



***EEOICPA BULLETIN No. 2004.07***  
***Office of Worker Advocacy Procedure Manual***  
***Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act***

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Subject: Case Prioritization: Living Applicants

Applicable OWA Procedure: Part 5, Case Management, Item 3b

***This Bulletin will remain in effect until incorporated into the OWA Procedure Manual.***

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***Description of Change:***

This Bulletin establishes additional criteria for prioritizing case development activities.

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***Reasons for Change:***

To ensure that all EEOICPA Part D applicants who may be eligible for medical benefits through their state workers compensation system are reviewed as quickly as possible.

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***Definitions:***

Covered Worker – an individual who worked at a covered DOE facility whose illness or death is the subject of the EEOICPA Part D application.

Survivor Applicant – a survivor of a covered worker who is eligible to apply under EEOICPA Part D.

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***Action:***

To Part 5, Case Management; item 3b, Order of Processing, replace the existing section (1) with the following.

- (1) Cases in which the application was filed by a living covered worker will be given priority in case development over those cases that were filed by survivor applicants. When pulling cases to be assigned to the case management staff for development, the OWA staff pulls first those filed by living covered workers (Form 350.2). These cases should be worked on a first in, first worked basis.