

**NGCBIT Clarification of Diagnosis Requirement and
Rescission of Medical Certificate Requirement March 2023**

The Claims Resolution Procedures of the NGC Bodily Injury Trust require a diagnosis or a medical report to support a claim. Effective March 1, 2023, the Trustees have adopted a clarification that, except in those instances in which the Claims Resolution Procedures provide for a diagnosis or medical report based on pathology, a diagnosis or medical report means a comprehensive medical report that identifies an asbestos disease and that includes at a minimum a physical examination, medical history and work history. A b-read report alone is not sufficient as a diagnosis or medical report for a living claimant but can be accepted as a diagnosis or medical report of a non-malignant asbestos disease for a deceased claimant if a comprehensive medical report is not available.

In connection with the diagnosis clarification, the Trustees previously adopted a requirement that a medical certificate signed by the filing attorney be filed with all new claims filed on or after March 1, 2023. However, the Trust Advisory Committee notified the Trust that it objected to the medical certificate requirement. After discussion with the TAC, the Trustees have decided to rescind the medical certificate requirement.