

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

No. 11-037V

Filed: March 9, 2012

_____ VASILIOS PAPADOPOULOS,)	
)	NOT TO BE PUBLISHED
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	Stipulation; Hepatitis B vaccine (Hep B);
)	dermatomyositis; attorneys' fees and
SECRETARY OF)	costs; award in the amount to which
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,)	respondent does not object
)	
Respondent.)	
_____)	

Curtis R. Webb, Twin Falls, ID, for Petitioner;
Justine Daigneault, United States Dep't of Justice, Washington, D.C., for Respondent.

DECISION¹

LORD, Special Master.

On March 8, 2012, the parties in the above-captioned case filed a Stipulation memorializing their agreement as to the appropriate amount of compensation in this case. Petitioner, Vasilios Papadopoulos, alleges that he suffered injuries related to his receipt of the Hepatitis B ("Hep B") vaccine on November 18, 2009, and December 18, 2009, which vaccine is contained in the Vaccine Injury Table, 42 C.F.R § 100.3(a). Specifically, Petitioner alleges that he suffered from dermatomyositis as a result of receiving the Hep B vaccine(s). Petitioner seeks compensation related to this injury pursuant to the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program, 42 U.S.C. §300aa-10 to 34.

Respondent denies that the Hep B vaccine(s) caused Petitioner's dermatomyositis or any other injury or his current condition. While maintaining their above-stated positions, the parties have nonetheless agreed to informally to resolve this matter.

¹ In accordance with Vaccine Rule 18(b), petitioner has 14 days to file a proper motion seeking redaction of medical or other information that satisfies the criteria in 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-12(d)(4)(B). Redactions ordered by the special master, if any, will appear in the document as posted on the United States Court of Federal Claims' website.

The Court hereby ADOPTS the parties' said Stipulation, attached hereto as Appendix A, and awards compensation in the amount and on the terms set forth therein. Specifically, Petitioner is awarded:

- (1) **A lump sum of \$150,000.00, in the form of a check payable to Petitioner,** which amount represents compensation for all damages that would be available under 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(a); and
- (2) **A lump sum of \$39,663.28 in the form of a check payable to Petitioner and Petitioner's attorney, Curtis R. Webb,** for attorneys' fees and costs available under 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(e). In compliance with General Order #9, Petitioner represents that all litigation costs were paid by his attorney and that he did not personally incur any costs in proceeding on the petition.

The Court thanks the parties for their cooperative efforts in resolving this matter. In the absence of a motion for review filed pursuant to RCFC, Appendix B, the Clerk is directed to enter judgment accordingly.²

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Dee Lord
Dee Lord
Special Master

² Pursuant to Vaccine Rule 11(a), the parties can expedite entry of judgment by each party filing a notice renouncing the right to seek review by a United States Court of Federal Claims judge.