



ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE FOR HAVANA ACT PAYMENTS

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

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Section I: Patient Demographics (*Patient Only*)

INSTRUCTIONS

This form is for Department of Agriculture employees, separated Department of Agriculture employees, Department retirees, and dependents of such employees, separated employees, and retirees. Complete Section I and bring this form to your board-certified physician along with any other medical records that may assist with determining a qualifying injury.

1. Last Name	2. First Name	3. Date of Birth (<i>mm-dd-yyyy</i>)
4. Email Address		5. Phone Number
6. Employer		7. Employment Status
8. Location of Incident		9. Date of Incident (<i>estimated mm-yy, if unknown</i>)

Section II: Qualifying Brain Injury Questionnaire (*Physician Only*)

INSTRUCTIONS

This section is only to be completed by a neurologist currently certified with the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN) or a physician currently certified by the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (ABPMR) who has a history of providing medical care for this patient. Please review the following statements, any pertinent medical records, and provide your signature below. Once completed, scan this document and send as an attachment to an email to: hr.policy@usda.gov.

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Did the individual experience an acute injury to the brain such as, but not limited to, a concussion, penetrating injury, or as the consequence of an event that leads to permanent alterations in brain function as demonstrated by confirming correlative findings on imaging studies (to include Computer Tomography scan (CT), or Magnetic Resonance Imaging scan (MRI), or Electroencephalogram (EEG)?
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Did the individual receive a medical diagnosis of a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) that required active medical treatment for 12 months or more?
3. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Did the individual experience an acute onset of new persistent, disabling neurologic symptoms as demonstrated by confirming correlative findings on imaging studies (to include CT, MRI), EEG, physical exam or other appropriate testing, and that required active medical treatment for 12 months or more?
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Did the injury occur on or after January 1, 2016?
5. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Do you have evidence or otherwise believe that the symptoms can be attributed to a pre-existing condition?

Section II: Qualifying Brain Injury Questionnaire (Physician Only) - Continued

6. Yes No Does the individual require a full-time caregiver for activities of daily living, as defined by the Katz Index of Independence of Daily Living?

The signature below attests that the certifying physician is a neurologist currently certified with the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN) or a physician currently certified by the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (ABPMR) and solemnly affirms that it is their clinical opinion based on their knowledge, education, and belief that the information above is correct.

Printed Name of Physician

Street Address, City, State and Zip Code

Signature of Physician

Date

Email Address

Phone Number

GENETIC INFORMATION NONDISCRIMINATION ACT (GINA) STATEMENT

The Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 (GINA) prohibits employers and other entities covered by GINA Title II from requesting or requiring genetic information of an individual or family member of the individual, except as specifically allowed by this law. For the provider completing this form, do not provide any genetic information when responding to this request for medical information. Genetic Information, as defined by GINA, includes the following: an individual's family medical history; the results of an individual's or family members' genetic tests; the fact that an individual or an individual's family member sought or received genetic services; and genetic information of a fetus carried by an individual, or an individual's family member, or an embryo lawfully held by an individual or family member receiving assistive reproductive services.

PRIVACY ACT NOTICE

AUTHORITIES: The information sought is pursuant to the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2020 and the HAVANA Act of 2021 (22 U.S.C. 2680b) and the Department's implementing regulations at part 1 to Subtitle A of Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations.

PURPOSE: The information solicited from this form will assist the Department of Agriculture in determining whether a board-certified neurologist has verified a patient under their care has been reviewed for the appropriate medical eligibility criteria for potential payment under the HAVANA Act.

ROUTINE USES: The Department will not share this information externally. More information on the routine uses for the system can found in System of Records Notice OPM-Govt-10, Employee Medical File System Records.

DISCLOSURE: Providing the information requested on this form is voluntary; however, failure to provide such information may preclude eligibility for payment authorized under the HAVANA Act of 2021.