

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Resources and Services Administration

#### National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice; Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following National Advisory body scheduled to meet during the month of April 1999.

*Name:* National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice (NACNEP).

*Date and Time:* April 15, 1999; 8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m., April 16, 1999; 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

*Place:* Chesapeake Room, Silver Spring Holiday Inn, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

The meeting is open to the public.

*Agenda:* Updates on and discussion of Agency, Bureau and Division activities, and the legislative and budget status of programs; review of issues, policy goals, and options of National Agenda for Nursing Workforce Diversity; Council strategic planning; and profile of the Nursing Education Opportunities for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds Program.

Anyone interested in obtaining a roster of members, minutes of the meeting, or other relevant information should write or contact Ms. Elaine G. Cohen, Executive Secretary, National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice, Parklawn Building, Room 9-35, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, telephone (301) 443-5786.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: March 3, 1999.

**Jane M. 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 8A-46, 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 July 2, 1998, through December 23, 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 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, Bureau of 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. Casey and Charles Riley on behalf of Haley Brooke Riley, Birmingham, Alabama, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0561 V
2. Patricia A. Cooper, Honolulu, Hawaii, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0572 V
3. Marilyn L. Dodd on behalf of Heather R. Dodd, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0575 V

4. Amy Letterman on behalf of Blake Letterman, Springfield, Missouri, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0584 V
5. Teresa Fitzgerald on behalf of Kyle Thomas Kerr, North Chili, New York, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0587 V
6. Tania Murray on behalf of Chastity Murray, Poteau, Oklahoma, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0607 V
7. Jessica R. Mangan, East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0607 V
8. Robin and Timothy Faber on behalf of Ryan Timothy Faber, Tampa, Florida, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0617 V
9. Karen and Wendell Lee Copeland on behalf of Kyle Christian Copeland, Springfield, Missouri, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0618 V
10. Joan Viscontini on behalf of Paul Viscontini, Vienna, Virginia, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0619 V
11. Bohn D. Dunbar, Ph.D., Vienna, Virginia, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0627 V
12. Susan and Scott Fahey on behalf of Morgan Fahey, New York, New York, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0633 V
13. Patricia Hittner on behalf of Angela O'Connell, Boston, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0638 V
14. Martha J. Toomey on behalf of Jeffrey A. McCord, Washington, D.C., Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0643 V
15. Tamara W. Bauer on behalf of Joy Ellen Bauer, Charleston, South Carolina, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0644 V
16. April and Timothy Witte on behalf of Trentino Witte, Orland Park, Illinois, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0648 V
17. Dawn S. Lowrey, Derry, New Hampshire, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0657 V
18. Rose and Biagio DePiano on behalf of Domenica DePiano, Bridgeport, Connecticut, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0659 V
19. Cathy and Bruce Babcock on behalf of Julie Babcock, Indianapolis, Indiana, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0660 V
20. LaWanda R. Wash, Burton, Michigan, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0669 V
21. Vicki Hehr on behalf of Nicole Hehr, Tualatin, Oregon, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0670 V
22. Bobbi L. Chase on behalf of Samantha Joyce Chase, Pomona, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0678 V
23. Kimberly Byfield on behalf of Avery Byfield, Boston, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0701 V
24. Randi Taylor Munsell on behalf of Taylor Lane Munsell, Sarasota, Florida, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0702 V
25. Robert C. Hockett, Lawrence, Kansas, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0723 V
26. LaNette C. Terrell on behalf of Naydeen Terrell, Deceased, Chicago, Illinois, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0732 V
27. Rosemary and Matt Atole on behalf of Matt Lee Atole, Carlsbad, New Mexico, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0737 V
28. Debbie and Jim Phillips on behalf of Julia Phillips, Orlando, Florida, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0744 V
29. Mamie Lovett on behalf of Seni Lovett, Vienna, Virginia, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0749 V
30. Christine Beville on behalf of Mason Beville, Houston, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0755 V
31. Stephanie Voung and Ken Tran on behalf of Phillip VT Tran, Deceased, Tampa, Florida, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0756 V
32. Shirley Bachini on behalf of Joseph J. Bachini, II, Peabody, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0757 V
33. Anneta Olevskaya, Encino, California, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0773 V
34. Denise and John Kane on behalf of Rosemary Kane, Erdenheim, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0775 V
35. Sharon Perkins Falu on behalf of Kashara Angina Falu, Mobile, Alabama, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0779 V
36. Allison Gibson and Darlene Gibson on behalf of Emily Gibson, Dallas, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0782 V
37. Ellen Rulavage on behalf of Aaron Rulavage, Pottsville, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0790 V
38. Thad Edward Rippy, Plymouth, Indiana, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0795 V
39. Todd Nilson on behalf of Joseph Edward Nilson, Deceased, Sioux City, Iowa, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0797 V
40. Deanna Amato on behalf of Miranda M. Amato, Columbus, Wisconsin, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0803 V
41. Sonia and Enrique Andreu on behalf of Enrique M. Andreu, Miami, Florida, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0817 V
42. Teresa Martinez on behalf of Steven Martinez, South Gate, California, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0818 V
43. Evangelina Uvalle on behalf of Bryan Perez, Waco, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0824 V
44. Natasha Brown on behalf of Willie Brown, III, Rockledge, Florida, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0830 V
45. Donald Dorman on behalf of Alston Ray Dorman, Deceased, Jasper, Alabama, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0831 V
46. Andrea Shirk, Wells, Minnesota, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0839 V
47. Gale Sikora on behalf of Anthony Sikora, Vienna, Virginia, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0843 V
48. Cynthia DeSouza on behalf of Stacey DeSouza, Newark, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0845 V
49. Cynthia DeSouza on behalf of Stacey DeSouza, Newark, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0846 V
50. Kimberly and Thomas Francis on behalf of Victoria Francis, West Chester, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0853 V
51. Rosemary and Joseph Curtin on behalf of Mary Clare Curtin, Winchester, Virginia, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0870 V
52. Idalia Williford on behalf of Zoe Williford, Summit, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0889 V
53. Idalia Williford on behalf of Melissa Williford, Deceased, Summit, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0890 V
54. Karen Dudely, North Palm Beach, Florida, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0892 V
55. Bruny Carlo on behalf of Brian Carlo, Elizabeth, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0895 V
56. Gary Holliday on behalf of Abigail Holliday, San Antonio, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0900 V
57. Linda Tuttle, Renton, Washington, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0909 V
58. Teresa Moberly on behalf of Molly Moberly, Peru, Nebraska, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0910 V
59. Barbara Beatty on behalf of Teresa Serio, Vienna, Virginia, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0911 V
60. Sofia Rodriguez on behalf of Donald Oliver Buercklin, Deceased, Miami Beach, Florida, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0912 V
61. Nancy and Thomas Rotary on behalf of Nathan Rotary, Farmington, Michigan, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0913 V
62. Marla Golding, Burlington, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0915 V

