

estoppel, the dependents of the covered employee or an individual on their behalf shall file a claim [application] with the Commission within 1 year after:

(i) the date of the discovery of the fraud; or

(ii) the date when the facts and circumstances that amount to estoppel cease to operate.

(2) Failure to file a claim [application] in accordance with paragraph (1) of this subsection bars a claim under this title.

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(a) (1) If a covered employee suffers a disablement or death as a result of an occupational disease, the covered employee or the dependents of the covered employee shall file a claim ~~APPLICATION FORM AND AN AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SIMULTANEOUS RELEASE OF ALL RELEVANT MEDICAL INFORMATION~~ with the Commission within 2 years, or in the case of pulmonary dust disease within 3 years, after the date:

(↔) (I) of disablement or death; or

(↔) (II) when the covered employee or the dependents of the covered employee first had actual knowledge that the disablement was caused by the employment.

(2) (I) A CLAIM APPLICATION FORM FILED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE AN AUTHORIZATION BY THE CLAIMANT FOR THE RELEASE, TO THE CLAIMANT'S ATTORNEY, THE CLAIMANT'S OR COVERED EMPLOYEE'S EMPLOYER, AND THE INSURER OF THE CLAIMANT'S OR COVERED EMPLOYEE'S EMPLOYER, OR AN AGENT OF THE CLAIMANT'S ATTORNEY, THE CLAIMANT'S OR COVERED EMPLOYEE'S EMPLOYER, OR THE INSURER OF THE CLAIMANT'S OR COVERED EMPLOYEE'S EMPLOYER, OF MEDICAL INFORMATION THAT IS RELEVANT TO:

1. THE MEMBER OF THE BODY THAT WAS INJURED, AS INDICATED ON THE CLAIM APPLICATION FORM; AND

2. THE DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE OCCURRED, AS INDICATED ON THE CLAIM APPLICATION FORM.

(II) AN AUTHORIZATION UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH: