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| DISABILITY HEARING OFFICER'S DECISION Title XVI Disabled Child (DC) Continuing Disability Review | CODE NUMBERS | | |
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| CHILD'S NAME | HEARING DATE |
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CHILD'S SSN
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The child and/or representative was earlier notified that the child's disability:

Ceased _____
(Month/Year)

Did not exist as previously established because: (Explain below)

Present at the disability hearing: _____

The basic issue to be determined by this disability hearing decision is whether the child is disabled/blind under the definition of disability/blindness in Section 1614(a)(3)(C) of the Social Security Act. This determination takes into account the standard of review for termination of disability benefits in Section 1614(a)(4)(B) of the Social Security Act.

Other issues are: _____

The attached Summary of Evidence lists medical and other reports in the claims folder obtained prior to the disability hearing.

3. IS THE CHILD CURRENTLY DISABLED? The disability hearing officer determines if the child is currently disabled by answering the questions in 3.A - 3.C.

3.A. DOES THE CHILD HAVE A MEDICALLY DETERMINABLE IMPAIRMENT OR COMBINATION OF IMPAIRMENTS THAT IS SEVERE?

If the child does not have a medically determinable impairment, or the child's current impairment or combination of impairments is a slight abnormality or a combination of slight abnormalities that results in no more than minimal functional limitations, the disability hearing officer determines that the child does not have a severe medically determinable impairment(s).

- NO, there is no severe medically determinable impairment - disability ends.**
- YES, there is a severe medically determinable impairment(s) - go on to step 3.B.**

Explanation of this finding:

3.B. DOES THE CHILD'S CURRENT IMPAIRMENT OR COMBINATION OF IMPAIRMENTS MEET OR MEDICALLY EQUAL A LISTED IMPAIRMENT?

The disability hearing officer determines whether the current impairment(s) meets or medically equals an impairment in the current Listing of Impairments in the Social Security Regulations. If the disability hearing officer finds the child's impairment(s) meets or medically equals a current listing, he or she must also consider whether a Group II exception to medical improvement applies.

- YES, the current impairment(s) meets or medically equals a listed impairment - disability continues unless a Group II exception applies.**
- NO, the current impairment(s) does not meet or medically equal a listed impairment - go on to step 3.C.**

Explanation of this finding:

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