expense, will be done every two years on all employees exposed to asbestos and annually on those individuals:

1) who have a history of 10 or more years of employment involving exposure to asbestos or,
2) who show roentgenographic findings (such as small opacities, pleural plaques, pleural thickening, or pleural calcification) which suggest or indicate pneumoconiosis or other reactions to asbestos, or
3) who have changes in pulmonary function which indicate restrictive or obstructive lung disease.

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Other proposed recommendations in the NIOSH criteria entail a comprehensive medical examination on termination of employment. This examination is to be performed on all workers exposed to asbestos and should include the previously mentioned components of the periodic medical examinations. Maintenance of all medical records of exposed employees is the responsibility of the employer; such records will be kept for a period to be determined by the Secretary of Labor in consultation with the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. However, the present emergency standard for asbestos specifies that all records be maintained for at least 20 years. As far as access to medical records is concerned, the proposed criteria state that these be made available only to Health, Education, and Welfare and Department of Labor physicians and medical consultants, and physicians