

Trust Policy on Certain Doctors and Screening Facilities:

Section 5.7(a)(2) of the Trust Distribution Procedures states as follows: “Before making any payment to a claimant, the Trust must have reasonable confidence that the medical evidence provided in support of the claim is credible and consistent with recognized medical standards.”

Based upon currently available information, including the policies of other currently operating asbestos personal-injury trusts, the Trust has determined that medical reports from certain doctors and screening facilities do not meet the standards required by the above-noted section. Accordingly, until further notice, the Trust will not process claims relying upon medical reports or information from the following listed doctors and screening facilities:

Doctors:

Dr. James Ballard;
Dr. Kevin Cooper;
Dr. Todd Coulter;
Dr. Andrew Harron;
Dr. Ray Harron;
Dr. Glynn Hilbun;
Dr. Barry Levy;
Dr. George Martindale;
Dr. Gregory Nayden; and
Dr. W. Allen Oaks.

Screening Facilities:

Netherland & Mason, Inc.;
Respiratory Testing Services, Inc.; and
Occupation Diagnostics.

The Trust reserves the right to periodically review and amend the above list as required by the Trust Distribution Procedures and in light of ongoing developments in the asbestos litigation.