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Enactment of EEOICPA

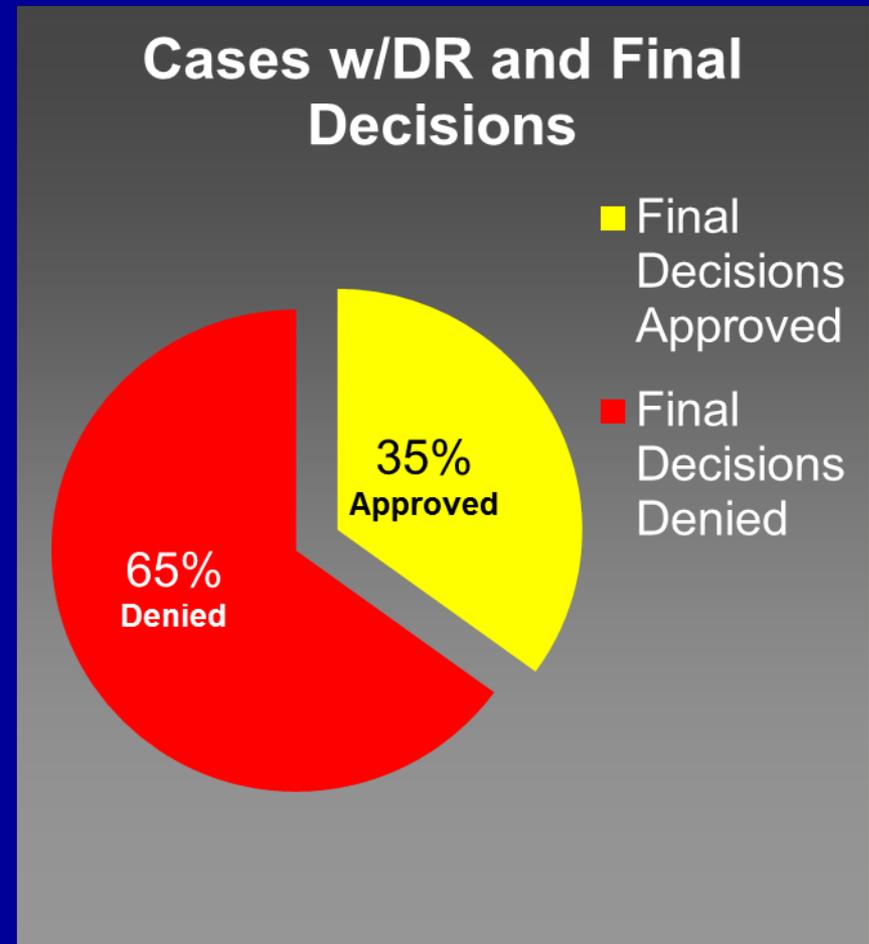
- **Enacted October 2000**
 - Part B, mandatory federal entitlement, by DOL
 - Part D, state workers comp. assistance, by DOE
- **Amendments October 2004**
 - Abolished Part D, created federal Part E, transferred to DOL
- **174,993 cases filed, over \$10.9 billion total compensation paid to date**
- **Agencies: Labor, Energy, HHS, Justice**
- **DOL locations**
 - DC, Jacksonville, Cleveland, Denver, and Seattle

Part B – Status & Location of NIOSH Referrals

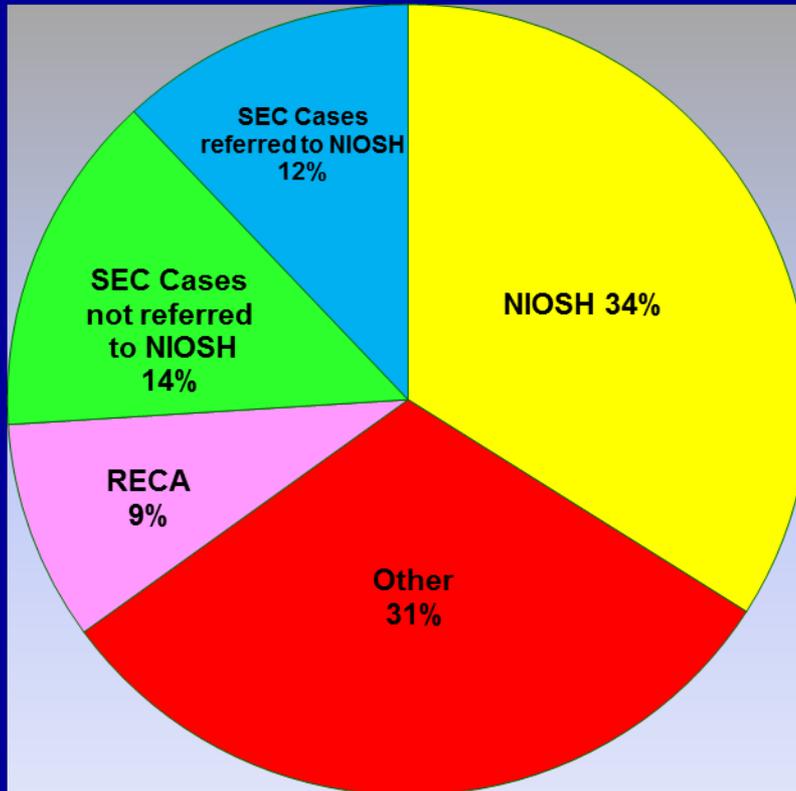
- **42,793 Cases Referred to NIOSH for Dose Reconstruction**
- **40,797 Cases Returned by NIOSH**
 - 34,910 with Dose Reconstruction
 - 5,887 without Dose Reconstruction
- **1,996 Cases Currently at NIOSH**

