

## PARTNERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

### (For Determination of Coverage Under Title II of the Social Security Act)

**NOTICE - All items must be answered. If you need more space, continue in "REMARKS" section or attach another sheet. If the Internal Revenue Service has ruled as to whether a partnership exists, please furnish a copy of the ruling.**

NAME OF FIRM		NAME OF WAGE-EARNER OR SELF-EMPLOYED PERSON	
ADDRESS OF FIRM		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	
EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER		THIS RELATES TO THE PERIOD: FROM:	TO:

1. When was the partnership formed?

2. What is the nature of the business?

3. If the partnership agreement **is** in writing, please submit a copy with this completed form. (Include any changes or new agreements.) If the partnership agreement **is not** in writing, give a statement below of the arrangements between the partners as to their contributions, duties, responsibilities, rights, sharing of profits and losses, and dividing the business property when the arrangement ends.

4. How much money or other property did each partner contribute to the business?

5. Were the business books set up to show separate capital accounts for each partner?  yes  no

6. What training and experience for the business does each partner have?

7. What services does each partner perform in connection with the business?

8. How much time does each partner devote to the business?

9. How are the profits or losses divided or shared?

10. Enter below the amount shown as net earnings from self-employment from this business for each partner on the U.S. partnership return or the individual tax return for the last three years:

NAME OF PARTNER	TELEPHONE NO.	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	LAST YEAR	TWO YEARS AGO	THREE YEARS AGO

11. Whose name or names appears on the firm's:

a. truck or automobile licenses?

b. leases?

c. real property?

d. bank account?

e. business licenses and permits?

f. insurance policies?

g. business signs and advertisements?

h. bills?

i. letterheads?

j. orders for merchandise or supplies?

k. business contracts with others?

12. a. Who decides what purchases to make?

b. Who decides what prices to charge?

c. Who decides what repairs or improvements to make?

d. Who decides who to hire and how much to pay them?

e. Who decides when to borrow money for the business?

f. Who decides what advertising to do?

13. a. In what name does the firm file Social Security tax returns for its employees?

b. Who signs the returns?

c. What title does he/she use when signing the returns?

REMARKS - (Use this space for explaining any answers to the questions. If you need more space, attach another sheet.)

**I declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined all the information on this form, and on any accompanying statements or forms, and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

SIGNATURE		TITLE		DATE
STREET ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

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Sections 205(b)(1) and 205(c)(2)(A) of the Social Security Act, as amended, authorize us to collect this information. We will use the information you provide to make a determination of eligibility for Social Security benefits.

Furnishing us this information is voluntary. However, failing to provide us with all or part of the information may prevent an accurate and timely decision on any claim filed.

We rarely use the information you supply us for any purpose other than to make a determination regarding benefits eligibility. However, we may use the information for the administration of our programs including sharing information:

1. To comply with Federal laws requiring the release of information from our records (e.g., to the Government Accountability Office and Department of Veterans Affairs); and,
2. To facilitate statistical research, audit, or investigative activities necessary to ensure the integrity and improvement of our programs (e.g., to the Bureau of the Census and to private entities under contract with us).

A complete list of when we may share your information with others, called routine uses, is available in our Privacy Act System of Records Notice 60-0089, entitled, Claims Folders System; and, 60-0090, entitled, Master Beneficiary Record. Additional information about these and other system of records notices and our programs is available online at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov) or at your local Social Security office.

We may share the information you provide to other health agencies through computer matching programs. Matching programs compare our records with records kept by other Federal, State or local government agencies. We use the information from these programs to establish or verify a person's eligibility for federally funded or administered benefit programs and for repayment of incorrect payments or delinquent debts under these programs.

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