

- Q: What is the purpose of the Medical Interview Form?
- A: The purpose of the interview is to gather information on the health effects from PCB's in order to assist the Settlement Administrator with the development of the Payment Matrix.
- Q: How will the information collected be used?
- A: The answers to interview questions will be assigned a point value. The maximum number of points possible is 100. These point values will then be counted as a percentage of the total compensation award.
- Q: My friend had an interview with a nurse in person when she had her blood test. Won't I be at a disadvantage if I'd don't talk to a nurse in person?
- A: No, not at all. The questions on the Yellow Form are the very same questions that the nurses followed to do the in-person interviews. There is no difference between an in-person interview and a paper interview.
- Q: The Yellow form looks really complicated. Do I have to answer every question?
- A: You only have to answer those questions that apply to you. For example, a woman will not answer the questions in the Men's Section and a man will not answer the questions in the Woman's Section. Not all questions may apply to you.
- Q: If not all questions apply and I don't answer them, won't that affect my score?
- A: No. The questions have been designed so that the sections for men, women and children will have the same values and represent the same percentage of the final score.
- Q: If I forget something, can I add it later?
- A: Yes. You can write us a letter telling us the new or updated medical information you wish to have included in your file.
- Q: Do I have to agree to the release of my medical information?
- A: No. You are free to check the "No" box for the release. That will have no effect on your score.
- Q: Do I have to have the Yellow Form notarized?
- A: No. You must sign the Yellow Form on the last page, and your signature must be witnessed by another adult who will sign the form as your witness and print his or her address below his or her signature.

Q: What if I forget to have the Yellow Form witnessed?

A: If the Yellow Form is not properly signed and witnessed, your answers will not be counted.

Q: What if I don't return the Yellow Form? Will I still get paid?

A: No. In order to receive payment, you must have: 1) cashed your \$500 Advance Payment Check, 2) you must have properly completed and returned the Blue Form by the March 30, 2004 deadline, and, 3) if you did not have an in-person interview with a registered nurse, you must submit a properly executed and witnessed Yellow Form to the Settlement Administrator by June 15, 2004.

Q: I never got my Yellow Form in the mail. What should I do?

A: You need to do two things: Call IHC at 1-800-414-7099 to make sure they have your most recent correct mailing address. Then call the Settlement Office at 1-800-345-0837 and tell the person on the phone that you did not receive your Yellow Form.

Q: Can I drop the Yellow Form off at Noble Street, like I did with the Green Form?

A: No. The Noble Street Blood Test Facility is closed. If you leave your Yellow Form there, it is unlikely that it will ever reach the Settlement Administrator and it will not be counted as a percentage of your total compensation award.