Part B – Cases w/ Dose Reconstruction and Final Decision

- **34,910 Cases returned by NIOSH w/ a Dose Reconstruction (DR)**
- **28,133 Cases w/ DR and a Final Decision**
 - **9,937 Final Approvals (POC 50% or Greater)**
 - **18,196 Final Denials (POC less than 50%)**



Part B Cases Filed



■ NIOSH

■ Other

■ RECA

■ SEC Cases not referred to NIOSH

■ SEC Cases referred to NIOSH

Data as September 30, 2014

Part B Cases w/ a Final Decision

- 86,673 Cases have been issued a Final Decision under Part B
- 44,836 Part B Approvals
- 41,837 Part B Denials



Part B Cases w/ Final Decision to Accept

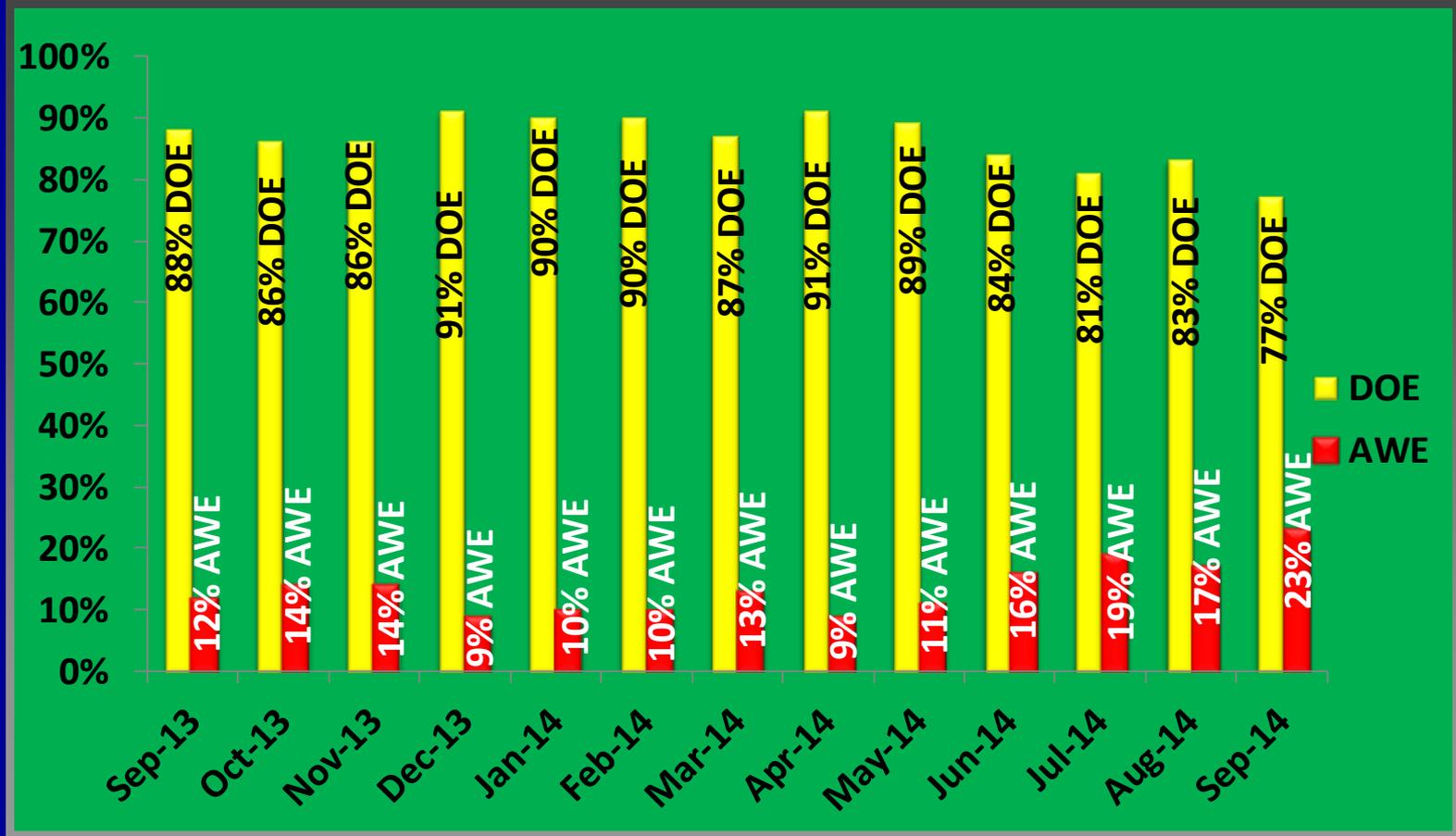
- Accepted DR Cases – 9,165
 - 12,943 Payees
 - \$ 1.36 Billion in Compensation
- Accepted SEC Cases – 21,732
 - 36,030 Payees
 - \$3.24 Billion in Compensation
- Cases Accepted Based on SEC Status and POC \geq 50% - 739
 - 880 Payees
 - \$110.9 Million in Compensation
- Totals: All Accepted SEC, DR Cases, and Combined – 31, 636
 - 49,853 Payees
 - \$4.7 Billion in Compensation

