Department of Veterans Affairs EY	Department of Veterans Affairs EYE CONDITIONS DISABILITY BENEFITS QUESTIONNAIRE							
<b>IMPORTANT:</b> THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (VA) <b>WILL NOT PAY</b> OR <b>REIMBURSE</b> ANY EXPENSES OR COST INCURRED IN THE PROCESS OF COMPLETING AND/OR SUBMITTING THIS FORM. PLEASE READ THE PRIVACY ACT AND RESPONDENT BURDEN NFORMATION BEFORE COMPLETING FORM.								
NAME OF PATIENT/VETERAN:		PATIENT/VETERAN'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:						
<b>NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:</b> Your patient is applying to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for disability benefits. VA will consider the information you provide on this questionnaire as part of their evaluation in processing the veteran's claim. This report is not for treatment purposes; it is to provide a summary of medical information for disability claims resolution.								
<b>NOTE:</b> This examination must be conducted by a licensed ophthalmologist or by a licensed optometrist. The examiner must identify the disease, injury or other pathologic process responsible for any decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment found. Examinations of visual fields or muscle function should be conducted ONLY when there is a medical indication of disease or injury that may be associated with visual field defect or impaired muscle function. Unless medically contraindicated, the fundus must be examined with the veteran's pupils dilated.								
	SECTION I: DIAGNOSIS							
NOTE: The diagnosis section should be filled out AFTER the c								
1A. Does the veteran now have or has he/she ever been diagnosed wit If "Yes," provide only diagnoses that pertain to eye conditions:	h an eye condition (other than congenital or o	developmental errors of refraction)? Yes No						
Diagnosis #1:	ICD code(s):	Date of diagnosis:						
Diagnosis #2:	ICD code(s):	Date of diagnosis:						
Diagnosis #3:	ICD code(s):	Date of diagnosis:						
S	ECTION II: MEDICAL HISTORY							
2. Describe the history (including onset and course) of the veteran's current eye condition(s) (Brief summary):								
SECT	ION III: PHYSICAL EXAMINATION							
1. VISUAL ACUITY Visual acuity should be reported according to the lines on the Snellen chart or its equivalent. If assessment of the veteran's visual acuity falls between two lines on the Snellen chart, round up to the higher (worse) level (poorer vision) for answers a-d below. (For example, 20/60 would be reported as 20/70; 20/80 would be reported as 20/100, etc.)								
Examination of visual acuity must include central uncorrected and corrected visual acuity for distance and near vision. Evaluate visual acuity on the basis of corrected distance vision with central fixation. Visual acuity should not be determined with eccentric fixation or viewing. a. Uncorrected distance:								
Right:       5/200       10/200       15/200       20/200         Left:       5/200       10/200       15/200       20/200         b. Uncorrected near:		20/40 or better 20/40 or better						
Right:         5/200         10/200         15/200         20/200           Left:         5/200         10/200         15/200         20/200		20/40 or better 20/40 or better						
c. Corrected distance:         Right:       5/200       10/200       15/200       20/200         Left:       5/200       10/200       15/200       20/200		20/40 or better 20/40 or better						
d. Corrected near:         Right:       5/200       10/200       15/200       20/200         Left:       5/200       10/200       15/200       20/200		20/40 or better 20/40 or better						
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SECTION III: PHYSICAL EXAMINATION (Continued)				
2. DIFFERENCE IN CORRECTED VISUAL ACUITY FOR DISTANCE AND NEAR VISION				
Does the veteran have a difference equal to two or more lines on the Snellen test type chart or its equivalent between distance and near corrected vision, with the near vision being worse?				
Yes No (If "Yes," complete Items 2A thru 2C)				
a. Provide a second recording of corrected distance and near vision				
Second recording of corrected distance vision				
Right: 5/200 10/200 15/200 20/200 20/100 20/70 20/50 20/40 or better				
Left: 5/200 10/200 15/200 20/200 20/100 20/70 20/50 20/40 or better				
Second recording of corrected near vision				
Right: 5/200 10/200 15/200 20/200 20/100 20/70 20/50 20/40 or better				
Left: 5/200 10/200 15/200 20/200 20/100 20/70 20/70 20/50 20/40 or better				
b. Explain reason for the difference between distance and near corrected vision				
c. Does the lens required to correct distance vision in the poorer eye differ by more than 3 diopters from the lens required to correct distance vision in the better eye?				
