

NIOSH Advisory Board Presentation



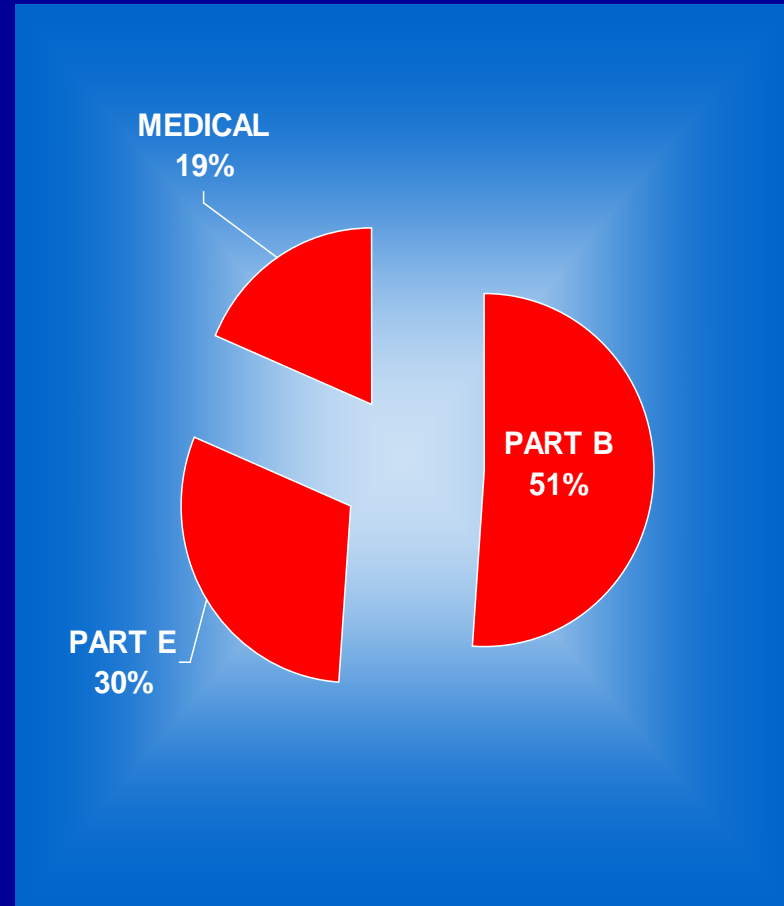
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July 2014

Enactment of EEOICPA

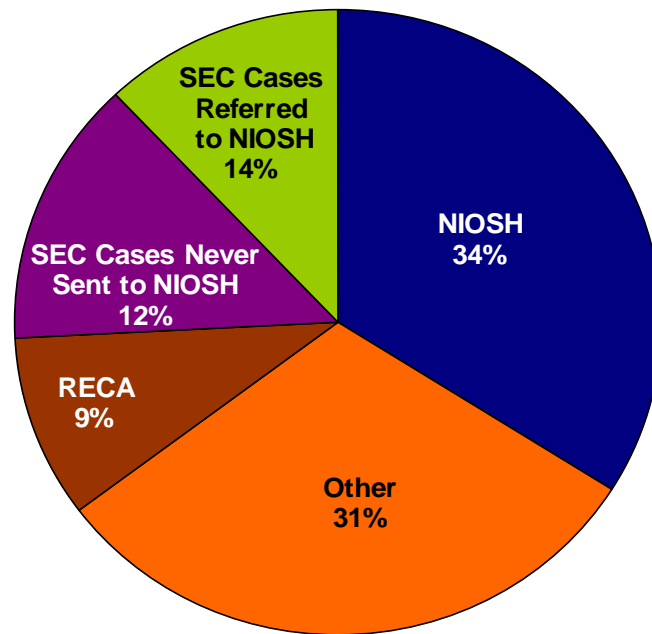
- **Enacted October 2000**
 - Part B, mandatory federal entitlement, by DOL
 - Part D, state workers comp. assistance, by DOE
- **Amendments October 2004**
 - Abolished Part D, created federal Part E, transferred to DOL
- **172,565 cases filed, over \$10.6 billion total compensation paid to date**
- **Agencies: Labor, Energy, HHS, Justice**
- **DOL locations**
 - DC, Jacksonville, Cleveland, Denver, and Seattle

EEOICPA Compensation

- **\$10.6 Billion Total Compensation**
- **\$5.43 Billion Part B**
- **\$3.25 Billion Part E**
- **\$1.97 Billion Medical**



