

## H . K. Porter Asbestos Trust

### Additional Non-Expedited Medical Requirements

In addition to the General Medical Requirements, Non-Expedited claims must also be supported by the following medical documentation:

1. **All** diagnoses of a Disease Level shall be accompanied by either
  - (i) a statement by the physician providing the diagnosis that at least 10 years have elapsed between the date of first exposure to asbestos or asbestos-containing products and the diagnosis, or
  - (ii) a history of the claimant's exposure sufficient to establish a 10-year latency period.
  
2. All diagnoses of a **nonmalignant asbestos-related disease** shall be based
  - (i) in the case of a claimant who was **living** at the time the claim was filed, upon
    - (A) a physical examination of the claimant by the physician providing the diagnosis;
    - (B) an x-ray reading by a certified B-reader, and
    - (C) pulmonary function testing<sup>1</sup> in the case of Asbestosis/Pleural Disease.
  
  - (ii) in the case of a claimant who was **deceased** at the time the claim was filed, upon
    - (A) a physical examination of the claimant by the physician providing the diagnosis, or
    - (B) pathological evidence of the non-malignant asbestos-related disease, or
    - (C) an x-ray reading by a certified B reader.
  
3. All diagnoses of a **malignant asbestos-related disease** shall be based upon either
  - (i) a physical examination of the claimant by the physician providing the diagnosis, or
  - (ii) a diagnosis of such a malignant Scheduled Disease by a board-certified pathologist.

The Trust maintains the right to request additional medical documentation for all individual claims.

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<sup>1</sup> "Pulmonary Function Testing" shall mean spirometry testing that is in material compliance with the quality criteria established by the American Thoracic Society ("ATS") and is performed on equipment that is in material compliance with ATS standards for technical quality and calibration.