

**ENERGY EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL
ILLNESS COMPENSATION PROGRAM (EEOICPA)
SUBTITLE D**

TIMELINE

October 2000	The Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA) is signed into law (Public Law 106-398)
December 2000	Executive Order 13179 assigns EEOICPA implementation roles and responsibilities to Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Labor, and Department of Energy and directs DOE to list covered facilities in the Federal Register.
December 2000	DOE formally designates the Office of Worker Advocacy to implement EEOICPA Subtitle D.
January 2001	EEOICPA Covered Facilities List is first published in the Federal Register.
July 31, 2001	Statutory deadline for start of EEOICPA program; DOE begins accepting Subtitle D applications for review by Physician Panels. Energy Employees Compensation Resource Centers begin operation.
September 2001	DOE issues Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for Physician Panel Rule.
December 2001	Congress passes amendments to EEOICPA (Section 3151 of Public Law 107-107).
January 2002	DOE begins contracting with Science and Engineering Associates (SEA), through Department of the Navy SPAWAR, to study and then provide support for EEOICPA Subtitle D operations.
August 2002	DOE issues Final Rule for Physician Panels (effective September 13, 2002).
September 2002	DOE begins executing Memoranda of Agreement with State Workers' Compensation agencies for States that have DOE facilities.

September 2002	Office of Worker Advocacy establishes the first Physician Panel.
October 11, 2002	First Part D case (involving eligibility) appealed to the DOE Office of Hearings and Appeals
November 2002	First Physician Panel determination on a Subtitle D case approved by the Office of Worker Advocacy.
January 2003	First notification of Physician Panel determination sent to Subtitle D applicant.
January 2003	Workers Advocacy Advisory Committee Charter expires.
May 2003	General Accounting Office begins audit of DOE implementation of EEOICPA Part D
June 5, 2003	First Part D appeal (involving a negative Physician Panel determination) filed with the DOE Office of Hearings and Appeals.
July 21, 2003	DOE issues a Revised List of Covered Facilities.
October 16, 2003	Congress Authorizes Transfer of \$9.7 Million To Benefit DOE's Worker Compensation Program
November 11, 2003	DOE announces it has met its goal of achieving 100 cases per week to the Physician Panels.
November 11, 2003	DOE requests \$33 Million in reprogrammed funding for FY 04.
November 14, 2003	Hays Companies Report on management review of Office of Worker Advocacy
November 21, 2003	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee hearing on DOE implementation of EEOICPA Part D
December 6, 2003	Senate Hearing on EEOICPA held at Paducah, Kentucky.
December 18, 2003	Workers Compensation Assistance Advisory Committee approved for establishment.
January 9, 2004	Federal Register Notice on Intent to Establish Workers' Compensation Assistance Advisory Committee
March 24, 2004	Federal Register Notice on Revisions to Physician Panel Rule

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California Resource Center opens in temporary office space while permanent site is being developed.

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Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee hearing on DOE implementation of EEOICPA Part D