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(a) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, if a covered employee suffers an accidental PERSONAL injury, the covered employee, within 60 days after the date of the accidental PERSONAL injury, shall file with the Commission:

(1) a claim application form; and

(2) if the covered employee was attended by a physician chosen by the covered employee, the report of the physician.

(b) (3) Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection, if a covered employee fails to file a claim within 2 years after the date of the accidental PERSONAL injury, the claim is completely barred.

(c) If a covered employee is disabled due to an accidental PERSONAL injury from ionizing radiation, the covered employee shall file a claim with the Commission within 2 years after:

(1) the date of disablement; or

(2) the date when the covered employee first knew that the disablement was due to ionizing radiation.

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(a) This section does not apply to a claim for death due to an accidental PERSONAL injury from ionizing radiation.

(b) If a covered employee dies from an accidental PERSONAL injury, the dependents of the covered employee or an individual on their behalf shall, within 18 months after the date of death, file with the Commission:

(1) a claim application form;

(2) proof of death;

(3) certificates of any physician who attended the covered employee; and

(4) any other proof that the Commission may require by regulation.

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(b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, a covered employee may elect to have a hearing on a claim of the covered employee held in:

(1) the county where the accidental PERSONAL injury, compensable hernia, or last injurious exposure to the hazards of the occupational disease allegedly occurred;

(2) the county where the covered employee resided when the accidental PERSONAL injury, or compensable hernia, or last injurious exposure to the hazards of the occupational disease allegedly occurred; or