

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

Filed: January 14, 2026

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██████████,

Petitioner,

v.

SECRETARY OF HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES,

Respondent.

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No. 19-812V

Special Master Gowen

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Jennifer L. Reynaud, U.S. Dept. of Justice, Washington, D.C., for respondent.

DECISION ON PROFFER¹

On June 3, 2019, ██████████ (“petitioner”) filed her petition for compensation in the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program², alleging that the influenza (“flu”) vaccine she received on November 10, 2017, was the cause of her suffering a left shoulder injury. Petition (ECF No. 1). On March 17, 2025, the undersigned issued a Ruling on Entitlement finding that petitioner was entitled to compensation. Ruling on Entitlement (ECF No. 45).

On January 14, 2026, respondent filed a Proffer on an award of compensation, which indicates petitioner’s agreement to compensation on the terms set forth therein. Proffer (ECF No. 58). I have reviewed the Proffer and award damages in accord with it. The Proffer is attached here to as Appendix A.

Consistent with the terms in the attached Proffer, I hereby award the following in compensation for damages:

¹ Pursuant to the E-Government Act of 2002, see 44 U.S.C. § 3501 note (2012), **because this opinion contains a reasoned explanation for the action in this case, I intend to post it on the website of the United States Court of Federal Claims.** The Court’s website is at <http://www.uscfc.uscourts.gov/aggregator/sources/7>. Before the opinion is posted on the Court’s website, each party has 14 days to file a motion requesting redaction “of any information furnished by that party: (1) that is a trade secret or commercial or financial in substance and is privileged or confidential; or (2) that includes medical files or similar files, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy.” Vaccine Rule 18(b). An objecting party must provide the Court with a proposed redacted version of the opinion. *Id.* **If neither party files a motion for redaction within 14 days, the opinion will be posted on the Court’s website without any changes. *Id.***

² The National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program is set forth in Part 2 of the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986, Pub. L. No. 99-660, 100 Stat. 3755, codified as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 300aa-10 to 34 (2012) (hereinafter “Vaccine Act” or “the Act”). Hereinafter, individual section references will be to 42 U.S.C. § 300aa of the Act.

A) A lump sum payment of \$55,060.00 to be paid through an ACH deposit to petitioner's counsel's IOLTA account for prompt disbursement to petitioner,

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These amounts represent all elements of compensation to which petitioner is entitled under 42 U.S.C. §300aa-15(a).

The Clerk of the Court is directed to **ENTER JUDGMENT** in accordance with this decision.³

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Thomas L. Gowen

Thomas L. Gowen

Special Master

³ Entry of judgment is expedited by each party's filing notice renouncing the right to seek review. Vaccine Rule 11(a).