Part B Cases Filed

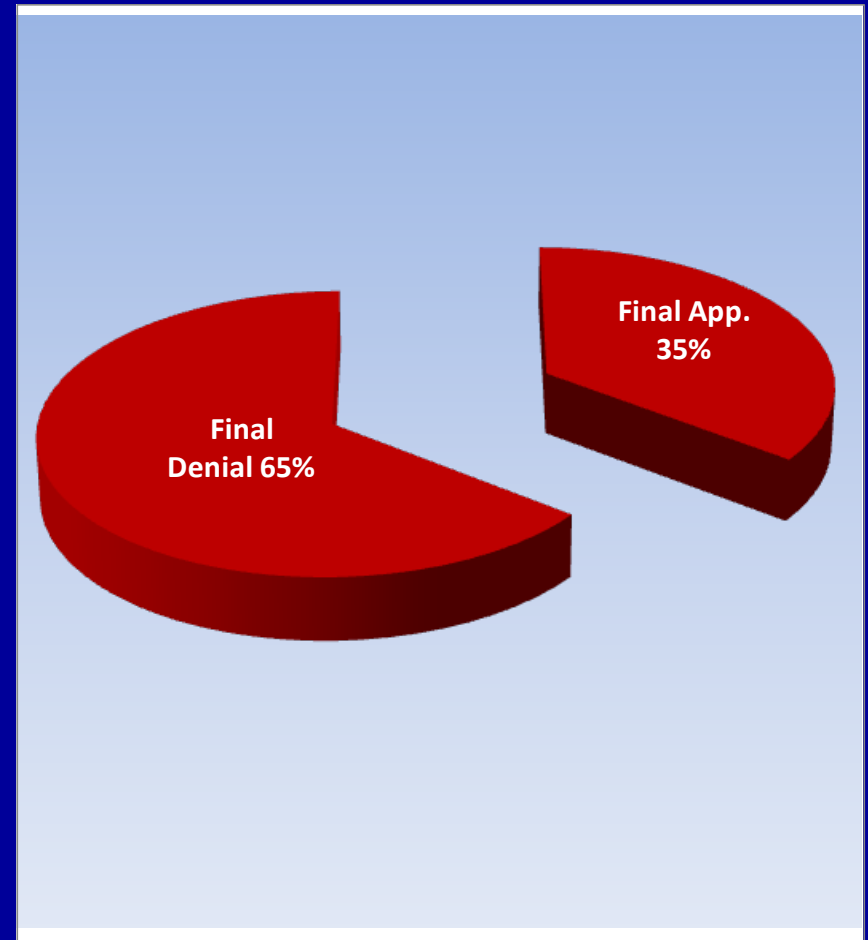


Part B – Status & Location of NIOSH Referrals

- **42,233 Cases Referred to NIOSH for Dose Reconstruction**
- **40,305 Cases Returned by NIOSH**
 - 34,458 with Dose Reconstruction
 - 5,847 without Dose Reconstruction
- **1,928 Cases Currently at NIOSH**

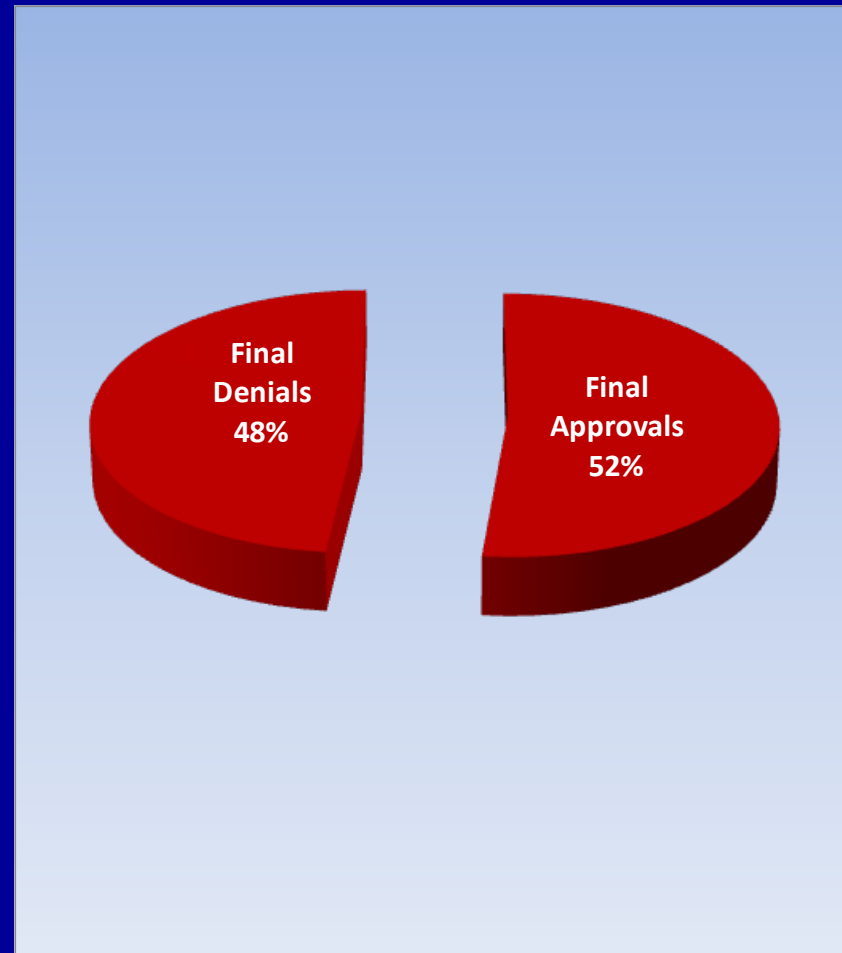
Part B – Cases w/ Dose Reconstruction and Final Decision

