

Secretary annually publish lists of the designated geographic areas, population groups, and facilities. The lists of HPSAs are to be reviewed at least annually and revised as necessary.

Final regulations (42 CFR part 5) were published in 1980 that include the criteria for designating HPSAs. Criteria were defined for seven health professional types: Primary medical care, dental, psychiatric, vision care, podiatric, pharmacy, and veterinary care. The criteria for correctional facility HPSAs were revised and published on March 2, 1989 (54 FR 8735). The criteria for psychiatric HPSAs were expanded to mental health HPSAs on January 22, 1992 (57 FR 2473). Currently-funded PHS Act programs use only the primary medical care, mental health, or dental HPSA designations.

HPSA designation offers access to potential federal assistance. Public or private nonprofit entities are eligible to apply for assignment of National Health Service Corps (NHSC) personnel to provide primary medical care, mental health, or dental health services in or to these HPSAs. NHSC health professionals enter into service agreements to serve in federally-designated HPSAs. Entities with clinical training sites located in HPSAs are eligible to receive priority for certain residency training program grants administered by HRSA's Bureau of Health Workforce (BHW). Other federal programs also utilize HPSA designations. For example, under authorities administered by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, certain qualified providers in geographic area HPSAs are eligible for increased levels of Medicare reimbursement.

#### Content and Format of Lists

The three lists of designated HPSAs are available on the HPSAFind Web site and include a snapshot of all geographic areas, population groups, and facilities that were designated HPSAs as of May 1, 2017. This notice incorporates the most recent annual reviews of designated HPSAs and supersedes the HPSA lists published in the **Federal Register** on July 1, 2016 (81 FR 43214).

In addition, all Indian Tribes that meet the definition of such Tribes in the Indian Health Care Improvement Act of 1976, 25 U.S.C. 1603(d), are automatically designated as population groups with primary medical care and dental health professional shortages. Further, the Health Care Safety Net Amendments of 2002 provides eligibility for automatic facility HPSA designations for all federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) and rural health

clinics that offer services regardless of ability to pay. Specifically, these entities include FQHCs funded under section 330 of the PHS Act, FQHC Look-Alikes, and Tribal and urban Indian clinics operating under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 450) or the Indian Health Care Improvement Act. Many, but not all, of these entities are included on this listing. Absence from this list does not exclude them from HPSA designation; facilities eligible for automatic designation are included in the database when they are identified.

Each list of designated HPSAs is arranged by state. Within each state, a list is presented by county. If only a portion (or portions) of a county is (are) designated, a county is part of a larger designated service area, or a population group residing in a county or a facility located in a county has been designated, the name of the service area, population group, or facility involved is listed under the county name. A county that has a whole county geographic HPSA is indicated by the phrase "Entire county HPSA" following the county name.

#### Development of the Designation and Withdrawal Lists

Requests for designation or withdrawal of a particular geographic area, population group, or a facility as a HPSA are received continuously by BHW. Under a Cooperative Agreement between HRSA and the 54 state and territorial Primary Care Offices (PCOs), PCOs conduct needs assessments and submit the majority of the applications to HRSA to designate areas as HPSAs. Requests that come from other sources are referred by BHW to PCOs for review. In addition, interested parties, including Governors, state Primary Care Associations, and state professional associations, are notified of requests so that they may submit comments and recommendations.

BHW reviews each recommendation for possible addition, continuation, revision, or withdrawal. Following review, BHW notifies the appropriate agency, individuals, and interested organizations of each designation of a HPSA, rejection of recommendation for HPSA designation, revision of a HPSA designation, and/or advance notice of pending withdrawal from the HPSA list. Designations (or revisions of designations) are effective as of the date on the notification from BHW and are updated daily on the HPSAFind Web site. The effective date of a withdrawal will be the next publication of a notice regarding the lists in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: June 16, 2017.

**George Sigounas,**  
*Administrator.*

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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 (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, Acting Clerk, 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 Web site 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 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 May 1, 2017, through May 31, 2017. 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 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.

Dated: June 16, 2017.