Yes No (If "Yes," explain reason for the difference)				
<u>3. PUPILS</u>				
a. Pupil diameter: Right:mm Left:mm				
b. Pupils are round and reactive to light Yes No				
c. Is an afferent papillary defect present?				
(If "Yes," indicate eye(s)) Right Left Both				
d. Other, describe:				
Eyes affected: Right Both				
4. ANATOMICAL LOSS, LIGHT PERCEPTION ONLY, EXTREMELY POOR VISION OR BLINDNESS				
Does the veteran have anatomical loss, light perception only, extremely poor vision or blindness of either eye?				
Yes No (If "Yes," complete Items 4A thru 4E)				
a. Does the veteran have anatomical loss of either eye? Yes No				
If "Yes," indicate for which eye Right Left Both				
If "No," provide reason				
b. Is the veteran's vision limited to no more than light perception only in either eye? Yes No				
If "Yes," indicate for which eye(s) the veteran's vision is limited to no more than light perception 🗌 Right 🗌 Left 🔲 Both				
c. Is the veteran able to recognize test letters at 1 foot or closer?				
If "No," indicate with which eye(s) the veteran is unable to recognize test letters at 1 foot or closer Right Etert				
d. Is the veteran able to perceive objects, hand movements, or count fingers at 3 feet?				
If "No," indicate with which eye(s) the veteran is unable to perceive objects, hand movements, or count fingers at 3 feet: 🗌 Right 🗌 Left 📃 Both				
e. Does the veteran have visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with use of a correcting lens based upon visual acuity loss (i.e. USA statutory blindness with				
bilateral visual acuity of 20/200 or less)?				
Yes No				
5. ASTIGMATISM				
Does the veteran have a corneal irregularity that results in severe irregular astigmatism? Yes No				
(If "Yes," complete Items 5A and 5B)				
a. Does the veteran customarily wear contact lenses to correct for the above corneal irregularity?				
If "Yes," does using contact lenses result in more visual improvement than using the standard spectacle correction? Yes				
b. Was the corrected visual acuity determined using contact lenses? Yes No				
(If "No," explain				
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SECTION III: PHYSICAL EXAMINATION (Continued)							
6. DIPLOPIA							
Does the veteran have diplopia (double vision)? Yes No (If "Yes," complete Items 6A thru 6D)							
a. Provide etiology (such as traumatic injury, thyroid eye disease, myasthenia gravis, etc.):							
b. The areas of diplopia must be documented on a Goldmann perimeter chart that identifies the four major quadrants (upward, downward, left lateral and right lateral) and the central field (20 degrees or less). Include the chart with this questionnaire.							
Report the results from the Goldmann perimeter chart below.							
Indicate the areas where diplopia is present (the fields in which the veteran sees double using binocular vision)							
Central 20 degrees							
c. Indicate frequency of the diplopia:							
If occasional, indicate frequency of diplopia and most recent occurrence:							
d. Is the diplopia correctable with standard spectacle correction? Yes No (If "No," complete Item 6E)							
e. Is the diplopia correctable with standard spectacle correction that includes a special prismatic correction?							
7. TONOMETRY							
a. If tonometry was performed, provide results: Right eye pressure: Left eye pressure:							
b. Tonometry method used:							
Goldmann applanation							
Other (Describe) :							
8. SLIT LAMP AND EXTERNAL EYE EXAM							
a. External exam/lids/lashes:							
Right       Normal       Other (Describe) :         Left       Normal       Other (Describe) :							
b. Conjunctiva/sclera:							
Right     Other (Describe) :							
Left Normal Other (Describe) :							
c. Cornea: Right Normal Other (Describe) :							
Left Other (Describe) :							
d. Anterior chamber							
Right Normal Other (Describe) :							
Left Other (Describe) :							
e. Iris: Right Normal Other (Describe)							
Right       Normal       Other (Describe) :         Left       Normal       Other (Describe) :							
f. Lens:							
Right Normal Other (Describe) :							
Left Normal Other (Describe) :							
9. INTERNAL EYE EXAM (FUNDUS)							
Fundus:							
Normal bilaterally Abnormal (If Abnormal, complete Items 9A thru 9E)							
a. Optic disc:							
Right Normal Other (Describe) :							
Left Normal Other (Describe) :							
b. Macula:							
Right     Normal     Other (Describe) :							
Left Normal Other (Describe) :							

SECTION III: PHYSICAL EXAMINATION (Continued)				
9. INTERNAL EYE EXAM (Continued) c. Vessels:				
Right     Normal     Other (Describe) :				
Left Normal Other (Describe):				
d. Vitreous:				
Right       Other (Describe) :				
Left Normal Other (Describe) :				
Right       Normal       Other (Describe) :         Left       Normal       Other (Describe) :				
