

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

I certify that:

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- I am not currently excluded, suspended or otherwise barred from participation in the Medicare or Medicaid programs or any other federal or federally assisted program;
- My license is current and active. My license is not currently revoked, suspended or sanctioned by any State licensing authority for any reason; and, I understand that a credentials check will be done initially and periodically by the Social Security Administration (SSA)/Washington Division of Disability Determination Services (DDDS);
- I have not surrendered my license pending disciplinary procedures involving professional misconduct;
- I will immediately notify the DDDS if there is any pending disciplinary action against my license. Failure to do so could result in termination of an agreement to perform services and/or legal action;
- All support staff used in the performance of consultative examinations (CEs) meet the appropriate licensing and certification requirements of the state; and are not currently excluded, suspended or otherwise barred from participation in the Medicare or Medicaid programs or any other federal or federally assisted programs;
- I understand the recommended scheduling interval requirements for CEs performed for the Washington DDDS is 40 minutes for physical exams and at least 30 minutes for all others (AUD), or in accordance with accepted medical practice for all others;
- I provide equal access and quality of service to people with disabilities, from diverse ethnic backgrounds, and to members of sexual minority groups;
- I have been provided with an overview of SSA's disability programs and regulations, including the need to include a medical source statement about the claimant's ability to do work related activities in the consultative examination report;
- I understand the basic requirement to maintain the confidentiality of medical records stems from Section 1106 of the Social Security Act, and it's implementing Regulations No. 1 (42 U.S.C. 1306: 20 CFR 401). Section 1106 prohibits disclosure of information obtained in the administration of Social Security program except as prescribed by regulation, and makes unauthorized disclosure a crime. These prohibitions extend to any background data furnished to you in conjunction with performing a consultative examination for our agency, including any copies of reports retained by you. Unauthorized disclosure of such records is prohibited;
- I understand all requests for copies of reports, including subpoenas, be referred to the DDDS Professional Relations Department immediately;
- I understand I can voluntarily terminate panel membership at anytime, and conversely that involuntary termination is at the discretion of the Professional Relations staff; and
- I understand that false certification will be grounds for termination of my contract.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____