

NOTICE REGARDING POLICIES IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Effective March 20, 2020, the Geo. V. Hamilton, Inc. Asbestos Trust (the “Trust”) has adopted the temporary policies set forth below. Subject to further review, these policies shall remain in effect for 376 days, commencing on March 20, 2020 and extending through March 31, 2021 (the “Effective Period”).

1. Any claim documents submitted to the Trust’s claims processor, MFR Claims Processing, Inc. (“MFR”), that require a signature may be executed by electronic signature through DocuSign, subject to the provisions set forth below. Law firms shall maintain the audit trail for all electronic signatures.
2. If an affidavit submitted to the Trust requires authentication by a notary, during the Effective Period the Trust waives the requirement of a notary. In place, any affidavits that require notarization may be executed by electronic signature through DocuSign, or signed by the affiant and one witness (who may be a family member), provided that in either case, the affiant states that the document is made under penalty of perjury in the format prescribed by 28 U.S.C. Section 1746.
3. During the Effective Period, the Trust will accept releases that are executed by electronic signature through DocuSign, or releases that are signed by the claimant and one witness (who may be a family member) provided that in either case, the affiant states that the document is made under penalty of perjury in the format prescribed by 28 U.S.C. Section 1746.