

## 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 (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** 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 HHS 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 Lisa L. Reyes, Clerk of Court, United States Court of Federal Claims, 717 Madison Place NW, Washington, DC 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 08N146B, Rockville, Maryland 20857; (301) 443-6593, or visit our website at: <http://www.hrsa.gov/vaccinecompensation/index.html>.

**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 United States Court of Federal Claims and to serve a copy of the petition to the Secretary of HHS, 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 42 CFR 100.3. This Table lists for each covered

childhood vaccine the conditions that 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 April 1, 2019, through April 30, 2019. 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. "[S]ustained, 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. "[S]ustained, 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 United States 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 Injury Compensation Programs, Healthcare Systems Bureau, 5600 Fishers Lane, 08N146B, Rockville, Maryland 20857. The Court's caption (*Petitioner's Name v. Secretary of HHS*) 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: May 17, 2019.

**George Sigounas,**  
*Administrator.*

#### List of Petitions Filed

1. Adria Pecora and Joseph Pecora, Jr. on behalf of Maryanne Pecora, Deceased, West Caldwell, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0474V
2. Jeffrey Young and Tara Young on behalf of L. Y., Warren, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0475V
3. Kathleen Corsillo, Columbia, Maryland, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0476V
4. Timothy Riese, Sherman Oaks, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0477V
5. Titus Henderson, Green Bay, Wisconsin, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0479V
6. Michael B. Jordon, Hinesville, Georgia, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0481V
7. Ashley McGlone, Manheim, Ohio, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0483V
8. Keith Cousens, Glassboro, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0485V
9. Jacquelyn Tracey, Lawrenceville, Georgia, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0486V
10. Jeffrey Swab, Bel Air, Maryland, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0488V
11. Kim Bordini Senn on behalf of O. S. S., Portland, Oregon, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0489V
12. Larry Wienhoff, Hannibal, Missouri, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0490V
13. Arthur Contreras, Burbank, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0491V
14. Wendy Nelson on behalf of I. N., Morgantown, West Virginia, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0494V
15. Charles Marion, Huntsville, Alabama, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0495V

16. Ruth P. Grazier, Seattle, Washington, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0497V
17. Marcella Harley, Fort Myers, Florida, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0500V
18. Christopher Lane, Redding, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0501V
19. Linda C. Duncan, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0502V
20. Sheri McCluskey on behalf of T. D. G., Fort Worth, Texas, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0503V
21. John Barrington, Everett, Washington, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0504V
22. Julio Samble on behalf of J. J. S., El Paso, Texas, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0507V
23. Patricia Cooper, Gainesville, Georgia, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0509V
24. Katherine Sloan, Iowa City, Iowa, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0511V
25. Teresa Cochran, Phoenix, Arizona, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0513V
26. Valerie Sloan, Iowa City, Iowa, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0514V
27. Audrey Sloan, Iowa City, Iowa, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0515V
28. Melissa Sloan, Iowa City, Iowa, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0516V
29. Leslie Davies, Poughkeepsie, New York, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0519V
30. John Moriarty, East Brunswick, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0523V
31. Dayna Clark, Hartford, Connecticut, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0524V
32. Betty Darlene Craft, Alexandria, Louisiana, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0525V
33. Michael E. Deutsch, Evanston, Illinois, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0530V
34. Shelley Peterson, Murrieta, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0532V
35. Jesse Lloyd, Waupun, Wisconsin, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0534V
36. Ashley Borders and Matthew Byler on behalf of A. B., West Chester, Ohio, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0535V
37. Charles Brandt, Selma, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0536V
38. Marjorie Madan, Stamford, Connecticut, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0537V
39. Steven M. Centers, Danville, Illinois, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0539V
40. Maria Pagonis, Lake Bluff, Illinois, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0540V
41. George Garrison, Springfield, Ohio, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0541V
42. Mira Epshteyn, Staten Island, New York, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0542V
43. Michael Short, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0543V
44. Edlin M. Crawford, Fairfield, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0544V
45. Gayane Diana Karapetian, Glendale, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0546V
46. Sharon Alexander, Houma, Louisiana, Court of Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0547V
47. Deborah Couto, Cumming, Georgia, Court of Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0548V
48. Samuel Kamau, Des Moines, Iowa, Court of Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0549V
49. Jasmine Vega, Brooklyn, New York, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0550V
50. Angela Richardson on behalf of S. R., Sterling Heights, Michigan, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0551V
51. Paul M. Doherty, Boston, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0552V
52. Klaudia Aubuchon, Pomona, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0553V
53. Bradley Robert Wilson, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0554V
54. Russell Pearce, Holmdel, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0555V
55. Anne L. Steffens on behalf of Hannah L. Steffens, Chesterfield, Missouri, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0556V
56. Vincent E. Pachasa and Christopher M. Pachasa on behalf of Kathleen E. Pachasa, Cleveland, Ohio, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0557V
57. Mikayla Whitfield, Atlanta, Georgia, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0559V
58. Julie Crofton, Granbury, Texas, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0561V
59. Alma Howze, Canton, Michigan, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0563V
60. Lisa Wooden-Moore, Katy, Texas, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0564V
61. Ashish Dave, Pearland, Texas, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0565V
62. Nigel Jackson, Springfield, Virginia, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0566V
63. Joyce Robinson, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0567V
64. Julie Lyons, Worthington, Ohio, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0571V
65. Mary L. Holdren, Danville, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0572V
66. Lesa N. Lyle on behalf of E. B. G., Birmingham, Alabama, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0574V
67. John Rogers, Louisville, Kentucky, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0576V
68. Genevieve Costabile, Johnston, Rhode Island, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0578V
69. Ginger K. Williford, Dallas, Texas, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0579V
70. Jessica Scheyder on behalf of J. H. S., Fredericksburg, Virginia, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0580V
71. Ruth Thomas, Muncie, Indiana, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0581V
72. Bienchis Y. Esteva-Feliz on behalf of The Estate of Apolinar Hasem Perdomo Feliz, Deceased, Raleigh, North Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0582V
73. Christine Sartorelli, Concord, New Hampshire, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0584V
74. Maria Silva, Wenatchee, Washington, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0585V
75. Scott B. Hearth, M.D., Roseville, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0589V
76. Katy Correa, Plainfield, Illinois, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0592V
77. Aaron Weso, Keshena, Wisconsin, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0596V
78. Nancy Andrews, Sarasota, Florida, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0597V
79. Alicia Jackson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0598V
80. Donna Chambers, Milton, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0599V
81. Sharon Fisher, Pleasantville, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0600V
82. Gunvantbhai Bhakta, Whittier, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0601V
83. Jacqueline Hernandez, Summerville, South Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0603V

