



# Authorization for Payment of Autopsy

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

**Deceased Miner's Name** (Last, First, Middle) \_\_\_\_\_ **Social Security Number**<sup>1</sup> (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**<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ **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. I attest that no other specific payment, fee, or reimbursement has been or will be received in connection with the autopsy from the miner's widow/widower, his/her family, his/her estate, or any other Federal agency.

**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

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

<sup>1</sup>Social 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.

<sup>2</sup>Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) or Social Security Number (SSN).

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