

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 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 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, MD 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 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 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 December 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018. 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 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 Injury Compensation Programs, Healthcare Systems Bureau, 5600 Fishers Lane, 08N146B, 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: January 31, 2019.

George Sigounas,
Administrator.

List of Petitions Filed

1. Irma Linton
Yonkers, New York
Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1849V
2. Ronny Echeverri
Santa Clara, California
Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1850V
3. Roland S. Einer
Cody, Wyoming
Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1857V
4. Daniel E. Mielke
Stevens Point, Wisconsin
Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1858V
5. Bonnie Calvin on behalf of Richard Calvin, Deceased
Marco Island, Florida
Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1859V
6. Eric Williams
Orting, Washington
Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1860V
7. Charles Bakeman
Sun Lakes, Arizona
Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1861V
8. September Creager
Lockbourne, Ohio
Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1863V
9. Janet Halstenson
Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1865V
10. Shannyn Barnard
Marietta, Georgia
Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1866V
11. Amy Jordan
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1867V
12. Colleen Althaus
Chesterfield, Missouri
Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1868V
13. Richard Adam Downing
Rocklin, California
Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1869V
14. Michelle Craycraft
Washington, District of Columbia
Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1870V
15. Dianna Krueger
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1871V
16. Kelvin Hernandez Gonzalez

- Barceloneta, Puerto Rico
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1872V
17. Timothy Goddard
 Portsmouth, New Hampshire
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1873V
18. Doreen Wyffels
 Alexandria, Minnesota
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1874V
19. Carole Weeks
 Verona, Virginia
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1876V
20. Michelle Danielson
 Washington, District of Columbia
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1878V
21. Aubrey M. Illig
 Overland Park, Kansas
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1879V
22. Jeffrey Cooper
 Boston, Massachusetts
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1885V
23. Tiffany Helton
 Summersville, Missouri
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1886V
24. Juan Manuel Silva
 Los Angeles, California
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1887V
25. Janice Dobbs
 Pinehurst, North Carolina
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1888V
26. Doretha Deveer
 Chiefland, Florida
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1889V
27. Shannon Fennell
 Washington, District of Columbia
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1890V
28. Pamela Fox
 Somerset, New Jersey
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1891V
29. Laura Lind
 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1892V
30. Darrick Stopczynski
 Muskegon Heights, Michigan
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1893V
31. Sharon Hughes
 Calera, Alabama
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1895V
32. Courtney Graham
 Rochester Hills, Michigan
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1896V
33. David Gerard Harvey, II
 Fayetteville, North Carolina
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1897V
34. Sharon Colaanni-Abbott on behalf
 of Wray Paul Abbott, Deceased
 Boston, Massachusetts
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1898V
35. Cindy Barrientos
 Round Rock, Texas
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1899V
36. Vickie Oates
 Germantown, Tennessee
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1901V
37. Sherri Diaz
 Ashburn, Virginia
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1903V
38. Karen Kyger
 Boise, Idaho
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1905V
39. Lynn Meyer
 Middle Granville, New York
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1906V
40. Juney Stokley
 Elizabeth City, North Carolina
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1911V
41. Donald Perry
 Fort Worth, Texas
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1912V
42. Tina M. Dilbeck
 Niagara Falls, New York
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1913V
43. Sally Achramowicz
 Fort Wayne, Indiana
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1914V
44. Anita Anderson
 Harrisburg, Arkansas
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1915V
45. Eric Barr
 Birmingham, Alabama
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1916V
46. Jennifer Ward
 Lincoln, Nebraska
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1918V
47. Patricia Botic
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1919V
48. Christine Hammans on behalf of I.
 H.
 Omaha, Nebraska
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1920V
49. Marilyn Lavender
 Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1921V
50. Jonathan Harris
 Shreveport, Louisiana
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1924V
51. Kathlyn Haynes
 Fairfax, Virginia
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1925V
52. Jannica Paraschiv
 Kirkland, Washington
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1926V
53. Donna Jennings
 King of Prussia, Pennsylvania
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1927V
54. Jill Carpenter
 Newburgh, Indiana
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1928V
55. Yatri Kadakia
 Washington, District of Columbia
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1930V
56. Efrem J. Johnson
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1932V
57. Robert Galante
 Malden, Massachusetts
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1933V
58. Sarah Zins and Leib Zins on behalf
 of Jonathan Zins
 Monsey, New York
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1934V
59. Susan Hoeftling on behalf of Ashley
 Schoop, Deceased
 Annapolis, Maryland
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1935V
60. Kirsten Somarelli
 Honesdale, Pennsylvania
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1937V
61. Dennis Andric and Bonnie Andric
 on behalf of E. A.
 Sicklerville, New Jersey
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1938V
62. Christine Gualtier
 Sacramento, California
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1939V
63. Sharon Mueller
 Washington, District of Columbia
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1941V
64. Stacy Clayton
 Henderson, Tennessee
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1944V
65. Diana Karanxha
 Waterbury, Connecticut
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1945V
66. Cynthia Jenkins
 Hamilton, New Jersey
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1946V
67. Heather Thomas
 Elgin, Illinois
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1948V
68. Winston Chun
 Reno, Nevada
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1950V
69. Barbara Rowell
 Seminary, Mississippi
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1951V
70. April Warner on behalf of Andrew
 Warner, Deceased
 Pottsville, Pennsylvania
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1952V
71. David D. Greer
 Plattsmouth, Nebraska
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1953V
72. Diana Castaneda on behalf of S. E.
 C.
 New York, New York
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1958V
73. Cynthia Jennette
 Kinston, North Carolina
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1959V
74. Katherine P. Carter
 Albany, Georgia
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1966V
75. Sarah Anne Piscitello
 Tampa, Florida
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1970V
76. Keely Knudsen
 Hamden, Connecticut
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1971V
77. Dawne Harris
 Nashville, Tennessee
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1972V
78. Barbara Longo
 Keizer, Oregon
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1973V
79. Stella Marine
 Baltimore, Maryland
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1974V
80. Michael Mezzacapo
 Washington, District of Columbia
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1977V
81. Gloria Blocker Clark
 Marietta, Georgia
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1981V
82. Lisa J. Groeneweg
 Rock Valley, Iowa
 Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1987V

