

Department of Labor's Presentation to the NIOSH Advisory Board



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Occupational Illness Compensation Program

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DEEOIC Claim Intake

Work Load Measures

FY 2024 4th QTR (7/1/24 through 9/30/24)

Claims Received	4,607
New Claimants	1,305
Consequential Illnesses	10,918
Cases Referred to NIOSH	1,094
Cases Returned from NIOSH	915
Probability of Causation Calculations	4,024

Comprehensive Program Statistics

Combined Part B and E Summary

Combined Part B and E	Claims	Cases
Applications Filed	358,070	242,710 *
Total Compensation Paid - Payments	148,602	111,690

Compensation Type	Amount
Total Compensation Dollars Paid	\$15,216,157,021
Total Medical Bills Paid – Total Dollars	\$12,194,314,528
Total Compensation + Medical Bills Paid	\$27,410,471,549

Data as of 11/17/2024 Statistical data updated weekly on Mondays

* The above numbers of applications filed represent **145,116** unique individual workers.

Fiscal Year 2024 Payment Data (1 of 2)

FY24 Payment Summary Information

Period	Part B RECA \$100K Payments	Part B RECA Supplemental \$50K Payments	Part E Compensation	Part B Non RECA Compensation
1st QTR	\$2,650,000	\$937,500	\$125,789,734	\$64,085,238
2nd QTR	\$1,330,833	\$1,063,015	\$135,750,748	\$64,683,690
3rd QTR	\$2,916,666	\$1,302,976	\$134,610,365	\$54,387,023
4th QTR	\$4,216,666	\$965,555	\$127,243,439	\$49,143,018

Fiscal Year 2024 Payment Data (2 of 2)

FY24 Payment Summary Information

Period	B/EB Medical Bills	E Medical Bills	Cumulative Total (Medical + Comp)
1st QTR	\$348,301,722	\$102,759,287	\$644,532,482
2nd QTR	\$349,957,103	\$106,764,971	\$659,550,363
3rd QTR	\$402,002,946	\$128,868,467	\$724,780,970
4th QTR	\$394,992,403	\$126,155,199	\$702,716,282

Outreach (1 of 2)

In-Person Outreach 2025

Site	Location	Date	Event Type
Speedring, Inc	Cullman, AL	2/12/2025	Traveling Resource Center
Pinellas Plant	St. Petersburg, FL	3/19/2025	Energy Outreach Event
Idaho National Laboratory	Idaho Falls, ID	4/23/2025	JOTG Outreach Event
Grand Junction Facilities	Grand Junction, CO	5/21/2025	Energy Outreach Event
Brookhaven National Laboratory	Long Island, NY	6/10/2025	JOTG Outreach Event
Metals & Controls	Attleboro, MA	6/12/2025	Energy Outreach Event
N/A	Espanola, NM	7/22/2025	AR Workshop
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Outreach (2 of 2)

In-Person Outreach 2025

Site	Location	Date	Event Type
Los Alamos National Laboratory	Espanola, NM	7/24/2025	JOTG Outreach Event
Multiple AWE/Be Vendor Facilities	Eastern Pittsburg, PA	8/13/2025	Traveling Resource Center
N/A	Northwestern St. Louis, MO	9/9/2024	RC Annual Meeting
Weldon Springs Plant/Mallinckrodt Chemical Co.	Northwestern St. Louis, MO	9/10/2025	JOTG Outreach Event

Outreach

Webinar Topics and Schedule 2025

Month	Topic
January	Site Exposure Matrices
February	DEEOIC Partner Agency Webinar Series Part 1: Former Worker Programs
March	DEEOIC Partner Agency Webinar Series Part2
April	Impairment
May	Medical Benefit Authorizations
June	Establishing Causation Under Part B and Part E
July	Establishing Covered Employment
August	Overview of EEOICPA and Stakeholder Updates
September	Tools & Resources
October	Medical Benefits Overview

Program Updates (1 of 2)

- Average number of weekly new claims is 231 (last 5 weeks)
- Form EE-1a Claim for Consequential Illness Benefits
- Procedure Manual 9.0 was released on 10/28/24

Program Updates (2 of 2)

- **EEOICPA CIRCULAR NO. 24-01:** Continue to authorize payment without pre-authorization to physicians who utilize telemedicine options for routine medical care
- **EEOICPA BULLETIN NO. 24-03:** Increased the maximum allowable authorization for home healthcare from a duration of 6 months to 12 months.
- **EEOICPA CIRCULAR NO. 25-01:** Metals and Controls Corporation Special Exposure Cohort (SEC) Class issued on 10/9/24 (Attleboro, MA)
- **EEOICPA CIRCULAR NO. 25-02:** Prior authorization before reimbursing for compounded drugs using Form OWCP-26

DEEOIC Resources

- [Energy Compensation Workers Program Website](#)
 - Contact Info, About Energy Workers Program, Provider Enrollment Information, How-to Guides, Outreach & Events, Featured Stories, Latest Program Highlights, Procedure Manual, Statistics and Public Reading Room, Program Guidance and Resources.
- [Resource Centers](#)
 - Cost-free assistance with eligibility questions, claims filing, forms, medical benefits, medical reimbursement, provider enrollment, and more.
- [Energy Document Portal](#)
 - File a claim, upload documents to existing case file, complete impairment or wage loss forms, complete benefit payment forms, check status of documents.
- DEEOIC Public Mailbox: DEEOIC-public@dol.gov

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