10. VISUAL FIELDS Does the veteran have a visual field defect (or a condition that may result in a visual field defect)?				
Yes     No     (If "Yes," complete Items 10A thru 10E)				
NOTE: For VA purposes, examiners must perform visual field testing using either Goldmann kinetic perimetry or automated perimetry using Humphrey Model 750, Octopus Model 101, or later versions of these perimetric devices with simulated kinetic Goldmann testing capability. The results must be recorded on a standard Goldmann chart providing at least 16 meridians 22½-degrees apart for each eye and included with this questionnaire. If additional testing is necessary to evaluate visual fields, it must be conducted using either a tangent screen or a 30-degree threshold visual field with the Goldmann III stimulus size. The examination report must then include the tracing of either the tangent screen or of the 30-degree threshold visual field with the Goldmann III stimulus size.				
a. Was visual field testing performed?				
Results: Using Goldmann's equivalent III/4e target				
Using Goldmann's equivalent IV/4e target (used for aphakic individuals not well adapted to contact lens correction or pseudophakic individuals not well adapted to intraocular lens implant)				
Other (Describe)				
b. Does the veteran have contraction of a visual field? Yes No (If "Yes," include the Goldmann chart with this questionnaire)				
c. Does the veteran have loss of a visual field? Yes No (If "Yes," check all that apply and indicate eye affected)				
Homonymous hemianopsia Right Left Both				
Loss of temporal half of visual field Right Left Both				
Loss of nasal half of visual field				
Loss of inferior half of visual field Right Left Both				
Loss of superior half of visual field				
Other (Specify)				
d. Does the veteran have a scotoma? Yes No (If "Yes," check all that apply and indicate eye affected)				
Scotoma affecting at least 1/4 of the visual field Right Left Both				
Centrally located scotoma				
e. Does the veteran have legal (statutory) blindness (visual field diameter of 20 degrees or less in the better eye, even if the corrected visual acuity is 20/20) based upon visual				
field loss?				
YesNo				
SECTION IV: EYE CONDITIONS				
<u>1. CONDITIONS</u> Does the veteran have any of the following eye conditions? Yes No (If "No," proceed to Section V) (If "Yes," check all that apply)				
Anatomical loss of eyelids, brows, lashes (If checked, complete Item 2 below)				
Lacrimal gland and lid disorders (other than ptosis or anatomic loss) (If checked, complete Item 3 below)				
Ptosis, for either or both eyelids (If checked, complete Item 4 below)				
Conjunctivitis and other conjunctival conditions (If checked, complete Item 5 below)				
Corneal conditions (If checked, complete Item 6 below)				
Cataract and other lens conditions (If checked, complete Item7 below)				
Inflammatory eye conditions and/or injuries (If checked, complete Item 8 below)				
Glaucoma (If checked, complete Item 9 below)				
Optic neuropathy and other disc conditions (If checked, complete Item 10 below)				
Retinal conditions (If checked, complete Item 11 below)				
Neurologic eye conditions (If checked, complete Item 12 below)				
Tumors and neoplasms (If checked, complete Item 13 below)				
Other eye conditions (If checked, complete Item 14 below)				
For each checked answer, complete the appropriate item (Items 2 thru 14)				

SECTION IV: EYE CONDITIONS (Continued)				
2. ANATOMICAL LOSS OF EYELIDS, BROWS, LASHES a. Indicate condition and side affected ( <i>Check all that apply</i> )				
Partial or complete loss of eyelid Side affected: Right Left Both				
Complete loss of eyebrows Side affected: Right Left Both				
Complete loss of eyelashes     Side affected:     Right     Left     Both				
b. Is the veteran's decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment, if present, attributable to eyelid loss?				
Yes No There is no decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment				
If No," explain				
c. If present, does eyelid loss cause scarring or disfigurement? Yes No (If "Yes," complete Section V, Scarring and Disfigurement)				
3. LACRIMAL GLAND AND LID CONDITIONS				
a. Indicate the veteran's condition(s) and side affected (Check all that apply):				
Ectropion Side affected: Right Ectro				
Entropion Side affected: Right Both				
Lagophthalmos Side affected: Right Left Both				
Disorders of the lacrimal apparatus (epiphora, dacryocystitis, etc.)				
