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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Authorization for Payment of Autopsy

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Form Approved—CDC/NIOSH
OMB Control No. 0920-0020

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 ABNOMALITIES CONSISTENT WITH PNEUMOCONIOSIS (IF KNOWN)

Small Opacities
Yes ◯
No ◯

Profusion

0/- ◯	0/0 ◯	0/1 ◯
1/0 ◯	1/1 ◯	1/2 ◯
2/1 ◯	2/2 ◯	2/3 ◯
3/2 ◯	3/3 ◯	3/+ ◯

Areas

Zones	Right	Left
Upper	☐	☐
Middle	☐	☐
Lower	☐	☐

Large Opacities
Yes ◯
No ◯

Pneumoconiosis determination based upon *(Select all that apply)*: ☐ X-ray ☐ CT

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. 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) ____ / ____ / _____

[1]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.
[2] Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) or Social Security Number (SSN).

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