

transaction was very likely procompetitive. *See* Ex. 12, Dissenting Statement of Wilson and Phillips at 6.

*Detecting anticompetitive transactions below the HSR thresholds.* This objective rests on the premise that “merging parties with a history of attempting anticompetitive transactions” are more likely to engage in harmful transactions below HSR thresholds, but the policy provides no support for this premise. *See* Ex. 11, 2021 Policy Statement at 2. Furthermore, the suggestion that prior approvals are only applied to parties with a “history” of attempting anticompetitive transactions is belied by the Commission’s undiscriminating policy of requiring prior approval provisions in all orders addressing mergers. *Id.* at 1. To the extent transactions below HSR thresholds are anticompetitive, the solution is for Congress to lower the thresholds, not to use prior approval provisions to affect an end-run around the HSR Act for select companies. *See* Ex. 27, John Yun, *Going Backwards: The FTC’s New Prior Approval Policy*, Competition Policy Int’l (Mar. 8, 2022).

*Preserving Commission resources.* The concerns that the Commission might have to “re-review[] the same transaction on numerous occasions” or “review[] a similar transaction by one of the merging parties in the same market” are also unpersuasive. Ex. 11, 2021 Policy Statement at 1. In their remarks on the rescission of the 1995 policy, former Chair Khan and Commissioner Chopra cite few examples of the Commission purportedly reviewing the same transaction more than once, revealing that parties rarely attempt “the same transaction on numerous occasions,” and that if they do, “the proposed deals are frequently separated by a decade or two,” during which time competitive conditions might well have changed. Ex. 12, Dissenting Statement of Wilson and Phillips at 8. As for the assertion that all future transactions by “one of the merging parties” in the “same market” are likely to be anticompetitive, the policy statement contains no evidence that this is true. *See* Ex. 11, 2021 Policy Statement at 1. Without more evidence supporting the policy’s claims, it is hard to believe that the justification of “preserving Commission resources” is anything other than a pretext for avoiding the “strictures of the [HSR Act], where the merging parties can force a Commission decision to sue.” *Id.* Using prior approvals for this purpose is an abdication of duty. *See* Ex. 12, Dissenting Statement of Wilson and Phillips at 4 (“God forbid we should do

our job of analyzing deals notified pursuant to the HSR Act.”).

The flimsy justifications offered in the Commission’s 2021 Policy Statement are not good reasons to mandate prior approval in any transaction, particularly where, as here, the factual circumstances have changed and Respondents have suffered tangible harm.

#### V. Request for Confidential Treatment

This petition and its attachments contain commercially and competitively sensitive business information related to Respondents’ businesses and business practices. Public disclosure of this information would prejudice Respondents. It also contains third-party information subject to paywalls. Accordingly, pursuant to sections 2.51(c) and 4.9(c) of the Federal Trade Commission’s Rules of Practice, 16 CFR 2.51(c) & 4.9(c), Respondents request confidential treatment of the confidential version of this petition, including its attachments. The confidential version of this petition should be afforded such confidential treatment under 5 U.S.C. 552(b), including paragraphs (b)(3), (4), and (9); 16 CFR 4.10(a), including paragraphs (a)(2) and (a)(7); 15 U.S.C. 18a(h); 15 U.S.C. 46(f); and 15 U.S.C. 57b–2. If a determination is made that material marked as confidential does not merit confidential treatment, Respondents request prompt notice of and an adequate opportunity to appeal the determination.

#### VI. Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, the Respondents respectfully request that the Commission reopen and modify the Order to remove the prior approval requirements in Section X.

Dated: March 7, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Jeremy Calsyn,

Jeremy Calsyn,  
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, 2112  
Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC  
20037, 202–974–1522.

Counsel for Respondents.

[FR Doc. 2025–05498 Filed 3–28–25; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 6750–01–P**

## 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 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 8W–25A, 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 January 1, 2025, through January 31, 2025. This list provides the name of the petitioner, city, and state of vaccination (if unknown then the city and state of the person or attorney filing the 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, Health Systems Bureau, 5600 Fishers Lane, 8W-25A, 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.

