casper
San Diego, California
Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0197V
14. Stephen Wallen
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0209V
15. Alex Joiner, Guy C. Joiner, Dwain Joiner, Dorothy Jean Disher, Linda Guagliardo, and
Robbin Thompson, on behalf of Henrietta Duplessis Joiner, Deceased
New Orleans, Louisiana
Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0211V

16. Caylee Harrington
Tempe, Arizona
Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0212V
17. Melodie Rose on behalf of Allison Rose
Mountain View, California
Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0215V
18. Damien Dufour
Lewiston, Maine
Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0219V
19. Michael Foy
Mayfield, Kentucky
Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0220V
20. Cynthia Winward on behalf of James Winward
Yuba City, California
Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0223V
21. Paul Drobbin
West Long Branch, New Jersey
Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0225V
22. Bridget Sullivan on behalf of James Sullivan
Granard, County Longford, Ireland
Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0226V
23. Krystyn Snyder
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0227V

24. Janice D. Whitfield
Kentwood, Michigan
Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0231V
25. Lisa Brown and Christopher Brown on behalf of Z.B.
Torrington, Connecticut
Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0234V
26. Victoria Nifakos
Loxahatchee, Florida
Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0236V
27. Linda Leggett
Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0238V
28. James Schutte on behalf of Carolyn Schutte
Excelsior Springs, Missouri
Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0239V
29. Carey Sweet
Sacramento, California
Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0240V
30. Brian Lauer
Boston, Massachusetts
Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0244V
31. Joaquim Pereira
Boston, Massachusetts
Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0246V

32. Michael Askew
Durham, North Carolina
Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0252V
33. Charmaine Johnson on behalf of K.J.
Houston, Texas
Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0254V

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