



has concluded that “petitioner has satisfied the criteria set forth in the newly revised Vaccine Injury Table (“Table”) and the Qualifications and Aids to Interpretation (“QAI”).” Rule 4(c) Report at 7 (ECF No. 25). The Rule 4(c) Report acknowledged that “petitioner suffered GBS following the administration of a seasonal flu vaccine, and that the onset occurred within the time period specified in the Table.” *Id.* Although Petitioner’s petition was filed before the effective date of the revised Table, Respondent recognized that “petitioner may re-file this petition and be afforded a presumption of causation under the revised Table (*see* 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-16(b)).” *Id.* at 7-8. Respondent concludes that Petitioner is entitled to an award of damages, and I hereby find that Petitioner is so entitled.

### **I. Future Proceedings**

An Order, dated July 14, 2017, was issued instructing the Parties to begin the process of settling appropriate damages in this case. ECF No. 26. Additionally, Petitioner was ordered to file status reports informing the court on the Parties’ progress. *Id.* Petitioner filed four status reports between August 14, 2017 and November 13, 2017, which is Petitioner’s most recent status report to date. *See generally* ECF Nos. 27, 28, 31, 33. Petitioner noted that he is “in the process of evaluating his damages and intends to file affidavits of witnesses in the near future.” *See* Status Report, dated November 13, 2017 (ECF No. 33). Petitioner also expressed that a life care planner is necessary in evaluating the damages in this case. *Id.*

Petitioner shall file a status report on or before **Friday, December 29, 2017** to (a) inform the court on the Parties’ progress in settling appropriate damages, (b) propose a deadline to file witness affidavits, and (c) to inform the court on whether a life care planner has been retained. If a life care planner has been retained, Petitioner shall provide the life care planner’s information to the Respondent.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

/s/ Brian H. Corcoran  
Brian H. Corcoran  
Special Master