

FACT SHEET REGARDING THE FUNCTION AND ACTIVITIES OF TRAJECTOR MEDICAL

We assembled this fact sheet to explain the scope of the services we provide as a medical evidence development company and how we provide services specifically authorized by Congress and the VA.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TRAJECTOR MEDICAL AND A VSO?

Trajector Medical provides medical evidence development services for Veterans who file VA disability claims. Trajector Medical does not require VA accreditation to provide medical evidence development services and the VA cannot and does not decide what fees are charged by private medical professionals for medical evidence development services. With VA accreditation, a VSO can assist Veterans file claims and may include medical evidence provided by companies like Trajector Medical.

WHAT IS THE VALUE OF A MEDICAL EVIDENCE DEVELOPMENT SERVICE?

Medical evidence helps to overcome the VA's burden for service-connection and evaluation of disability benefits. Competent medical providers can document factual, logical medical evidence to provide Veterans with the best opportunity for maximizing the VA disability benefits for which they are medically, legally and ethically qualified.

IF TRAJECTOR MEDICAL IS NOT ACCREDITED BY THE VA, ARE THEY PERMITTED TO OFFER EVIDENCE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES FOR A FEE?

Federal laws give Veterans the right to provide medical evidence in support of their disability benefits, including medical evidence from non-VA medical professionals. This means the VA cannot reject medical evidence submitted in support of a claimed disability and must consider it in reaching a decision.

HOW CAN I MAKE SURE I AM NOT TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF BY A MEDICAL EVIDENCE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY?

First, confirm what services the organization will be providing. If a company wants to assist you to file claims with the VA, it must be accredited and cannot charge for initial claims assistance. If it is a medical evidence development company, ask these questions about the medical professionals on staff: (1) what are their qualifications; (2) how much experience do they have developing VA medical evidence; (3) do they have reviews provided by customers about the quality of their services?

WHAT QUALIFIES A PRIVATE MEDICAL PROVIDER FOR PURPOSES OF PROVIDING A SUFFICIENT MEDICAL OPINION?

While the VA is required to accept all medical evidence, the weight it gives to that medical evidence is based on whether the medical opinion from the professional is considered to be "competent" evidence. Under federal regulation, medical evidence is competent based on the education, training, or experience of the medical professional who provided the opinion. At Trajector Medical, our licensed, qualified medical professionals write medical reports and opinions. A VSO does not require medical training or licensure and may not be able to provide supporting medical evidence.

IS ALL PRIVATE MEDICAL EVIDENCE TREATED THE SAME BY THE VA?

No. Competent providers may not have experience with the VA's high evaluation standards for medical evidence. Often, a medical professional's lack of experience with these standards can lead to their evidence being rejected by the VA. At Trajector Medical, we have years of experience with VA standards and incorporate scientific studies to factually support the opinion. This experience has enabled us to conduct comprehensive reviews of major body systems and identify connections between various medical conditions that are often missed in quick medical reviews.

WHAT DIFFERENTIATES TRAJECTOR MEDICAL FROM OTHER SERVICES PROVIDERS?

Trajector Medical supports our Veterans as battle buddies for the long haul. When you sign up with Trajector Medical, you have our full support in developing medical evidence – no matter how many times the VA asks for more evidence and especially when the VA makes errors. We don't charge our Veterans unless our medical evidence results in an award of more disability benefits financial compensation. The only way our business can function like this and provide no-cost medical evidence development services is with the fees we charge.

If you have any further questions or concerns about the services offered by Trajector Medical, please feel free to contact **844-412-0882**.

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