If checked, specify condition:				
Side affected: Right Left Both				
b. If present, does lacrimal or lid condition cause scarring or disfigurement? Yes No (If "Yes," complete Section V, Scarring and Disfigurement)				
4. PTOSIS				
a. If ptosis is present, indicate side affected:				
<ul> <li>b. Is the veteran's decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment, if present, attributable to ptosis?</li> <li>Yes No</li> <li>There is no decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment</li> </ul>				
If "No," explain				
c. Does the ptosis cause disfigurement? Yes No (If "Yes," complete Section V, Scarring and Disfigurement)				
5. CONJUNCTIVITIS AND OTHER CONJUNCTIVAL CONDITIONS				
a. Indicate type of conjunctivitis, activity and side affected (Check all that apply):           Trachomatous:         Nontrachomatous:				
Active Eye affected:				
Inactive Eye affected: Right Left Both Inactive Eye affected: Right Left Both				
b. Indicate the veteran's other conjunctival conditions, if any (Check all that apply):				
Pinguecula Eye affected: Right Left Both				
Symblepharon Eye affected: Right Left Both				
Other, describe:				
Eye affected: Right Left Both				
c. Is the veteran's decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment, if present, attributable to any of the eye conditions checked above in this section?				
Yes No There is no decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment				
If "No," explain				
d. Does any eye condition identified in this section cause scarring or disfigurement? Yes No (If "Yes," complete Section V, Scarring and Disfigurement)				
6. CORNEAL CONDITIONS				
a. Has the veteran had a corneal transplant?				
If "Yes," indicate side of transplant: Right Left Both				
Indicate residuals (Check all that apply):				
Pain Eye affected: Right Left Both				
Photophobia Eye affected: Right Left Both				
Glare sensitivity Eye affected: Right Left Both				
Other (Describe) :     Eye affected: Right Left Both				
b. Does the veteran have keratoconus?				
If "Yes," indicate eye affected: Right Left Both				

SECTION IV: EYE CONDITIONS (Continued)				
6. CORNEAL CONDITIONS (Continued)				
c. Does the veteran have pterygium?				
If "Yes," indicate eye affected: Right Left Both				
<ul> <li>d. Does the veteran have another corneal condition that may result in an irregular cornea? (For example, pellucid marginal degeneration, irregular astigmatism from corneal scar, post-laser refractive surgery, acne rosacea keratopathy, etc.)</li> <li>Yes No</li> </ul>				
If "Yes," specify corneal condition:				
Eye affected: Right Left Both				
e. Is the veteran's decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment, if present, attributable to keratoconus or another corneal condition, if present?				
Yes No There is no decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment				
(If "Yes," specify corneal condition responsible for visual impairment)				
(If "No," explain)				
f. Does any eye condition identified in this section cause scarring or disfigurement? Yes No (If "Yes," complete Section V, Scarring and Disfigurement)				
7. CATARACT AND OTHER LENS CONDITIONS				
a. Indicate cataract condition:				
Preoperative (cataract is present) Eye affected: Right Left Both				
Postoperative (cataract has been removed) Eye affected: Right Left Both				
Is there a replacement intraocular lens? Yes No <i>If "Yes," indicate eve:</i> Right Left Both				
If "Yes," indicate eye: Right Left Both c. Is the veteran's decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment, if present, attributable to any of the eye conditions checked above in this section?				
$\gamma_{es}$ No There is no decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment, in present, autobable to any of the eye conditions checked above in this section?				
If "Yes," specify condition in this section responsible for visual impairment:				
If "No," explain:				
8. INFLAMMATORY EYE CONDITIONS AND/OR INJURIES				
a. Indicate the veteran's condition and eye affected:				
Choroidopathy (including uveitis, iritis, cyclitis, and choroiditis)				
Keratopathy Right Left Both				
Scleritis Right Left Both				
Intraocular hemorrhage Right Eteft Both				
Unhealed eye injury				
Other (Describe)				
b. Is the veteran's decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment, if present, attributable to any eye condition and/or injury checked above in this section?				
Yes No There is no decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment				
If "Yes," specify inflammatory or traumatic condition responsible for visual impairment				
If "No," explain:				
c. Does any eye condition identified in this section cause scarring or disfigurement? Yes No (If "Yes," complete Section V, Scarring and Disfigurement)				
9. GLAUCOMA a. Specify the type of glaucoma:				
Angle-closure Eye affected: Right Left Both				
Open-angle     Eye affected:     Right     Left     Both				
Other, specify type (For example, neovascular, phakolytic, etc.):				
Eye affected: Right Left Both				
b. Does the glaucoma require continuous medication for treatment?				
