CONSULTATION OR REFER SHEET

LOCATION DATE SERVICE

REFERRING SERVICE: Med. Chest

Reg. No. 1179413 Krentz, Melbourne Class

Name

Address

INDICATE (X) ONE

- ☐ EMERGENT
- ☐ URGENT
- ☐ ROUTINE
- ☐ WALK
- ☐ WHEEL CHAIR
- ☐ STRETCHER
- ☐ BED SIDE

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT AL-1374

REFERRED TO: Ind. Med. SERVICE

FOR:—(INCLUDE SPECIFIC STATEMENT OF PROBLEM): E & A

CONDITIONS FOUND IN THIS DEPARTMENT:

36 year old white male cement plant worker 18 years, evaluated by you about 1½ years ago for tin, DOE; after discharge returned to old job (mason tender). DOE has increased over the past year and C x R has gotten worse. We are considering lung biopsy - if we do Bx, do you want some tissue? Also, please re-evaluate industrial exposure - patient has brought labels and samples along

DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES:
- ☐ MAY BE ORDERED
- ☐ MAY NOT BE ORDERED
- ☐ CONTACT ME BEFORE ORDERING

TREATMENT:
- ☐ MAY BE PRESCRIBED

FINDINGS:
- ☐ MAY BE DISCUSSED WITH PATIENT

SIGNED Liepman/Make M.D.

CONSULTANT'S STATEMENT

Mr. Krentz was referred from Medical Chest for re-evaluation of his industrial exposures. Please refer to original report from this department dated May 20, 1970.

Patient continues to have dyspnea on exertion and abnormal lung findings. Additional information, unavailable at previous examination, reveals potentially significant exposures to asbestos.

Patient began working for Huron-Portland Cement Company of Alpena in 1953. From about 1959 to 1964, and again from 1969 to the present, he worked for them as a mason tender. In this capacity he was a member of a five man crew responsible for bricking and insulating the kilns and related equipment. Two of the insulations used, Johns-Manville Insulation 450 and a product of C & E Refactories, contain asbestos. This was confirmed by the Michigan Department of Public Health. These materials were supplied dry in sacks; mixed with water in open vessels to form a paste; and applied by the masons. With repairs, this material was broken apart, shoveled into wheelbarrows and removed. The patient denies using a mask.

SIGNED _____ M.D. _____ DATE

DIAGNOSTIC STATEMENTS FOR CATALOGUING—IF NONE SO INDICATE

Asbestosis

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Patient relates that as a tender, his duties were associated with those procedures that produced the most dust.

Patient's history, clinical picture and x-rays are consitent with asbestosis. As per our discussion, we suggest a sputum specimen be analyzed for asbestos bodies. It has been reported that positive findings with this test correlate well with significant exposures. Patient should avoid all further contact to asbestos.

Ralph R. Cook, M.D.

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