84. Michael Brent Klusman, Olathe, Kansas, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0604V
85. Siddharth Mehta on behalf of Amrit Mehta, Deceased, Mount Kisco, New York, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0606V
86. Kenneth Barber, Lake City, Florida, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0607V
87. Sophia Simm-Bankston, Riverdale, Georgia, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0608V
88. Carl Felts, Lancaster, Ohio, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0609V
89. Carmen Teufel, Woodbridge, Virginia, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0610V
90. Roberta Decker, Cockeysville, Maryland, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0620V
91. Beverly Hicks, Great Falls, Montana, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0621V
92. Robert Yuodelis, Bellevue, Washington, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0622V
93. Lafonda Collier, High Point, North Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0623V
94. Priscilla Johansen, Portland, Oregon, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0626V
95. Tyler Anthony Thacker, Cincinnati, Ohio, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0627V
96. Suzanne Allmart and Husayn Allmart on behalf of A. A., Evanston, Illinois, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0628V
97. Nicole White, Apple Valley, Minnesota, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0630V
98. Amy Thompson, Spotsylvania Courthouse, Virginia, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0631V
99. Marissa Sheppard, Atlanta, Georgia, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0632V
100. Tammy Ernst, Northfield, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0633V
101. Heather Nelson, Rockport, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0634V
102. Patricia Slugo, Beaver, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0635V
103. Peggy Stager, Aberdeen, South Dakota, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0636V
104. Julie A. Fullerton, Missoula, Montana, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0637V
105. Herman Haji, Rancho Cucamonga, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0639V
106. Laura Mariani, Midland Park, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0640V

107. Steinar Lee, Laguna Niguel, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0641V
108. Erica Urech, Santa Barbara, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-0642V

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Immediate Office of the Secretary; Reimagine HHS Accelerate Clinical Innovation Initiative; Public Hearing, June 20-21, 2019

**AGENCY:** Transformation Management Office, Immediate Office of the Secretary, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is announcing a public meeting to seek public input and comment on opportunities to leverage departmental resources, increase collaboration, and to partner with private stakeholders in the service of accelerating the process for clinical innovation in the United States. HHS is specifically interested in how to decrease the overall time for a new medical product (drug, medical device, biologic) to go from discovery to widespread patient access and use while maintaining the critical public health standards of the Department.

HHS is seeking participation in the meeting and written comments from all interested parties, including, but not limited to, patients, physicians, researchers, medical product developers, commercial health insurance plan sponsors and carriers, private investors, and the community at large. This meeting and the written comments are intended to assist HHS, in developing programs and procedures for assessing and accelerating the pace of the clinical innovation enterprise throughout the United States. HHS is seeking input on specific questions identified below but is interested in any other pertinent information participants in the public meeting would like to share. This meeting is open to the public.

**DATES:**

*Meeting Date:* Thursday, June 20 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. eastern standard time (EST) and Friday, June 21, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EST.

*Deadline for Meeting Registration, Presentations, Special Accommodations and Comments:* Wednesday, June 12, 5:00 p.m., EST.

**ADDRESSES:** *Meeting Location:* U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW, Great Hall, Washington, DC 20201.

*Presentations and Written Comments:* Presentations and written comments should be submitted to: Benjamin Eloff, Associate Director for Innovation Policy and Processes, Accelerate Clinical Innovation, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW, Room 749D, Washington, DC 20201 or via email at [Benjamin.Eloff@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Benjamin.Eloff@fda.hhs.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Benjamin Eloff, Associate Director for Innovation Policy and Processes, Accelerate Clinical Innovation, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW, Room 749D, Washington, DC 20201, phone: (240) 328-8717 email: [Benjamin.elloff@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Benjamin.elloff@fda.hhs.gov). Press inquiries are handled through Carla Daniels, Public Affairs Specialist, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs; phone: (202) 690-4595 email: [Carla.Daniels@hhs.gov](mailto:Carla.Daniels@hhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Registration:* The meeting is open to the public, but attendance is limited to the space available. Persons wishing to attend this meeting must register at the website <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/reimagine-hhs-accelerate-clinical-innovation-initiative-public-hearing-tickets-61875011826> or by contacting the individual(s) listed in the **FOR**

**FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice, by the date listed in the **DATES** section of this notice. Individuals requiring sign language interpretation or other special accommodations should contact the individual(s) listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice by the date listed in the **DATES** section of this notice.

Registration to attend the public meeting will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. If seating capacity has been reached, you will be notified that the meeting has reached capacity.

Registration to present at the public meeting will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. To ensure a variety of viewpoints, HHS has specifically reserved portions of time to receive feedback from patients, medical product developers, investors, and private insurers. HHS has included questions for comment in section III of this document. Please identify by