If "Yes," indicate eye affected Right Left Both				
List medication(s) used for treatment of glaucoma:				
c. Is the veteran's decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment, if present, attributable to glaucoma?				
Yes No There is no decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment				
If "No," explain:				
d. Does any glaucoma condition identified in this section cause scarring or disfigurement? Yes No (If "Yes," complete Section V, Scarring and Disfigurement)				

SECTION IV: EYE CONDITIONS (Continued)				
10. OPTIC NEUROPATHY AND OTHER DISC CONDITIONS				
a. Indicate the optic neuropathy and other disc conditions, and eye affected (check all that apply):				
Drusen of optic disc				
Schemic optic neuropathy				
Nutritional optic neuropathy				
Optic atrophy Right Left Both				
Other (Describe)     Right     Left     Both				
b.Is the veteran's decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment, if present, attributable to any of the eye conditions checked in Item 10A?				
Yes No There is no decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment				
If "Yes," specify optic neuropathy or disc condition responsible for visual impairment:				
11. RETINAL CONDITIONS				
a. Indicate retinal condition and eye affected (check all that apply):				
Retinopathy     Right     Left     Both       Maculopathy     Right     Left     Both				
Centrally located retinal scars, atrophy or				
irregularities in either eye that result in an pictor loft Reth				
diminished image in either eye				
b.Is the veteran's decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment, if present, attributable to any of the eye conditions checked in Item 11A? $Y_{es}$ $N_{o}$ There is no decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment If "Yes, specify retinal condition responsible for visual impairment:				
If "No," explain:				
<u>12. NEUROLOGIC EYE CONDITIONS</u> a. Indicate the veteran's neurologic eye condition/disorder:				
Nystagmus				
If checked,is nystagmus etiology central?				
Paresis/paralysis of 3rd cranial nerve (oculomotor) Eye affected: Right Left Both				
Paresis/paralysis of 4th cranial nerve (trochlear) Eye affected: Right Left Both				
Paresis/paralysis of 6th cranial nerve (abducens) Eye affected: Right Left Both				
Paresis/paralysis of 7th cranial nerve (facial, Bell's palsy) Eye affected: Right Left Both				
Eye condition due to cerebrovascular accident (CVA) Eye affected: Right Left Both				
If checked, specify eye condition attributable to CVA:				
Eye condition due to demyelinating disease Eye affected: Right Deft Both				
If checked, specify eye condition attributable to demyelinating disease:				
Optic neuritis Eye affected: Right Left Both				
Eye condition due to intracranial mass/tumor Eye affected: Right Left Both				
If checked, specify eye condition attributable to intracranial mass/tumor:				
Eye condition due to traumatic brain injury (TBI) Eye affected: Right Left Both				
If checked, specify eye condition attributable to TBI:				
Other If checked, specify neurologic eye condition/disorder and name the underlying neurologic condition (for example, Alzheimer's disease, Jakob- Creutzfeldt disease, etc.):				
Eye affected: Right Left Both				
b.Is the veteran's decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment, if present, attributable to any of the neurologic eye conditions checked above in this section?				
Yes No There is no decrease in visual acuity or other visual impairment				
If "Yes," specify condition responsible for visual impairment:				
If "No," explain:				

SECTION IV: EYE CONDITIONS (Continued)						
13. TUMORS AND NEOPLASMS						
Does the veteran have a benign or malignant neoplasm or metastases related to any of the diagnoses listed in Section I, Diagnosis? Yes No (If "Yes," complete Items 13A thru 13E)						
a. Is the neoplasm: Benign Malignant						
b. Has the veteran completed treatment or is the veteran currently undergoing treatment for a benign or malignant neoplasm or metastases?						