- 34,458 Cases returned by NIOSH w/ a Dose Reconstruction (DR)
- 27,736 Cases w/ DR and a Final Decision
 - 9,822 Final Approvals (POC 50% or Greater)
 - 17,914 Final Denials (POC less than 50%)



Part B Cases w/ a Final Decision

- 85,603 Cases have been issued a Final Decision under Part B
 - 44,240 Approvals
 - 41,363 Denials



Part B Cancer Cases w/ Final Decision to Accept

- Accepted DR Cases – 9,074
 - 12,828 Payees
 - \$ 1.34 Billion in Compensation
- Accepted SEC Cases – 21,317
 - 35,363 Payees
 - \$3.18 Billion in Compensation
- Cases Accepted Based on SEC Status and POC \geq 50% - 711
 - 851 Payees
 - \$106.7 Million in Compensation
- Totals: All Accepted SEC, DR Cases, and Combined – 31,102
 - 49,042 Payees
 - \$4.6 Billion in Compensation

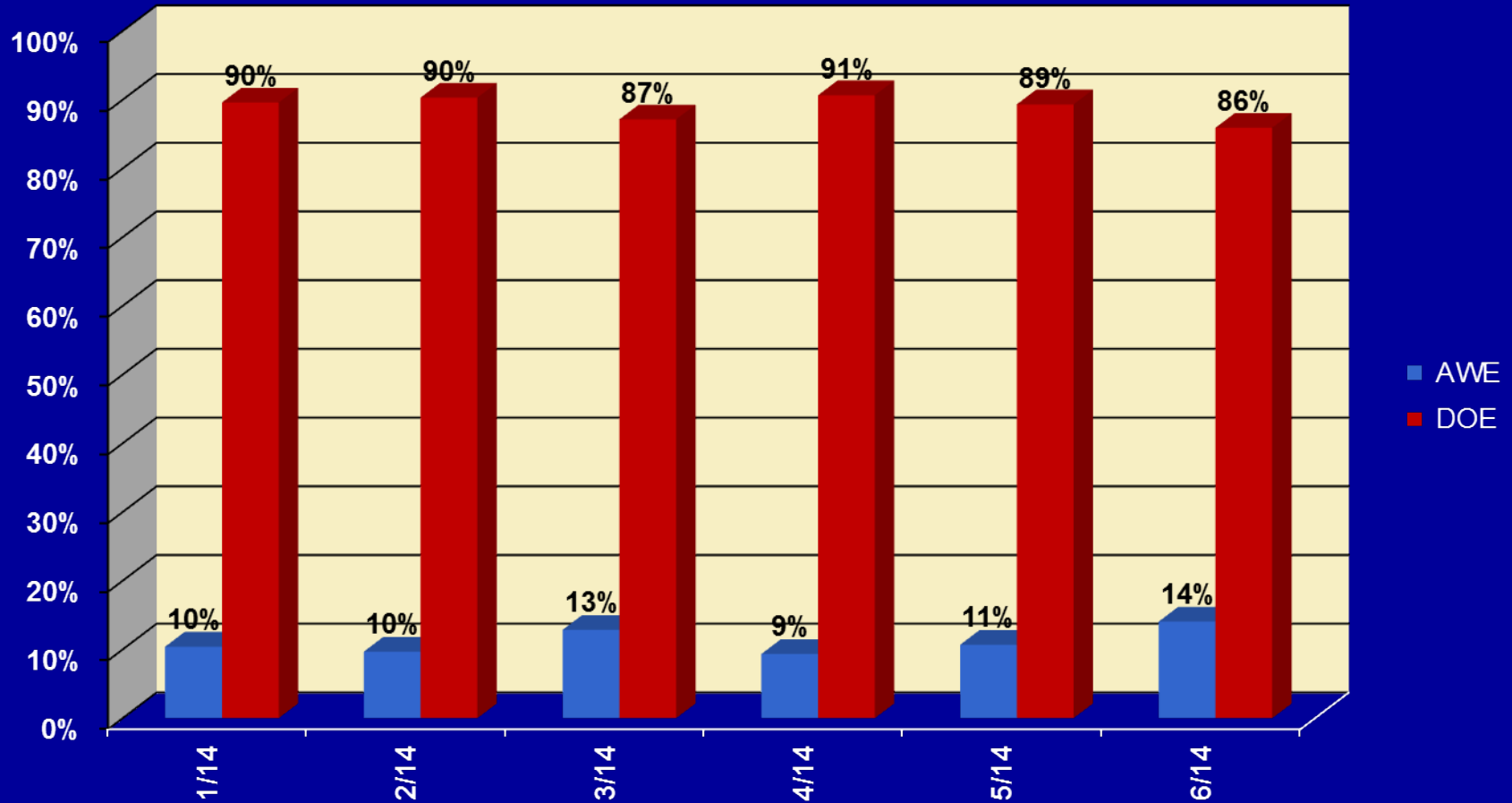
Top Four Worksites

The top 4 worksites generating new Part B EEOICPA cases from 4/1/2014 to 6/30/2014:

- Hanford
- Savannah River Site
- Rocky Flats Plant
- Los Alamos National Laboratory

Data as of June 30, 2014

Percentage of New Cases DOE vs. AWE



Data as of June 30, 2014

DEEOIC Outreach Events

- In response to new SECs DEEOIC conducts:
 - Town hall meetings and traveling resource centers
 - In cases of small SECs press releases are issued
- Hosting informational meetings regarding medical benefits provided under the EEOICPA:
 - In some cases, held in conjunction with SEC town hall meetings

Joint Outreach Task Group (JOTG)

- **Members:**
 - DEEOIC
 - Department of Energy (DOE)
 - DOE Former Worker Medical Screening Program
 - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
 - Ombudsman to NIOSH for the EEOICPA
 - DOL's Office of the Ombudsman for the EEOICPA
- **Monthly conference calls with all members**

Recent DEEOIC Outreach Events

Location & Date	Attendance	Claims Taken at Outreach Event
Pahrump, NV May 6, 2014	201	21
Las Vegas, NV May 6 & 7, 2014		
*JOTG Town Hall Meetings		
Cromwell, CT June 19, 2014	70	12
