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Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to: Laura Oliven, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: June 19, 1998.

**Jane Harrison,**

*Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.*

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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 generally, contact the Clerk, United States Court of Federal Claims, 717 Madison Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 219-9657. For information on HRSA's role in the Program, contact the Director, National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 8A35, Rockville, MD 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 her 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 will 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 after 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 the Secretary publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of each petition filed. Set forth below is a list of petitions received by HRSA on January 5, 1998, through March 31, 1998.

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 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 Table the first symptom or manifestation 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.

This notice will also serve as the special master's invitation to all interested persons to 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 Acting Associate Administrator for Health Professions, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 8-05, 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.

**List of Petitions**

1. Stephanie and John Hatzenbuehler, on behalf of John Ross Hatzenbuehler Bismark, North Dakota, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0008V
2. Basmah Zamrik and Mohammad Ramez Chawki on behalf of Hedaya Chawki, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0010V
3. Dennis Foster on behalf of Felisha Foster, Rockford, Illinois, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0033V
4. Dolores Cohen-Lowry, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0034V
5. Pamela S. and Andrew L. Wilson on behalf of Daniel J. Wilson, Beaver, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0040V
6. Christine E. Kramer, Mayfield Heights, Ohio, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0053V
7. Thuy Yang on behalf of Chandra Ly, Deceased, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0054V

8. Susan and Leonard Queen on behalf of Maura Queen, Douglasville, Georgia, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0055V
9. Vanya Seiss on behalf of Lola Seiss, Los Angeles, California, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0062V
10. Rosemary J. Browne, Columbia, Maryland, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0070V
11. Cathleen and Donald Marcelli on behalf of David Marcelli, Deceased, Burlington, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0103V
12. Eva D. Libby Smith on behalf of Aaron Lee Smith, Portsmouth, Oregon, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0106V
13. UnMi and Jerry Tufo on behalf of Jerry Joseph Tufo, Jr., Eglin AFB, Florida, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0108V
14. Gerald M. Taylor on behalf of Jennifer Sandoval, Ruskin, Florida, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0113V
15. Erin and John Liable on behalf of Sierra Liable, Salem, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0120V
16. Bernard Bisson, Bradford, Vermont, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0121V
17. Sheena Ackley on behalf of Tabitha Ackley, Livingston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0122V
18. Marano Maldonado Ramirez on behalf of Maxi Maldonado Vasquez, Corocal, Puerto Rico, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0133V
19. Blanca Buchno, Stockton, California, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0134V
20. Robert D. Lovinger, M. D., Richmond, Virginia, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0138V
21. Margaret Nichols on behalf of Elishama Nichols, Chicago, Illinois, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0141V
22. Jason Ridgway on behalf Creighton Ridgway, Round Rock, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0149V
23. Juli Levesque on behalf of Alex Levesque, Pleasant Hill, California, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0162V
24. Carrie Snyder on behalf of Kayla Ann Snyder, Allentown, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0163V
25. Francine and Emanuel Chaconis on behalf of Alyssa Chaconis, Pamona, New York, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0165V
26. Irma L. Lopez, Long Branch, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0189V
27. Daisy Rivera Rodriguez, Ponce, Puerto Rico, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0202V
28. Jill Boehler, Lincoln, Nebraska, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0205V
29. Janice A. Trygg (Simonsen) and Clifford G. Simonsen on behalf of Harriet A. Simonsen, Deceased, Portland, Oregon, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0206V
30. Madeleine and Marcelo Guilis on behalf of Sage Guilis, Katonah, New York, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0305V
31. Elias Tebcherani on behalf of Lena Marie Tebcherani, San Diego, California, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0317V

Dated: June 19, 1998.

**Claude Earl Fox,**

*Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Cancer Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* National Cancer Institute Initial Review Group, Subcommittee A—Cancer Centers.

*Date:* August 6-7, 1998.

*Time:* August 6, 1998, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm—August 7, 1998, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Bethesda Hyatt Regency, One Bethesda Metro, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* David E. Maslow, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Grants Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, 6130 Executive Boulevard—EPN 643A, Rockville, MD 20892-7405, (301) 496-2330.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.393, Cancer Cause and

Prevention Research; 93.394, Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research; 93.395, Cancer Treatment Research; 93.396, Cancer Biology Research; 93.397, Cancer Centers Support; 93.398, Cancer Research Manpower; 93.399, Cancer Control; 93.392, Cancer Construction, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: June 19, 1998.

**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

*Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Cancer Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting of the National Cancer Institute Initial Review Group:

*Agenda/Purpose:* To review, discuss and evaluate grant applications.

*Committee Name:* Subcommittee H—Clinical Trials.

*Date:* July 28-29, 1998.

*Time:* July 28-8:00 a.m. to recess; July 29-8:00 a.m. to adjournment.

*Place:* Hyatt Regency—Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Deborah R. Jaffee, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, National Cancer Institute, NIH, 6130 Executive Boulevard, North, Room 611C, Bethesda, MD 20892-7403, Telephone: 301/496-7721.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs.

552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C.

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