If "Yes," indicate type of treatment the veteran is currently undergoing or has completed (Check all that apply):						
Treatment completed; currently in watchful waiting status						
Date(s) of surgery:						
Radiation therapy         Date of most recent treatment:       Date of completion of treatment or anticipated date of completion:						
Antineoplastic chemotherapy         Date of most recent treatment:						
Other therapeutic procedure If checked, describe procedure:						
Date of most recent procedure:						
Other therapeutic treatment						
If checked, describe treatment:						
Date of completion of treatment or anticipated date of completion:						
<ul> <li>c. Does the veteran currently have any residual conditions or complications due to the neoplasm (including metastases) or its treatment, other than those already documented in the report in Item 13B?</li> <li>Yes No</li> <li>If "Yes," list residual conditions and complications (Brief summary):</li> </ul>						
d. If there are additional benign or malignant neoplasms or metastases related to any of the diagnoses in Section I, Diagnosis, describe using the format in Item 13B:						
e. Do any benign or malignant neoplasms or metastases identified in this section cause scarring or disfigurement? Yes No (If "Yes," complete Section V, Scarring and Disfigurement)						
14. OTHER EYE CONDITIONS, PERTINENT PHYSICAL FINDINGS, COMPLICATIONS, CONDITIONS, SIGNS AND/OR SYMPTOMS         Does the veteran have any other eye conditions, pertinent physical findings, complications, conditions, signs and/or symptoms related to the condition at hand?         If "Yes," describe:						

SECTION V: SCARRING AND DISFIGUREMENT					
Does the veteran have scarring or disfigurement attributable to any eye condition?					
If "Yes," indicate scar attributes (Check all that apply):					
Scar at least one-quarter inch (0.6 cm.) wide at widest part					
Surface contour of scar elevated or depressed on palpation (or inspection in the case of sclera)					
Scar adherent to underlying tissue (including eyelids adherent to scleral tissue)					
Visible or palpable tissue loss					
Gross distortion or asymmetry of one feature or paired set of features (eyes)					
For all checked conditions, describe scarring and/or disfigurement:					
NOTE: If possible, include color photographs with any report of scarring or disfigurement.					
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REMARKS, IF ANY							
		PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATIO					
CERTIFICATION: To the best of my knowledge, the inf	formation containe	d herein is accurate, complete and	current.				
1A. OPTOMETRIST/PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE		1B. OPTOMETRIST/PHYSICIAN	'S PRINTED NAME	1C. DATE SIGNED			
1D. OPTOMETRIST/PHYSICIAN'S PHONE AND FAX	1E. STATE OF L			SICIAN'S LICENSE NUMBER			
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1G. OPTOMETRIST/PHYSICIAN'S ADDRESS							
NOTE - VA may request additional medical information	n, including addition	onal examinations, if necessary to	complete VA's review of t	he veteran's application.			
<b>IMPORTANT</b> - Physician/Optometrist, please fa	x the completed	form to:					
	1	(VA Regional	! Office FAX No.)				
NOTE: A list of VA Regional Office FAX Numbers ca	n be found at <u>www</u>	v.vba.va.gov/disabilityexams or o	btained by calling 1-800-82	27-1000.			
PRIVACY ACT NOTICE: VA will not disclose inform	nation collected or	this form to any source other that	n what has been authorized	under the Privacy Act of 1974 or			
Title 38, Code of Federal Regulations 1.576 for routine u							
the collection of money owed to the United States, litigation in which the United States is a party or has an interest, the administration of VA programs and delivery of							
VA benefits, verification of identity and status, and personnel administration) as identified in the VA system of records, 58/VA21/22/28, Compensation, Pension, Education and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Records - VA, published in the Federal Register. Your obligation to respond is voluntary. VA uses your SSN							
to identify your claim file. Providing your SSN will help ensure that your records are properly associated with your claim file. Giving us your SSN account information							
is voluntary. Refusal to provide your SSN by itself will not result in the denial of benefits. VA will not deny an individual benefits for refusing to provide his or her SSN upless the disalogues of the SSN is required by a Federal Statute of law is offert prior to January 1, 1075, and still in offert. The requested information is considered							
unless the disclosure of the SSN is required by a Federal Statute of law in effect prior to January 1, 1975, and still in effect. The requested information is considered relevant and necessary to determine maximum benefits under the law. The responses you submit are considered confidential (38 U.S.C. 5701). Information submitted is							
subject to verification through computer matching programs with other agencies.							
<b>RESPONDENT BURDEN:</b> We need this information to determine entitlement to benefits (38 U.S.C. 501). Title 38, United States Code, allows us to ask for this information. We estimate that you will need an average of 45 minutes to review the instructions, find the information, and complete the form. VA cannot conduct or							
sponsor a collection of information unless a valid OMB							
displayed. Valid OMB control numbers can be located on the OMB Internet Page at www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. If desired, you can call 1-800-827-1000 to							
get information on where to send comments or suggestions about this form.							