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## **Countermeasures Injury Compensation Program (CICP)**

## Documentation Required to Reimburse or Pay for Medical Expenses and/or Lost Employment Income --Estates

To calculate the benefits to be reimbursed or paid for medical services and/or lost employment income, the CICP requires that you, as the representative of the estate, submit specific documentation. The documentation that you submit will depend on the benefits requested and third-party coverage the deceased injured countermeasure recipient may have had.

For each of the two sections below, please choose one of the descriptions that best fits the deceased injured countermeasure recipient's situation.

## **Section I. Unreimbursed Medical Expenses**

Choose either A, B, or C and submit the requested documents described in that section.

- A. If you are NOT requesting any payment or reimbursement for the deceased injured countermeasure recipient's unreimbursed medical expenses, please do the following:
  - Complete Option 1 of Attachment 2 "Certification of Status: Unreimbursed Medical Expenses," sign and date the form, and submit it to the CICP.
- B. If you ARE requesting payment or reimbursement for the deceased injured countermeasure recipient's unreimbursed medical expenses related to the countermeasure injury and there are NO third-party payers of these expenses (e.g., private insurance company, employer, another government program, etc.), please do the following:
  - Complete Option 2 of Attachment 2 "Certification of Status: Unreimbursed Medical Expenses," and sign and date the form.
  - Gather the latest itemized statement(s), bill(s), and/or receipt(s) from each healthcare
    provider (e.g., clinic, hospital, doctor's office, or pharmacy) where the deceased
    injured countermeasure recipient sought medical services or items for the covered
    injury or health complications from that injury. These documents must indicate the
    amount that was paid and the amount that may still be owed.
  - Submit all documents described above to the CICP.
- C. If you ARE requesting payment or reimbursement for the deceased injured countermeasure recipient's unreimbursed medical expenses and <u>there ARE</u> third-party payers for all or part of the medical expenses related to the countermeasure injury (e.g., private insurance company, employer, another government program, etc.), please do the following:

- Complete Option 3 of Attachment 2 "Certification of Status: Unreimbursed Medical Expenses," and sign and date the form.
- Write a list of all third-party payers, including, but not limited to: Medicare, Medicaid, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), military treatment facilities, health insurance companies, or health maintenance organizations, which may have an obligation to pay for or provide medical services or items. This list must include the address, phone number, and account and plan number for each third-party payer. Please ensure the list is legible and organized as described because not doing so could delay the calculation of benefits.
- Gather documentation from each third-party payer (e.g., an Explanation of Benefits
  from the deceased injured countermeasure recipient's health insurance company)
  expected or obligated to pay for the medical services or items used to diagnose or
  treat the deceased injured countermeasure recipient's covered injury or health
  complications of that injury. Indicate the amounts that have been paid and the
  amount still required to be paid to satisfy the bill.
- Submit all documents described above to the CICP.

## **Section II. Lost Employment Income**

Choose either A, B, or C and submit the requested documents described in that section.

- A. If you are NOT requesting lost employment income benefits on behalf of the deceased injured countermeasure recipient, please do the following:
  - Complete Option 1 of Attachment 3 "Certification of Status: Lost Employment Income Benefits," sign and date the form, and submit it to the CICP.
- B. If you ARE requesting payment or reimbursement for the deceased injured countermeasure recipient's lost employment income related to the countermeasure injury and there are NO third-party payers for lost employment income, please do the following:
  - Complete Option 2 of Attachment 3 "Certification of Status: Lost Employment Income Benefits," and sign and date the form.
  - Gather documentation indicating the number of days (including partial days) of work missed as a result of the covered injury or its health complications for which the deceased injured countermeasure recipient lost employment income (e.g., a timesheet from the pay period(s) showing workdays missed) and documentation of unpaid leave status.
  - Gather the deceased injured countermeasure recipient's Federal tax return or pay stub(s) from all employers showing their gross employment income at the time the covered injury was sustained.

- Gather the deceased injured countermeasure recipient's Federal tax return for the year in which the covered injury was sustained, if they had dependents.
- Submit all documents described above to the CICP.
- C. If you ARE requesting payment or reimbursement for the deceased injured countermeasure recipient's lost employment income related to the countermeasure injury and there ARE third-party payers for lost employment income, please do the following:
  - Complete Option 3 of Attachment 3 "Certification of Status: Lost Employment Income Benefits," and sign and date the form.
  - Write a list of all third-party payers providing lost employment income benefits for
    the deceased injured countermeasure recipient including, but not limited to, disability
    insurance or Workers' Compensation. This list must include the address, phone
    number, and case number for each third-party payer. Please ensure the list is legible
    and organized as described because not doing so could delay the calculation of
    benefits.
  - Gather documentation indicating the number of days (including partial days) of work
    missed as a result of the covered injury or its health complications for which the
    deceased injured countermeasure recipient lost income (e.g., a timesheet from the pay
    period(s) showing workdays missed) and documentation of unpaid leave status.
  - Gather the deceased injured countermeasure recipient's Federal tax return or pay stub(s) from all employers showing their gross employment income at the time the covered injury was sustained.
  - Gather the injured countermeasure recipient's Federal tax return for the year in which the covered injury was sustained, if they had dependents.
  - Gather documentation of the amount of benefits paid or payable (if available), by third-party payers on the deceased injured countermeasure recipient's behalf, for loss of employment income, disability, and/or retirement benefits (e.g., disability insurance or Workers' Compensation).
  - Submit all documents described above to the CICP.

Please fill out the Certifications of Status (Attachments 2 and 3) and send the Certifications and all the documents that apply to the injured countermeasure recipient. The Program requests that you send all documentation within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter. Please inform the CICP if you need more time. Please submit the requested forms online at injurycompensation.hrsa.gov (preferred). If you cannot submit the forms electronically, please send the Certifications of Status and the required documentation to the address below:

Countermeasures Injury Compensation Program 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 8W-25A Rockville, MD 20857

If you have questions, please call 1-855-266-2427, email CICPBenefts@HRSA.gov, or mail them to the address above.