* Program Overview & Medical Benefits Town Hall Meetings		
Attleboro, MA June 18, 2014	140	15
* Program Overview & Medical Benefits Town Hall Meetings		
Moab, UT June 24 & 25, 2014	243	11
* Program Overview Town Hall Meetings		

Upcoming DEEOIC Outreach Events

Medical Benefits Town Hall Meetings (dates to be announced):

August 2014

North Augusta City Hall

100 Georgia Avenue

North Augusta, SC 29841

September 2014

Buffalo, New York

Program Overview Town Hall Meeting:

September 2014

Rochester, New York

SEC Petition Site Discussions

ABRWH Agenda July 2014

	General Atomics California	Simonds Saw and Steel Co.	Idaho National Engineering	Argonne National Lab – West
Cases (Claims) Part B & E	398 (548)	373 (631) Part B only	5,064 (7,123)	1,003 (1,384)
Cases Returned by NIOSH w/ DR	89	190	1,529	306
Final Decisions (Part B)	188	366	2,236	412
Part B Approvals	87	122	599	102
Part E Approvals	57	N/A	875	193
Total Comp. & Medical Bills Paid	\$18 Million	\$18.3 Million	\$172 Million	\$34.3 Million

Data as of July 20, 2014

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Handout Slides

July 2014

Employee Eligibility

Employed By	Part B	Part E
DOE Contractors and Subcontractors	Yes	Yes
DOE Federal Employees	Yes	No
AWE Employees	Yes	No
Beryllium Vendors	Yes	No
RECA	Yes	Yes

Covered Conditions

Condition	Part B	Part E
CBD	Yes	Yes
Beryllium Sensitivity	Medical Monitoring Only	Yes
Chronic Silicosis	Yes	Yes
Cancer	Yes	Yes
Any condition related to toxic exposure	No	Yes

Survivor Definition

Type	Part B	Part E
Spouse at time of death	Yes	Yes
Children - under age 18; under age 23 if full-time student; or any age if medically incapable of self-support	Yes	Yes
Adult Children	Yes	No

Benefits

Part B	Part E
\$150,000 Employee + Survivor	Impairment \$2,500 per % (Employee)
\$50,000 RECA Employee + Survivor	Wage Loss \$10,000-\$15,000 per year (Employee)
	\$125,000 Survivor
\$400,000 CAP for B+E combined	