

Agenda for Meeting of the Advisory Board on Toxic Substances and Worker Health October 17-19, 2016

Monday, October 17, 2016

3:00 pm	Welcome/Introductions/Logistics	Antonio Rios, DFO Steven Markowitz, Board Chair
3:15	Review of Agenda	Steven Markowitz
3:30	Advisory Board Issues	Steven Markowitz
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress of Board to date • Status of Proposed EEOICP rule changes, including ABTSWH recommendations from April 2016 • Status of requests for information from DOL, April 2016 to present • ABTSWH recommendations procedures • New Procedure Manual changes, Bulletins or Circulars issued since April 2016 	
4:00	SEM Subcommittee	Laura Welch, Chair
5:00 pm	End of Day 1	

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

8:30 am	SEM Subcommittee (continued)	Laura Welch
9:00	Part B Lung Disease Subcommittee	Carrie Redlich, Chair
10:30	Break	
10:45	Pre- and Post-1995 Exposures	Steven Markowitz
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circular 15-06, associated Memo and note 	
11:15	EEOICP Memo/Policy re: solvents and hearing loss	Laura Welch
12:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00	IH & CMC Subcommittee	Rosemary Sokas, Chair
2:30	Providing DOW Records for EEOICP	Gregory Lewis, DOE

3:00	Break	
3:30	Weighing Medical Evidence Subcommittee	Victoria Cassano, Chair
5:00	Public Comment Session	Steven Markowitz
6:00	End of Day 2	

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

8:30 am	Defining EEOICPA's standard for work-relatedness: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Caused, Contributed to or Aggravated" 	Steven Markowitz
9:15	Current and future use of presumptions in the EEOICP	Steven Markowitz
10:15	Break	
10:30	New issues raised during this Board meeting	
11:00	Advisory Board process: discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board administrative issues • Next meetings 	Steven Markowitz
12:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00	Public Comment Session	Steven Markowitz
2:00	Close of Meeting	Antonio Rios, DFO

Briefing Book materials links:

- Review of DOL's Response to IOM Report:
https://www.dol.gov/owcp/energy/regs/compliance/advboard/owcp_response_iomreport.pdf
- 15-06 Post-1995 Occupational Toxic Exposure Guidance:
<https://www.dol.gov/owcp/energy/regs/compliance/PolicyandProcedures/finalcircularhtml/EOICPACircular15-06.htm>

- Memo: Exposure Levels at DOE facilities beginning in 1995:
https://www.dol.gov/owcp/energy/regs/compliance/PolicyandProcedures/ExposureLevels_Memo.pdf
- Background on the memo on exposures after 1995:
https://www.dol.gov/owcp/energy/regs/compliance/advboard/memo_exposures1995.pdf
- [16-01 Criteria for Establishing Causation for Asthma Claims Under Part E of the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act \(EEOICPA\)](#)
- [16-02 Presumptions Available for Accepting Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease \(COPD\) Under Part E of the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act \(EEOICPA\)](#)
- [16-03 Instructions for Use of the Direct Disease Linked Work Processes \(DDLWP\) in the Site Exposure Matrices \(SEM\) under Part E of the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act \(EEOICPA\)](#)
- [15-05 Occupational Exposure Guidance Relating to Asbestos](#)
- [15-04 Review of Cases Involving Exposure to Trichloroethylene \(TCE\) and the Development of Kidney Cancer](#)
- [13-12 Review of Denied Ovarian Cancer Cases under Part E](#)