83. Anne Marie Wilford-Graham
Middletown, New York
Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1991V
84. Douglas Rankin
Washington, District of Columbia
Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1996V
85. Gretchen Zufall
New York, New York
Court of Federal Claims No: 18-1997V
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Indian Health Service

RIN 0917-AA16

Reimbursement Rates for Calendar Year 2019

AGENCY: Indian Health Service, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is given that the Principal Deputy Director of the Indian Health Service (IHS), under the authority of sections 321(a) and 322(b) of the Public Health Service Act, and the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, has approved the following rates for inpatient and outpatient medical care provided by IHS facilities for Calendar Year 2019 for Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, beneficiaries of other federal programs, and for recoveries under the Federal Medical Care Recovery Act. The inpatient rates for Medicare Part A are excluded from the table below, as Medicare inpatient payments for IHS hospital facilities are made based on the prospective payment system or reasonable costs when IHS facilities are designated as Medicare Critical Access Hospitals. Since the inpatient per diem rates set forth below do not include all physician services and practitioner services, additional payment shall be available to the extent that those services are provided.

Inpatient Hospital Per Diem Rate (Excludes Physician/Practitioner Services)

Calendar Year 2019

Lower 48 States \$3,442

Alaska \$3,434

Outpatient Per Visit Rate (Excluding Medicare)

Calendar Year 2019

Lower 48 States \$455

Alaska \$682

Outpatient Per Visit Rate (Medicare)

Calendar Year 2019

Lower 48 States \$405

Alaska \$646

Medicare Part B Inpatient Ancillary Per Diem Rate

Calendar Year 2019

Lower 48 States \$789

Alaska \$1,144

Outpatient Surgery Rate (Medicare)

Established Medicare rates for freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Centers.

Effective Date for Calendar Year 2019 Rates

Consistent with previous annual rate revisions, the Calendar Year 2019 rates will be effective for services provided on/or after January 1, 2019, to the extent consistent with payment authorities, including the applicable Medicaid State plan.

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RADM, Assistant Surgeon General, U.S. Public Health Service, Principal Deputy Director, Indian Health Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG-2018-1085]

RIN 1625-AA09

Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Construction of Railroad Bridges Across Sand Creek and Lake Pend Oreille at Sandpoint, Bonner County, Idaho.

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of availability and request for comments; notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The United States Coast Guard announces the availability of a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) in accordance with National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), as amended, and the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), as amended, for the proposed construction of railroad bridges across Lake Pend Oreille and Sand Creek at Sandpoint, Bonner County, Idaho. The proposed bridges will be built parallel to existing railroad bridges crossing the same waterbodies. As structures over navigable waters of the United States, the proposed bridges will require a Coast Guard Bridge Permit. The Coast Guard is making the draft EA available for public review and requests public comments. In order to ensure the widest dissemination possible, the Coast Guard distributed a separate document announcing this Notice of Availability to a mailing list that includes seasonal residents and visitors to the Lake Pend Oreille region.

DATES: Comments and related material must be submitted to the online docket at <http://www.regulations.gov> or reach the Docket Management Facility on or before March 25, 2019. See the "Public Participation and Request for Comments" portion of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for further instructions on submitting comments.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by docket number USCG-2018-1085 using the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

See the "Public Participation and Request for Comments" portion of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below for instructions on submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions on this notice or the public meetings, please contact Mr. Steven Fischer, District Bridge Manager, Thirteenth Coast Guard District, U.S. Coast Guard; telephone 206-220-7282.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background, Purpose and Legal Basis

The BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) has proposed to construct a second mainline track and associated bridges across Lake Pend Oreille and Sand Creek parallel to existing BNSF railroad track and bridges in and around Sandpoint, Bonner County, Idaho (Project). The present single-track configuration has become a constraint to