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Exhibit 3



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Re: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Case Number 23F200

Dear Aaron Siri:

This is the final response to your FOIA request dated records that demonstrate how requests for benefits submitted to Countermeasures Injury Compensation Program (CICP) for COVID-19 vaccinations are evaluated and determined.

HRSA's Division of Injury Compensation Programs searched and provided the following details and links to the published references. The Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services has issued <u>federal declarations</u> under the Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act (PREP Act) that list the countermeasures covered by the CICP. Please review the "Covered Countermeasures" section of a Medical Countermeasures against COVID-19 declaration and its ten subsequent amendments, to determine the types of medical countermeasures that are covered by the CICP.

For more detailed information regarding how the CICP works and its requirements, such as the standard of proof for causation, see the CICP <u>Administrative Implementation Interim Final Rule</u>; and <u>Final Rule</u>. In evaluating claims, the CICP takes into consideration relevant medical and scientific evidence, including relevant medical records of requesters. Since medical records that requesters submit to the CICP contain personally identifiable information and personal health information, the CICP is unable to provide this information to you. The medical and scientific evidence used by the CICP includes peer-reviewed published literature which is available on PubMed or other searchable databases.

For more information about the CICP, including the most recent data, visit the CICP website.

On April 13, 2023, we classified you as "Media" category requester and we approved your fee waiver.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 301-443-1467 or at <u>FOIA@hrsa.gov</u>.

Sincerely, Brian A. May - Digitally signed by Brian A. May -S S Date: 2023.11.28 08:21:16 -05'00' Brian A. May

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