Claimant Name	
SSN	

## TREATING PHYSICIAN CONSULTATIVE EXAMINATION INTEREST FORM

The Social Security Administration occasionally must purchase additional supporting medical documentation to evaluate an individual's eligibility for disability benefits.

If you are interested in examining this claimant, should additional medical evidence be necessary, our general requirements are:

- Appointments will be scheduled within 7-10 days from the date we call your office;
- Typed reports, ancillary tests results and any necessary report forms will be returned to us within 7 days of the exam;
- You will accept our fees as payment in full for an examination or for any ancillary tests;
- Only tests authorized by the Office of Medical and Vocational Expertise (OMVE) will be performed;
- Treatment will not be paid for by the OMVE; and
- Examinations or tests (if needed), would be scheduled <u>after</u> your initial report is received.

If you are willing to examine this claimant, check the block below and return this form along with your patient's medical records. If you do not complete and return this from, we will assume that you are not interested in doing these exams.

THIS IS NOT AN AUTHORIZATION TO PERFORM AN EXAMINATION. SHOULD AN EXAMINATION BE NEEDED, WE WILL CONTACT YOU.

#### YES, I am interested.

Physician's Name	
Address	
Office Telephone	( )
Tax ID Number	
Medical Specialty	

Social Security Administration

## PRIVACY ACT/PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT NOTICE

The information requested on this form is authorized by the Social Security Act, Title 20 CFR 404.1519h and 401.1519i. This information is needed to ascertain whether you are interested in performing a consultative examination for the Social Security Administration on the individual identified on this form. The information you provide will be used to contact you if a consultative examination is requested. Information requested on this form is voluntary. However, if you do not provide the required information, we will be unable to contact you to schedule the consultative examination. While the information you furnish on this form would almost never be used for any purpose other than ascertaining your interest in conduction a consultative examination, such information may be disclosed by SSA for the following purposes (1) to assist SSA in determining the right to Social Security benefits for yourself or another person; (2) to facilitate statistical research and audit activities necessary to assure the integrity and improvement of programs administered by SSA, and (3) to comply with laws and regulations requiring the exchange of information between SSA and another agency.

Explanations about these and other reasons why information about you may be used or given out are available in Social Security offices. If you want to learn more about this, contact any Social Security Office.

See Revised Paperwork

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This information collection meets the requirements of 44 U.S.C. § 3507, as amended by section 2 of the <u>Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995</u>. You do not need to answer these questions unless we display a valid Office of Management and Budget control number. We estimate that it will take about 5 minutes to read the instructions, gather the facts, and answer the questions. *You may send comments on our time estimate above to: SSA*, 6401 Security Blvd, Baltimore, MD 21235-6401. Only comments relating to our time estimate should be provided, not the completed form.

# SSA will insert the following revised Privacy Act Statement into the form at its next scheduled reprinting:

Treating Physician Consultative Examination Interest, Form SSA-84 Privacy Act Statement Collection and Use of Personal Information

Section 221(j) [42 U.S.C. 421(j)] of the Social Security Act and Title 20 C.F.R. §§ 404.1519h and 404.1519i authorizes us to collect this information. We will use the information you provide to ascertain whether you are interested in performing a consultative examination for the Social Security Administration on the individual identified on this form. We will use the information you provide to contact you if a consultative examination is requested. The information you provide on this form is voluntary. However, if you do not provide the requested information, we will be unable to contact you to schedule the consultative examination.

We rarely use the information you provide on this form for any purpose other than for the reasons explained above. However, we may use it for the administration and integrity of Social Security programs. We may also disclose information to another person or to another agency in accordance with approved routine uses, which include but are not limited to the following:

- 1. To enable a third party or an agency to assist Social Security in establishing rights to Social Security benefits and/or coverage;
- 2. To comply with Federal laws requiring the release of information from Social Security records (e.g., to the Government Accountability Office, General Services Administration, National Archives Records Administration, and the Department of Veterans Affairs);
- 3. To make determinations for eligibility in similar health and income maintenance programs at the Federal, State, and local level; and
- 4. To facilitate statistical research, audit, or investigative activities necessary to assure the integrity of Social Security programs.

We may also use the information you provide in computer matching programs. Matching programs compare our records with records kept by other Federal, State, or local government agencies. Information from these matching programs can be used to establish or verify a person's eligibility for Federally-funded or administered benefit programs and for repayment of payments or delinquent debts under these programs.

A complete list of routine uses for this information is available in our System of Records Notice entitled, Claims Folder System, 60-0089. This notice, additional information regarding this form, and information regarding our programs and systems, are available on-line at <u>www.socialsecurity.gov</u> or at any Social Security office.

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