**George Sigounas**,  
*Administrator*.

#### List of Petitions Filed

1. Carlo Smith, Phoenix, Arizona, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0580V
2. Deeki Sinha, Robertsedale, Alabama, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0582V
3. Carolyn Wall and Stephen Wall on behalf of G.W., Aiken, South Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0583V
4. John Price, Epping, New Hampshire, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0586V
5. Julie A. Galpin, Asheville, North Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0588V
6. Joseph Orlando, Erie, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0589V
7. Eric Raymer, Lake Jackson, Texas, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0590V
8. Aimee Nichols, Charlestown, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0591V
9. Janelle Peacock, Washington, District of Columbia, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0592V
10. Mary Grammer, Arlington, Virginia, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0593V
11. Brian Kelly, Canton, Ohio, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0594V
12. Olivia Jeffers on behalf of X.J., Augusta, Georgia, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0596V
13. Shawnta Gillespie, Baltimore, Maryland, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0597V
14. Ross Vinocur, Avon, Connecticut, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0598V
15. Kathleen Colbath on behalf of M.C., Phoenix, Arizona, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0599V
16. Lacey Hauck, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0602V
17. Hanane M. Seid, Oakland, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0604V
18. Yvonne Salmon, Wellington, Florida, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0605V
19. David Robin Curtis, West Des Moines, Iowa, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0607V
20. Amy Shahbaz and Philip Shahbaz on behalf of J.S., Glendora, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0608V
21. Evangelina Salinas, Greensboro, North Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0609V
22. Joy Pleasant, Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0610V
23. Cynthia Pittman, Alexandria, Louisiana, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0611V
24. Alethea Agee, Dublin, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0615V
25. Keshia M. Story, Chalmette, Louisiana, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0616V
26. Crystal Martin, Midland, Texas, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0619V
27. Judith Dunn, Calera, Alabama, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0620V
28. Russell Kilde on behalf of K.K., Ortonville, Minnesota, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0621V
29. Donald R. Izard, Tonawanda, New York, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0623V
30. Janine King, Dublin, Ohio, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0625V
31. Mary Havener, Columbus, Ohio, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0626V
32. Cameron Sharp, Vienna, Virginia, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0628V
33. Elizabeth Hiebert, Dallas, Texas, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0630V
34. Harold D. O’Dell, Alloy, West Virginia, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0631V
35. Mark Prazoff, Washington, District of Columbia, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0634V
36. Robert William Van Keuren, Maryville, Tennessee, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0636V
37. Danielle Dotson on behalf of B.M., New Albany, Indiana, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0637V
38. Diana Bell, Meridian, Idaho, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0638V
39. Fay Munoz, Austell, Georgia, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0640V
40. Sheila English, Chicago, Illinois, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0641V
41. Elizabeth Doles, Trenton, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0642V
42. Muna Allaham, Ypsilanti, Michigan, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0644V
43. Emily McIntosh, Fremont, Nebraska, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0645V
44. Susan Chatriand, Butte, Montana, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0646V
45. Richard Pastella, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0647V
46. Elena Trujillo, Phoenix, Arizona, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0648V
47. Donna T. Hyatt, Greenville, South Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0650V
48. Gina Kidwell, New Port Richey, Florida, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0651V
49. Rebecca Tell, New Milford, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0652V
50. Ardena White, Chicago, Illinois, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0655V
51. Misty Titus, Flagstaff, Arizona, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0656V
52. John Berchielli, Washington, District of Columbia, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0658V
53. Beth Bieranowski, McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0659V
54. Amy Lynn Smith, Brookfield, Wisconsin,

- Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0660V
55. Ethel Lynn Munn, Norfolk, Virginia, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0662V
56. Robert Meli, Ocean City, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0666V
57. John Sheridan, Phoenix, Arizona, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0669V
58. Christine Pearson, Warrenton, Virginia, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0670V
59. Shannon Finch, Riverside, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0675V
60. Elizabeth Turner, Sacramento, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0678V
61. Cynthia A. Marcinik, Latrobe, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0680V
62. Kimberly R. Koebler, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0681V
63. Tanitha Jackson on behalf of D.E., Albany, Georgia, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0682V
64. Kimberly Roberts, Torrance, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0683V
65. Billy Dean Peel, Martinez, Georgia, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0684V
66. Kristie McClure, Murphy, North Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0687V
67. Anita Burgess, Denton, Texas, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0688V
68. Victor Walker, Juneau, Alaska, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0689V
69. Mona Ibrahim, Fargo, North Dakota, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0690V
70. Darlene Dinkel, Salina, Kansas, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0691V
71. Todd Rosenthal, Ft. Mill, South Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0693V
72. Victor Morales, Pembroke Pines, Florida, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0694V
73. Valerie Mulholland, Florence, Oregon, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0696V
74. Joseph L. Wheatley, Louisville, Kentucky, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0697V
75. Julius Vine, Glendale, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0698V
76. Nico Herron and Patience Turner on behalf of Xavier Herron, Deceased, Palo Alto, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0700V
77. Jeffery Graves, Dresher, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0701V
78. Christy Lynn Day on behalf of Reid Thomas Englehart, Deceased, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0702V
79. Jamie L. Pinelli, San Clemente, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0704V
80. Samuel Schreengost, Clarion, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0705V
81. Linda McDonald, Voorhees, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0706V
82. Willie Griffin, Dallas, Texas, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0707V
83. Carolyn Curtis, Waldorf, Maryland, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0708V
84. Jannie Owens, Knoxville, Tennessee, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0709V
85. Marc Dudash, Greensboro, North Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0710V
86. Jennifer Butterworth Lyons, Chicago, Illinois, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0713V
87. Lynn Farag on behalf of Z.F., Roseland,

- New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0714V
88. Catherine W. Viega, Rochester, New York, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0715V
89. Iola Sykes, Sarasota, Florida, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0716V
90. Dennis Smalley, Washington, District of Columbia, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0717V
91. Lauren Jankowski on behalf of L.J., Englewood, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0718V
92. Marci Talley Banks, Greensboro, North Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0719V
93. Paula Burcham, Mankato, Minnesota, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0720V
94. Darlene Headding, Rancho Santa Margarita, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0721V
95. Linda Chen on behalf of K.N., Boston, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0722V
96. Tina Reynolds, Beverly Hills, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 17-0723V

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Notice of Closed Meetings

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

The meetings 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 Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; Pancreas-Related Applications.

*Date:* July 14, 2017.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Two Democracy Plaza, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Paul A. Rushing, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, National Institutes of Health, Room 7345, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452, (301) 594-8895, [rushingp@extra.niddk.nih.gov](mailto:rushingp@extra.niddk.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; Digestive Disease Research Core Centers.

*Date:* July 19, 2017.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Two Democracy Plaza, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Paul A. Rushing, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, National Institutes of Health, Room 7345, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452, (301) 594-8895, [rushingp@extra.niddk.nih.gov](mailto:rushingp@extra.niddk.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; Bladder Function P01.

*Date:* July 21, 2017.

*Time:* 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Two Democracy Plaza, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Ryan G. Morris, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, National Institutes of Health, Room 7015, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892-2542, 301-594-4721, [ryan.morris@nih.gov](mailto:ryan.morris@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; RFA DK17-501 Limited Competition: Revision Application for the Human Islet Research Network Coordinating Center (U01).

*Date:* July 24, 2017.

*Time:* 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate cooperative agreement applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Two Democracy Plaza, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Ann A. Jerkins, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, National Institutes of Health, Room 7119, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452, 301-594-2242, [jerkinsa@niddk.nih.gov](mailto:jerkinsa@niddk.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; RFA DK16-005 Identification of Mechanisms Mediating the Effects of Sleep on Diabetes-Related Metabolism in Humans (R01).

*Date:* July 25, 2017.

*Time:* 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Two Democracy Plaza, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Ann A. Jerkins, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, National Institutes of Health, Room 7119, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452, 301-594-2242, [jerkinsa@niddk.nih.gov](mailto:jerkinsa@niddk.nih.gov).