## MEDICAL SUFFICIENCY MEMORANDUM

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MEMORANDUM FOR

FROM: Office Symbol

SUBJECT: Military Medical Sufficiency Statement (MSS) for Applicant's Name.

- 1. This memorandum is in support of the request for dependency determination for <u>name</u>, <u>sponsor's SSN or DoD Identity Number</u>. After reviewing his/her medical records, it was determined that his/her medical condition existed prior to his/her 21st/23rd birthday.
- 2. The following information applies to the members of the Army, Navy, and U.S. Coast Guard and is submitted in accordance with service regulatory guidance, AR 40-400, Patient Administration, Navy Regulation NAVMEDCOMINST 6320.3B, Coast Guard, U.S. Coast Guard Pay Manual, COMDTINST M7220.29 (Series), Chapter 3. **Exception:** See Attachment 15 for Air Force Medical Sufficiency Statement. Marine Corps, U.S. Public Health Services, and the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Medical Sufficiency Statements, contact the respective DEERS Service Project Offices directly as listed in Chapter 25 for Service unique application form.
  - a. Diagnosis:
  - b. Brief summary of patient's condition.
- c. Describe level of incapacitation. State whether the condition is permanent or temporary. If the condition is temporary, state the anticipated time period that the condition might be resolved.
  - d. Onset of condition. If not congenital, at what age was the condition diagnosed?
  - e. State whether or not patient is capable of self-support.
- 3. If additional information is required, contact the administrator at (name of military treatment facility).

SIGNATURE BLOCK MTF Administrator

Enclosure

Medical
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(Completed by a Physician)

**Note:** This medical summary is in support of the request for dependency determination.

- a. Patient identification (name, sponsor's SSN, age, sex, and relationship to sponsor)
- b. Diagnosis:
- c. Summary of medical condition include the following information:
- (1) Whether the condition is a permanent or temporary disability. If condition istemporary, state anticipated time period that the condition might be resolved.
- (2) Level of incapacitation due to medical condition; indicate patient's ability for self-support.
  - (3) Onset of condition. If not congenital, at what age was condition diagnosed?

Physician's Signature Address Telephone