**Thomas J. Engels,**  
*Administrator.*

#### List of Petitions Filed

1. Nicholas Santuccione on behalf of Estate of D. S., Deceased, Schenectady, New York, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0001V
2. Abigail Schwarz, Dresher, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0002V
3. Linda Maranto, Bel Air, Maryland, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0004V
4. Arline Browning, Charleston, South Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0005V
5. Tammy Weber, Stuart, Florida, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0006V
6. Jose Luis Ramas, Katy, Texas, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0008V
7. Joe Miller and Jaszmin Miller on behalf of J.M., Fridley, Minnesota, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0009V
8. Kristen Bryk, Albany, New York, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0010V
9. Jesse Pattison, Boston, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0011V
10. Ginger Terrill on behalf of Estate of Carol Terrill, Deceased, Jenks, Oklahoma, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0012V
11. Khoa Nguyen, Shoreline, Washington, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0014V
12. Carolyn Garofano, Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, Florida, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0017V
13. Patrick Wells, Clinton Township, Michigan, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0019V
14. David Klingler, Freemont, Michigan, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0022V
15. Prentice Lee, Fox Lake, Wisconsin, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0023V
16. Tamala Berrong on behalf of Estate of Jordan Berrong, Deceased, Los Angeles, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0024V
17. Anne Baugh, Kansas City, Kansas, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0025V
18. Diana Dillard, Boston, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0026V
19. David Inkrote, New York, New York, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0028V
20. Victoria Donlan, Lincoln, Nebraska, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0029V
21. Jeremiah McMillon, Jefferson City, Missouri, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0030V
22. Paul Vincent Eacuello, Lincoln, Rhode Island, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0031V
23. Nicole Anderson, North Conway, New Hampshire, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0032V
24. Gary Jansen, Warrenville, Illinois, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0033V
25. Barry Cohen, New York, New York, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0037V
26. Teresa Petrovic, Racine, Wisconsin, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0038V
27. Cecilia Smith, Greenville, South Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0039V
28. James Rigdon, Richmond, Kentucky, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0040V
29. Stephanie Scheele, Boston, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0041V
30. Reina Isabel Henisey, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0042V
31. Lacey N. Baker, Rhinelander, Wisconsin, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0043V
32. Henry Karsen, Homosassa, Florida, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0044V
33. Carlo Giovannelli, Boca Raton, Florida, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0045V
34. Heidi Prudente, Hackettstown, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0046V
35. Roger Barnaby, Corpus Christi, Texas, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0047V
36. Justin Crosby, Conway, South Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0049V
37. William Wood, Denver, Colorado, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0050V
38. Mark Tapp, San Antonio, Texas, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0051V
39. Brittany Abramson, Northbrook, Illinois, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0053V
40. Bobby Ottinger, San Antonio, Texas, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0057V
41. Teresa Ripley, Henderson, Nevada, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0060V
42. Santos Diaz, Uvalde, Texas, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0061V
43. Ryan Whittington, Lake Charles, Louisiana, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0065V
44. Janyce Majerus on behalf of K. M., Plaquemine, Louisiana, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0067V
45. Camellia Cunningham on behalf of I. C., Tampa, Florida, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0068V
46. Elizabeth Andersen, Amery, Wisconsin, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0069V
47. James A. Taylor, Nutter Fort, West Virginia, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0072V
48. Ruth A. Gahagen, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0073V
49. Joshua Nardie, Alameda, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0074V
50. Jing Ding, Berkely, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0083V
51. Michelle Dennis, Durham, North Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0084V
52. Najmeh Khadem, Newport Beach, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0086V
53. Joy E. Cornish Bowden, Tracy, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0098V
54. Yenny Khizhnyak, Bay Shore, New York, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0099V
55. James D. Cook, Green Bay, Wisconsin, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0100V
56. Melchizedek Williams, Farmington Hills, Michigan, Court of Federal Claims No: 25-0101V

