

## **FRASER'S BOILER LIQUIDATING TRUST NOTICE REGARDING MEDICAL CRITERIA**

To: All Claimants and Claimants' Counsel

Date: May 10, 2021

Effective May 1, 2021 the Fraser's Boiler Liquidating Trust will enforce the following medical criteria in review of Trust claims.

For all of the Disease Levels indicated, the Trust will require that all physician reports be prepared by a Qualified Physician with current ABMS Board Certification in a relevant specialty. For PFT and Pathology reports, a JCAHO Accredited facility will be accepted in lieu of a Qualified Physician.

Each Disease Level indicated will require ALL of the indicated criteria be met to qualify the claim.

### **Pulmonary Asbestosis Requirements:**

1. A Physical exam reflecting a diagnosis of Pulmonary Asbestosis based on an in-person examination, chest x-ray review and occupational history review.
2. Radiographic evidence of underlying asbestos-related disease (one of the following):
  - a. B-reading reflecting an ILO profusion of 1/0 or greater bilaterally;
  - b. CXR or Chest CT reflecting bilateral pulmonary, parenchymal, or interstitial fibrosis; or
  - c. Pathological diagnosis of asbestosis
3. Pulmonary Function Test showing impairment (one of the following):
  - a. TLC of less than 80%; or
  - b. FVC of less than 80% and FEV1/FVC ratio of greater than or equal to 65%

### **Severe Asbestosis Requirements:**

1. A Physical exam reflecting a diagnosis of Pulmonary Asbestosis based on an in-person examination, chest x-ray review and occupational history review.
2. Radiographic evidence of underlying asbestos-related disease (one of the following):
  - c. B-reading reflecting an ILO profusion of 2/1 or greater or
  - d. Pathological diagnosis of asbestosis
3. Pulmonary Function Test showing impairment (one of the following):
  - e. TLC of less than 65% or
  - f. FVC of less than 65% and FEV1/FVC ratio of greater than or equal to 65%

### **Lung Cancer Requirements:**

1. Pathological diagnosis of primary lung cancer
2. Radiographic evidence of underlying asbestos-related disease (defined above)
3. Causation -- supporting medical documentation establishing asbestos exposure as a contributing factor in causing the primary lung cancer

**Other Cancer Requirements:**

1. Pathological diagnosis of a primary cancer other than lung or mesothelioma
2. Radiographic evidence of underlying asbestos-related disease (defined above)
3. Causation -- supporting medical documentation establishing asbestos exposure as a contributing factor in causing the primary cancer

**Mesothelioma Requirements:**

1. Pathological diagnosis of malignant mesothelioma