Top Four Worksites

The top 4 worksites generating new Part B EEOICPA cases (from 7/1/2014 to 9/30/2014):

- Savannah River Site
- Hanford
- Y-12
- K-25 GDP

Percentage of New Cases DOE vs. AWE



Data as of September 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
- Department of Energy Former Worker Medical Screening Program
- National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
- Ombudsman to NIOSH for EEOICPA
- Office of the Ombudsman for EEOICPA

- **Monthly conference calls with all members**

DEEOIC Outreach Events: FY 2014

Location/Date	Facility/Purpose	Attendance	Claims Taken at Outreach Event
North Augusta, South Carolina August 19, 2014	Roundtable Meetings for physicians and home health care (HHC) providers	HHC -29 Physicians – 9	N/A
August 20, 2014 @ 9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m	MEDICAL BENEFITS MEETINGS: Town Hall Meetings to provide information about the medical benefits provided under the EEOICPA – 11:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m. – 135 1:30 p.m. – 115 Total - 250	Total for both meetings - 5
Window Rock, Arizona August 19, 2014	DEEOIC DISTRICT OFFICE MEDICAL BENEFITS MEETINGS: Town Hall Meetings to provide information about the medical benefits provided under the EEOICPA	44	2
Shiprock, New Mexico August 20, 2014	DEEOIC DISTRICT OFFICE MEDICAL BENEFITS MEETINGS: Town Hall Meetings to provide information about the medical benefits provided under the EEOICPA	163	3
Richland, Washington, August 26, 2014	JOTG Open House	190	17
Spokane, Washington August 27, 2014	JOTG Town Hall Meetings	69	3

DEEOIC Outreach Events: FY 2014-2015

Location/Date	Facility/Purpose	Attendance	Claims Taken at Outreach Event
Amherst, New York September 23, 2014	MEDICAL BENEFITS MEETINGS: Town Hall Meetings to provide information about the medical benefits provided under the EEOICPA – 9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.	9:30 a.m. – 20 attendees 1:30 p.m. – 21 attendees Cleveland DO assisted 30 people with existing claim issues during the TRC	10
Amherst, New York September 24, 2014	Roundtable Meetings for physicians and home health care (HHC) providers	HHC – 1 Physicians - 2	N/A
Rochester, New York September 25, 2014	PROGRAM OVERVIEW MEETING – 9:30 a.m. MEDICAL BENEFITS MEETINGS: Town Hall Meetings to provide information about the medical benefits provided under the EEOICPA – 11:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m. – 2 attendees 11:00 a.m. – 0 attendees	0
Paducah, Kentucky October 21 & 22, 2014	JOTG Town Hall Meeting	6:00 p.m. – 82 10:00 a.m. - 89	1
Paducah, Kentucky October 22, 2014	MEDICAL BENEFITS MEETINGS: Town Hall Meetings to provide information about the medical benefits provided under the EEOICPA	1:30 p.m. - 28	0
Paducah, Kentucky October 23, 2014	Roundtable Meetings for physicians and home health care (HHC) providers	HHC – 13 Physicians - 4	N/A

Future Outreach Events: FY 2015

DEEOIC's Espanola resource center staff will hold travelling resource centers to provide information about the EEOICPA at:

- **Central Park Square, Suite 114
Los Alamos, New Mexico
November 3, 10, 17, 24, 2014**
- **IBEW Union Hall
4921 Alexander Boulevard NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico
November 13, 20, 2014**

SEC Petition Site Discussions ABRWH Agenda November 2014

	Santa Susana
Cases (Claims) Part B & E	1,003 (1,387)
Cases Returned by NIOSH w/ DR	243
Final Decisions (Part B)	500
Part B Approvals	206
Part E Approvals	202
Total Comp. & Medical Bills Paid	\$52.8 Million

Data as of October 26, 2014

NIOSH Advisory Board Presentation

Handout Slides
November 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	