- 25–0102V
57. Miranda Elizabeth Holder, Honolulu, Hawaii, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0103V
58. Sandra M. Reynolds, Grass Valley, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0105V
59. Elizabeth Flores, Levittown, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0108V
60. Ellen Lough, Havre de Grace, Maryland, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0109V
61. Lisa D. Holmes, Charlotte, North Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0110V
62. Tracy Lieser, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0113V
63. Felicia Pierre, Hartsville, South Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0114V
64. Stacy Elliott, Long Beach, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0116V
65. Jennifer Larimore, Wexford, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0120V
66. James Behn, Summit, Wisconsin, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0124V
67. Patricia Bader, Mullica Hill, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0129V
68. Terri Haight, Greeneville, Tennessee, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0131V
69. Linden Barrett, Walled Lake, Michigan, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0136V
70. Taylor Salonen, Sioux Falls, North Dakota, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0139V
71. Olivia Grace Elliott, Long Beach, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0142V
72. Cynthia E. Coronel, San Francisco, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0144V
73. Christopher Truhan, Westlake Village, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0147V
74. Deborah Crawford, Kennesaw, Georgia, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0148V
75. Ginger Miletich, Franklin, Wisconsin, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0150V
76. Brittany Shumpert, West Allis, Wisconsin, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0151V
77. Jennifer Kaczor, Latham, New York, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0156V
78. Matthew Thomas, Dothan, Alabama, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0157V
79. Richard O'Brien, Charlotte, North Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0159V
80. Charlene Messenger, Satellite Beach, Florida, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0161V
81. Steven Spiker, Kennewick, Washington, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0162V
82. Lorraine Kelly, Burlington, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0163V
83. Carolyn L. Jordan, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0164V
84. Carl F. Self, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0167V
85. Laura Smith, Normal, Illinois, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0168V

86. Jessica O. Gillette, Long Beach, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0171V
87. Adam Recla, Black River Falls, Wisconsin, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0173V
88. Denise Sherman, Staten Island, New York, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0174V
89. Jackie Tondalo, Shelton, Connecticut, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0177V
90. Michelle D. Sharf, Cleveland, Ohio, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0178V
91. Randy Prisco, LaPlace, Louisiana, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0179V
92. Trudy Hodgson, New Orleans, Louisiana, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0180V
93. Sally Ali, Los Angeles, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0181V
94. Megan Haynes, Huntley, Illinois, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0182V
95. Wendy Tully, Pocomoke City, Maryland, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0184V
96. Travis Rowe, Springfield, Ohio, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0186V
97. Stacey Wright, Reno, Nevada, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0187V
98. Emily Rampton, Pleasonton, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0188V
99. Sallie West on behalf of Estate of James West Jr, Deceased, Kerrville, Texas, Court of Federal Claims No: 25–0189V

[FR Doc. 2025–05473 Filed 3–28–25; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 4165–15–P**

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Eye Institute; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Advisory Eye Council.

The meeting will be open to the public as indicated below, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting. The open session will be videocast and can be accessed from the NIH Videocasting and Podcasting website (<https://videocast.nih.gov/watch=56697>).

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/or proposals 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 and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* National Advisory Eye Council.

*Date:* June 13, 2025.

*Open:* 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* Presentation of the NEI Director's report, discussion of NEI programs, and concept clearances.

*Address:* National Eye Institute, 1st Floor, Room A/B/C, 6700B Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* In Person and Virtual Meeting.

*Closed:* 2:40 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications and/or proposals.

*Address:* National Eye Institute, 1st Floor, Room A/B/C, 6700B Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* In Person and Virtual Meeting.

*Contact Person:* Kathleen C. Anderson, Ph.D., Director, Division of Extramural Activities, National Eye Institute, NIH, 6700B Rockledge Drive, Room 3440, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 827–4320, [kanders1@nei.nih.gov](mailto:kanders1@nei.nih.gov).

Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the statement to the contact person listed above before the meeting or within 15 days after the meeting. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: <https://www.nei.nih.gov/about/advisory-committees/national-advisory-eye-council-naec>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

In the interest of security, NIH has procedures at <https://www.nih.gov/about-nih/visitor-information/campus-access-security> for entrance into on-campus and off-campus facilities. All visitor vehicles, including taxicabs, hotel, and airport shuttles will be inspected before being allowed on campus. Visitors attending a meeting on campus or at an off-campus federal facility will be asked to show one form of identification (for example, a government-issued photo ID, driver's license, or passport) and to state the purpose of their visit. (Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.867, Vision Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 25, 2025.

**Melanie J. Pantoja,**

*Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

[FR Doc. 2025–05435 Filed 3–28–25; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 4140–01–P**