

Officer's Response to Pre-Retirement Physical Examination Requirement  
(CC 29.3, Instructions 5, D.5.)

The pre-retirement physical examination is essential for documentation of conditions for which you may choose (now or later) to file a claim for service-connected benefits from the Veterans Administration. Very rarely, this examination may detect a condition that would have prevented your continuing on active duty had you not been retiring and this lead to disability retirement.

Please complete the appropriate response below and return this form to the Medical Branch. Failure to return this form may cause a delay in your retirement.

1. I plan to take a pre-retirement physical examination at:

\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(examining facility) (date)

\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(printed name) (date)

OR

2. I waive pre-retirement physical examination, realizing that so doing may prevent my successful application for benefits related to conditions I may have had before retirement, either from the Public Health Service or from the Veterans Administration.

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(signature) (date)