

***Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement
for
Members of the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health***

The Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (Board) is very concerned with maintaining the transparency of the compensation program created by the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (EEOICPA). In an effort to foster a fully open and honest environment for claimants and in order to allay any concerns within the stakeholder community regarding perceived or actual conflicts of interest for Board members, the Board releases the following information for its Members:

Board Member's Name: Arthur Frank, M.D., Ph.D.

Job Title and Current Employer: Professor of Public Health
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Biographical Information: Dr. Frank received his medical degree at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine and trained at The Mount Sinai Hospital in both Internal Medicine and Occupational Medicine. As a career-long academic physician who also has a PhD in Biomedical Sciences Dr. Frank currently serves as a Professor of Public Health and Professor of Medicine at Drexel University. He has served as Principal Investigator on the Department of Energy (DOE) Former Worker Medical (FWP) Screening Program for the Pantex site and has an understanding of the exposure scenarios in DOE facilities based on medical interviews with hundreds of DOE workers. He has experience with EEOICPA as part of his Pantex FWP duties. He has a record of accomplishments in occupational medical practice, teaching, research, professional societies, and community service. He has received many awards and honors. He is an author of over 220 scientific publications.

Expert Witness Experience: As part of the DOE Former Worker Medical Screening Program, Dr. Frank served as a past consultant/expert witness with respect to medical case file reviews for former workers at Pantex Plant.

DOE/AWE Sites Where a Conflict of Interest Exists: Pantex Plant

Subject Matters Where a Conflict of Interest Exists: Part B claims filed by DOE employees whose cases were reviewed by Dr. Frank under the auspices of the DOE Former Worker Medical Screening Program at Pantex Plant.

Conflicted Sites/Subject Matters Regarding Which the Board Member Has Received Permission to Participate: Dr. Frank has not received permission to participate in specific party matters involving the abovementioned conflict of interest concerns.