



Pregnancy Declaration Expiration Form (RSS-105C)

Participant Information

Name : U-M ID # : Date of Birth :
 U-M E-mail : Work Phone : Pager :
 Department / Division :

Campus Work Address/Box

Address :
 Address :

I wish to formally notify Radiation Safety Service (RSS) that the Declaration of Pregnancy I filed with RSS is expired due to *(check one and complete requested information)*:

- Cessation of the condition of pregnancy on the date of
- Cessation of my employment as an occupational radiation worker with the University of Michigan on the date of
- An extended period of absence from my current employment or a temporary job reassignment beginning on .
 I will not be engaged in any work activities involving the use of radioactive materials or radiation generating devices at the University of Michigan until after cessation of the condition of pregnancy.

Included with this notice are any unreturned fetal dosimeters that were still in my possession. Please arrange to end the issuance of any additional fetal dosimeters.

Declarant Signature : _____ Date :

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RSS Representative Signature : _____ Date Received at RSS : _____

Comments

Expiration of Declaration of Pregnancy Form (RSS-105C)

This form is used by a declarant to notify Radiation Safety Service (RSS) that a Declaration of Pregnancy that had been filed with RSS has expired. Declarations expire when either the condition of pregnancy which prompted the original declaration has ceased or the declarant is no longer employed as an occupational radiation worker with the University of Michigan. For the purposes of expiration, a declarant is no longer an occupational radiation worker when that person has either permanently terminated employment with the University of Michigan or has taken a position of employment at the University with job duties that do not include any work with radioactive materials or devices which generate ionizing radiation.

In addition, a declarant may elect optionally to notify RSS of the expiration of a Declaration of Pregnancy if the declarant, for any reason, is taking an extended period of absence from her employment (e.g. pregnancy leave of absence, vacation, etc.) or a temporary job reassignment during either of which she will not be engaged in work activities involving the use of radioactive materials or ionizing radiation generating devices at the University of Michigan until after the condition of pregnancy has ceased. In such cases, the declarant must indicate on the RSS-105C form the date on which the period of absence or reassignment will commence. The expiration will formally take effect on that date. If no date is indicated, the expiration will not take effect and the original Declaration of Pregnancy will remain in effect until a properly completed RSS-105C form is submitted or until automatic expiration of lapse (see below).

The application of federal and/or state radiation dose limits to an embryo/fetus ceases with expiration of the Declaration of Pregnancy. **Expiration** differs from **revocation** in that revocation is a knowing and voluntary election on the part of the declarant to terminate the application of embryo/fetal radiation dose limits regardless of whether the condition of pregnancy has ceased or work with radioactive materials or radiation generating devices has ceased. See below for additional information.

Revocation, Expiration and Lapse of Declarations of Pregnancy

Revocation - a declared pregnant worker may voluntarily revoke her declaration of pregnancy at any time and for any reason without explanation. This can be done whether or not pregnancy has concluded; however, revocations can only be made through the submission to RSS of a signed and dated Revocation of Declaration of Pregnancy Form (RSS-105B) to RSS. Revocation forms are available from RSS.

Expiration - a declaration of pregnancy automatically expires when the associated condition of pregnancy actually ceases or upon termination of employment as an occupational radiation worker with the University of Michigan. A declared pregnant worker should provide RSS with a signed and dated written notice of the expiration of the declaration of pregnancy. This can be done by completing and submitting a Pregnancy Declaration Expiration Form (RSS-105C).

Lapse - RSS reserves the option to deem that a declaration of pregnancy has lapsed and no longer is in effect on the earlier of either: 1) 60 days after the estimated date of delivery designated by the declarant on the form of declaration; or 2) one year after the date of receipt of the declaration form at RSS offices.

Limitations

The Declaration of Pregnancy Form (RSS-105A), the Revocation of Declaration of Pregnancy Form (RSS-105B) and the Pregnancy Declaration Expiration Form (RSS-105C) serve the sole purpose of providing the means of election and choice in the compliance with NRC dose limit rules and regulations. It does not serve as actual or implied notice to any other department or unit within the University of Michigan regarding the declarant's physical status or condition.

Privacy

The information contained in the Declaration of Pregnancy Form (RSS-105A), the Revocation of Declaration of Pregnancy Form (RSS-105B) and the Pregnancy Declaration Expiration Form (RSS-105C) constitutes a record subject to the confidentiality provisions of applicable federal and/or state privacy laws and becomes part of the declarant's confidential record with RSS.