SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION



Office of Hearings Operations Hearing Office Name Hearing Office Address Tel: (xxx)xxx-xxxx / Fax: (xxx)xxx-xxxx

[Today's Date]

[Hospital Name] [Hospital Address]

A claim for disability benefits, filed by the above-named individual under the Social Security Act, is before the Office of Hearings Operations for hearing and decision.

Please provide the following information within the next ten days: [Requested Information]

If you are currently registered as a user of the Electronic Records Express (ERE), use the attached barcode information when submitting the requested evidence (RQID, RF, and DR fields). If you are not a registered user of ERE, fax the evidence, along with the enclosed barcode, using this fax number—[ScanFaxNumber]. Remember that the enclosed barcode must be the first page of each set of documents being faxed. Note: If you request payment, the request should be returned to the address shown above or sent via the fax number noted below – it is different than the FECS fax number used for medical evidence.

Your assistance in furnishing this information will facilitate the adjudication of this claim and will be greatly appreciated. A medical release form is enclosed. <ifAuthorizedPayment> We are authorized to pay up to \$[FeeAmount], which is the same amount that the Disability Determination Service Office pays for such a report. If you require payment for the evidence, please supply us with the necessary information requested on the attached page and return this letter by mail or fax [OfficeFaxNumber] to our office as soon as possible. <ifFeeSchedule> We are not required to pay for medical evidence in this state. < endif | If you have any questions, please contact <ifSignee> [ContactFirstName] [ContactLastName] <elseif> [SigneeName] <endif> at the phone number listed above.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

[SigneeName] [SigneeTitle]

Enclosures

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cif Rep>
cc: <if OBO> [OBOName] on behalf of
   [ClaimantFirstName][ClaimantLastName]
   [OBOAddress]
   <else>
   [ClaimantFirstName][ClaimantLastName]
   [ClaimantAddress]
   <endif>
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[Hospital Name] [Hospital Address]

<u>Medical Source Information</u> (to be completed by physician)

Signature:	Amount:	
Physician SSN or, if incorporated, EIN:	Date:	
or		
Medical Center Name and Federal Tax EIN:	Date:	
Telephone Number:		
<u>Hearing Office Information</u> (to be	completed by hearing office personnel)	
Evidence Received by:	Date:	
CAN: SOC:	APPROVED FOR PAYMENT BY:	DATE:
TPD# PAID BY (INIT	TIALS) SYSTEMS ID NUMBER	DATF:

Privacy Act Statement Collection and Use of Personal Information

Sections 205(a), 1631(d)(1) and 1631(e)(1) of the Social Security Act as amended, [42 U.S.C. 405(a), 1383(d)(1) and 1383(e)(1)] authorize us to collect this information. We will use the information you provide to help us determine the amount of this claim. The information you provide on this form is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information may prevent us from making an accurate and timely decision on any claim filed.

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 or coverage;
- 2. To comply with Federal laws requiring the release of information from Social Security records to other agencies (e.g., to the Government Accountability Office, 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.
- 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 agencies 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 Notices entitled, Administrative Law Judge Working File on Claimant Cases, 60-0005 and Claims Folders Systems, 60-0089. The notices, additional information regarding this form, and information regarding our system and programs, are available on-line at www.socialsecurity.gov or at any local Social Security office.



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Please include this barcode cover sheet as the first page of <u>each set of documents</u> returned.

Fax the evidence to this fax number:

[Scanner Phone number]



Sample Barcode above

Claimant: [Claimant Name] SSN: [Claimant SSN]