- 63. Helena and John Aiken on behalf of Olivia Aiken, Boston, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0917 V
- 64. Theresa and Michael Cedillo on behalf of Michelle Cedillo, Yuma, Arizona, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0916 V
- 65. Maryanne and Gerald Nash on behalf of Patrick T. Nash, North Syracuse, New York, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0918 V
- 66. Blanca Bahena, Lawndale, California, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0920 V
- 67. Stanley Irving Lippmann, Seattle, Washington, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0923 V
- 68. Marilyn J. Boren, Paris, Texas, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0925 V
- 69. Andrea and Tony Arnett on behalf of Andrew Arnett, Kokomo, Indiana, Court of Federal Claims Number 98-0933 V

Dated: March 1, 1999.

**Claude Earl Fox,**

*Administrator.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Health Resources and Services Administration**

**Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority**

This notice amends Part R of the Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Health Resources and Services Administration (60 FR 56605 as amended November 6, 1995, as last amended at 63 FR 47033, September 3, 1998). This notice reflects the revision of the Division of Facilities and Loans

(RR3), in the Office of Special Programs. Amend the functional statement to read as follows:

**Division of Facilities and Loans**

The Division plans and directs the development of regulations and program guidelines for administering loan, loan guarantee and interest subsidy programs for health care facilities. Specifically: (1) develops regulations, policy and procedures for administering loan and loan guarantee with interest subsidy programs; (2) administers the DHHS responsibility for facility construction, renovation, and modification as described in interagency memoranda of agreement; (3) provides overall consultation and guidance on factors affecting future national requirements in specific types of facilities utilization; (4) maintains an automated data system for the issuance of periodic and special reports and for the manipulation of institution specific data in performing tests for financial feasibility; (5) assists in the evaluation and analysis of applications for construction under assigned grant programs; (6) reviews and recommends action on: (a) proposals for new health facilities or additions to or modernization of existing facilities under loan programs assigned to the Division, (b) requests for mortgage relief, such as forbearance of principal and/or interest payment, suspension of sinking fund deposits, modifications of loan terms, and (c) requests for recovery and/or waiver of repayment of Federal facilities loan funds; (7) provides advice and guidance to regional staff on statutory and regulatory provisions and policy and procedures for administering programs assigned to the Division; (8) maintains liaison with and coordinates its activities and jointly develops pertinent programmatic materials with other components of the HRSA, DHHS, other concerned Federal agencies, and with

private lending institutions and associations; (9) provides program policy interpretation and technical assistance to other governmental and private organizations and institutions; and (10) administers the HRSA facilities engineering and construction assistance programs.

**Delegations of Authority**

All delegations and redelegations of authority which were in effect immediately prior to the effective date hereof have been continued in effect in them or their successors pending further redelegation.

This reorganization is effective upon date of signature.

Dated: February 26, 1999.

**Claude Earl Fox,**

*Administrator.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**

**Fiscal Year (FY) 1999 Funding Opportunities**

**AGENCY:** Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of Funding Availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) announces the availability of FY 1999 funds for the following activities. These activities are discussed in more detail under Section 3 of this notice. This notice is not a complete description of the activities; potential applicants must obtain a copy of the Guidance for Applicants (GFA) before preparing an application.

Activity	Application deadline	Estimated funds available (in millions)	Estimated No. of awards	Project period
Targeted Capacity Expansion .....	5/10/99	\$12.5	25	Up to 3 yrs.
Targeted Capacity Expansion—HIV/AIDS .....	6/17/99	16	40	Up to 3 yrs.
HIV/AIDS Outreach Program .....	5/18/99	7	20-25	Up to 3 yrs.

**Note:** SAMHSA also published notices of available funding opportunities for FY 1999 in subsequent issues of the **Federal Register**.

The actual amount available for awards and their allocation may vary, depending on unanticipated program requirements and the volume and quality of applications. Awards are

usually made for grant periods from one to three years in duration. FY 1999 funds for activities discussed in this announcement were appropriated by the Congress under Public Law No. 105-277. SAMHSA's policies and procedures for peer review and Advisory Council review of grant and

cooperative agreement applications were published in the **Federal Register** (Vol. 58, No. 126) on July 2, 1993.

The Public Health Service (PHS) is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of Healthy People 2000, a PHS-led national activity for setting