

Metals and Controls Claims with POC > 50% and Employment During the Residual Period

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Introduction

Introduction (1 of 2)

- At the 2023-05-12 Metals and Controls work group meeting, a request was made to provide information to the work group concerning residual period claims that had received a dose reconstruction that resulted in a greater than 50% POC.
- On 2023-06-07, DCAS provided information in a memo dated 2023-05-23.
 - Provided in NECP because of PII information

Introduction (2 of 2)

- M&C residual period is 1968-01-01 through 1997-12 31
- Work Group currently considering SEC Petition 236

Case Characteristics

Overall Characteristics

- There are currently 502 claims with M&C employment
- There are currently 447 claims with M&C employment during the residual period.
- There are 308 claims with M&C employment only during the residual period.
- Length of employment ranges from 3.5 to 30 years.

Claims with Residual Period Employment Only (1 of 2)

- There were 14 claims with POC>50 and employment only during the residual period.
- Cancers included: skin [SCC, BCC, MM] (10 cases), thyroid (3 cases), other (4 cases)
- 11 claims with multiple primary cancers
 - 7 claims with multiple skin cancers only
 - 4 claims with skin + other cancers

Claims with Residual Period Employment Only (2 of 2)

- Reconstructed doses: external only (13 of 14 cases) or external + internal (1 of 14 cases)
- Total organ doses ranged from 2.020 to 11.622 rem

Claims with Residual + Operational Period Employment (1 of 2)

- There were 10 claims with POC>50 and employment during both the operational and residual periods.
- Cancers included: skin [SCC, BCC, MM] (10 cases), thyroid (1 case), other (2 cases)
- 10 claims with multiple primary cancers
 - 7 claims with multiple skin cancers only
 - 3 claims with skin + other cancers

Claims with Residual + Operational Period Employment (2 of 2)

- Reconstructed doses: external only (10 of 10 cases)
- Total organ doses ranged from 3.377 to 11.792 rem

Conclusion

Conclusions

- For 24 claims with POC>50 and employment during the residual period:
 - 14 had only non-SEC cancers
 - 6 had both non-SEC and SEC cancers
 - 4 had only SEC cancers

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