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**PHYSICIAN APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION**
Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

STATUS

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NIOSH
Coal Workers' Health Surveillance Program (CWHSP)
1000 Frederick Lane, M/S LB208
Morgantown, WV 26508
FAX: 304-285-6058

ACTIVE STATE LICENSE(S)
State: _____ License #: _____
State: _____ License #: _____
State: _____ License #: _____

NIOSH READER ID

NAME (LAST-FIRST-MIDDLE) | INITIALS | DATE OF BIRTH

HOSPITAL OR DEPARTMENT

STREET ADDRESS

CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE

COUNTRY | TELEPHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

During the last year, average number of chest radiographs viewed and assessed per month: _____

During the last year, average number of chest radiographs classified according to ILO system per month: _____

| SPECIALITY: | Primary: _____ | Board Certified? | Primary | Yes ☐ | No ☐ |
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| | Secondary: _____ | | Secondary: | Yes ☐ | No ☐ |

☐ I am applying to be an A Reader, and

☐ I am submitting six chest radiographs, along with my classifications performed according to the *Guidelines for the use of the ILO International Classification of Radiographs of Pneumoconioses*; or

☐ I have taken instruction in the current edition of the *ILO International Classification of Radiographs of Pneumoconioses*

I attended the approved course at: _____ on _____
City Date

☐ I am applying to be a B Reader.

☐ Do not show any contact information on the internet (name and state only).

☐ Use the same contact Information as provided above for the internet.

☐ Use the following contact information on the internet.

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Are you employed by a Federal Government Agency? Yes ☐ No ☐

If so, which one and where is your duty station? _____

Would you be interested in classifying chest radiographic images for NIOSH programs (e.g. CWHSP) Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you hold an active academic teaching appointment at a U.S. medical school? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, where? _____

Do you anticipate that you will use this certification to document your credentials to classify chest radiographs for other (non-NIOSH) programs or purposes?

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| Government Programs | Yes ☐ | No ☐ | Medical-Legal Activities | Yes ☐ | No ☐ |
| Individual Patient Care | Yes ☐ | No ☐ | Occupational Health Programs | Yes ☐ | No ☐ |
| Investigations / Research | Yes ☐ | No ☐ | Other (describe below) | Yes ☐ | No ☐ |

Describe "other" activity: _____

I agree that I will abide by the B Reader Code of Ethics when classifying chest radiographic images. If I participate in the Coal Workers' Health Surveillance Program, my performance will be conducted in the manner specified by HHS regulation 42 C.F.R. Part 37, and I understand that information related to classifications of individual radiographs made in connection with this program will be treated in a secure manner and will not be disclosed, unless otherwise compelled by law. I further understand that: 1) My B Reader certification requires an active license to practice medicine in the United States and I must notify the NIOSH B Reader Program within 60 days if my medical license is revoked, suspended, voluntarily relinquished or surrendered, or converted to inactive status*; 2) NIOSH does not regulate or monitor my classification of chest images performed for non-NIOSH purposes; 3) If NIOSH becomes aware of violations, or allegations of violations, of the B Reader Code of Ethics, it may, at its discretion, notify appropriate authorities, including the applicable State Board(s) of Medicine.

*Send written notification to:
NIOSH Coal Workers' Health Surveillance Program, 1000 Frederick Lane, M/S LB208, Morgantown, WV 26508

| DATE | PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE |
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| STUDY METHOD<br>A B C D | EXAM SITE | EXAM FORMAT<br>A D | |