

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 his 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 2, 2003, through March 31, 2003.

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 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.

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 Director, Division of Vaccine Injury Compensation Program, Office of Special Programs, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 16C-17, 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. Vincent L. Brown on behalf of Chance Michael V. Brown, Great Neck, New York, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-0001V
2. Kenneth W. Goss on behalf of Kendall L. Goss, Florence, South Carolina, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-0002V
3. Suzanne and Donald Jacques on behalf of Matthew Jacques, Altamont, New York, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-0003V
4. Cary Ann Bennett on behalf of Zachary Scriver, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-0004V
5. Carolyn and Marcelo Ferrari of Stefan Ferrari, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-0005V
6. Rebecca and Michael Hohe on behalf of Caroline Hohe, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-0006V
7. Ann and Keven Madsen on behalf of Nicholas Madsen, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-0007V
8. Rachel and Robert Ross on behalf of Benjamin Ross, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-0008V
9. Deborah and Charley West on behalf of Charley West, IV, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-0009V
10. Susan and James Wiles on behalf of Blake Wiles, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-0010V
11. Myra and Scott Robinson on behalf of William Robinson, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-0011V
12. Shawna and Rand Sarver on behalf of Ryan Sarver, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-0012V
13. Carmen Medina on behalf of Frank Mato, Phoenix, Arizona, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-0013V
14. Janice Thomas on behalf of Elijah Tavon Nathaniel Howell, New Albany, Mississippi, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-0014V
15. Denise Nason on behalf of Rachelle Roxanne Nason, Massena, New York, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-0015V
16. Anita and William Anderson on behalf of Jack Dakota Anderson, Richmond, Virginia, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-0016V
17. Latonia Thomas on behalf of Brandon Thomas, Tyler, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-0017V
18. Christina Hess on behalf of William P. Hess, Jr., Schenectady, New York, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-0018V
19. Janeen Hollingsworth on behalf of Shakiem Hollingsworth, Monks Corner, South Carolina, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-0019V
20. Bambi Spooner and Shawn Price on behalf of Shawna Price, Deceased, Lowell, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-0020V
21. Lamikia Williams on behalf of Tevin James Williams, Tyler, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-0026V
22. Melanie and Michael Moore on behalf of Matthew Moore, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-0027V
23. Michelle and Brandon Lyons on behalf of Brandon Lyons, Jr., Marrero, Louisiana, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-0028V
24. Mariece and Terry Metzger on behalf of Danielle Marie Metzger, Dallas, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-0029V
25. Pamela and Thomas Blake on behalf of William J. Blake, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-0031V
26. Josephine Gatto on behalf of Victoria Gatto, Tenafly, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-0032V
27. Crystal McClintock on behalf of Jonah Christopher Fox, Warren, Ohio, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-0033V
28. Theresa Stevens on behalf of Dalton Stevens, Berlin, New York, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-0034V
29. Martha and Stephen Andrews on behalf of Mackenzie Andrews, Schenectady, New York, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-0036V
30. Dorothy May on behalf of Williesia Williams, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-0039V
31. Dorothy May on behalf of Adrian Williams, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-0040V
32. Dorothy May on behalf of Devin Williams, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-0041V
33. Kimberly Smith on behalf of Tre'Shaud Smith, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-0042V
34. Emma Dawson on behalf of Sammie Peete, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-0043V
35. Carol Knox on behalf of Donovan Knox, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-0044V
36. Theresa Wilson on behalf of James Hicks, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-0045V
37. Rachel Harris on behalf of Douglas Harris, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 03-0046V