

To receive compensation under the Vaccine Act, Petitioners must prove either 1) that M.G. suffered a “Table Injury” – i.e., an injury falling within the Vaccine Injury Table – corresponding to one of his vaccinations, or 2) that M.G. suffered an injury that was actually caused by a vaccine. See §§300aa-13(a)(1)(A) and 300aa-11(c)(1). An examination of the record did not uncover any evidence that M.G. suffered a “Table Injury.” Furthermore, the record does not contain a medical expert’s opinion or any other persuasive evidence indicating that M.G.’s injury was caused by a vaccination.

Under the Vaccine Act, a petitioner may not be awarded compensation based solely on the petitioner’s claims alone. Rather, the petition must be supported by either medical records or by the opinion of a competent physician. §300aa-13(a)(1). In this case, because there are no medical records supporting Petitioners’ claims, a medical opinion must be offered in support. Petitioners, however, have offered no such opinion.

Therefore, the only alternative remains to DENY this petition. **Thus, this case is dismissed for insufficient proof. In the absence of a motion for review, the Clerk is directed to enter judgment accordingly.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Dee Lord
Dee Lord
Chief Special Master