



Authorization for Payment of Autopsy

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Deceased Miner's Name (Last, First, Middle) _____ **Social Security Number**¹ (Last 4 digits are required) _____

Sex _____ **Date of Birth** (MM/DD/YYYY) ____/____/____ **Date of Death** (MM/DD/YYYY) ____/____/____ **Place of Death** (City, State) _____

Miner's next of kin (Last, First) _____ **Relationship** _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____ **Telephone Number** _____

PARENCHYMAL ABNORMALITIES CONSISTENT WITH PNEUMOCONIOSIS (IF KNOWN)

Small Opacities	Profusion 0/- 0/0 0/1	Areas			Large Opacities Yes No	Pneumoconiosis determination based upon (Select all that apply): X-ray CT
		Zones	Right	Left		
Yes		Upper				
No	1/0 1/1 1/2	Middle				
	2/1 2/2 2/3	Lower				
	3/2 3/3 3/+					

Was miner the victim of a coal mine disaster?
Yes No

REQUESTING PATHOLOGIST INFORMATION

Physician's name (Last, First, Middle) _____ **FEIN or SSN**² _____ **Date of Birth** (MM/DD/YYYY) ____/____/____

Hospital or Department _____ **Street Address** _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Telephone Number _____ **Email Address** _____

Active State License(s) _____ **Specialty** _____

State: _____ License# _____ Primary _____ Board Certified? Yes No

State: _____ License# _____ Secondary _____ Board Certified? Yes No

I am requesting prior authorization and have proposed a payment amount to perform an autopsy on the above listed miner in accordance with 42 CFR 37 SUBPART—Autopsies.

Physician Signature (required for processing) _____ **Date** (MM/DD/YYYY) ____/____/____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Proposed Payment Amount for Autopsy _____ **Make payable to** (First, MI, Last Name or Facility) _____

Mail payment to (Hospital or Department) _____ **Street Address** _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Return completed form by secured track-able mail or fax:

Mail to: NIOSH Coal Workers' Health Surveillance Program, 1000 Frederick Lane, Morgantown, WV 26508 Fax: 1-304-285-6058

FOR NIOSH USE ONLY

NIOSH Official Authorizing Payment (First, Last) _____ **Title** _____ **Signature** _____ **Date** (MM/DD/YYYY) ____/____/____

¹Social Security Number (SSN) is requested solely for identification and for payment. It will be treated as confidential information and released only with permission of the requesting pathologist.

²Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) or Social Security Number (SSN).

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