

## MEDICAL CONSULTANT'S REVIEW OF MENTAL RESIDUAL FUNCTIONAL CAPACITY ASSESSMENT

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NAME		
NH's NAME (If CDB Claim)		
MRFCA COMPLETED BY ( <i>Identify DDS or RO</i> )		
DATE OF SSA-4734-F4-SUP BEING REVIEWED		
TYPE OF CLAIM	LEVEL OF CLAIM	
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> CDR	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Recon <input type="checkbox"/> DHU	

This form is to be completed ONLY when an SSA-4734-F4-SUP has been prepared and the reviewing medical consultant agrees that a mental RFC assessment is needed.

Section I serves to record agreement/disagreement with the four areas of the NARRATIVE assessment of mental RFC (i.e., Section III of the SSA-4734-F4-SUP). If the reviewing medical consultant finds that the evidence is insufficient, this finding also is to be recorded in Section 1.

Section II serves for the reviewing medical consultant to explain, in a DETAILED NARRATIVE FORMAT, the evidentiary bases for recording a disagreement in Section I or for concluding that the RFC narrative is deficient and prevents either agreement or disagreement with it.

### I. SUMMARY OF AGREEMENT/DISAGREEMENT

If there is agreement with all four mental areas and with the adequacy of documentation, indicate agreement with checkmarks, but DO NOT COMPLETE SECTION II.

Indicate agreement/disagreement with the medical consultant's narrative discussion of the four mental areas by checkmark. IMPORTANT - Indicate disagreement ONLY for substantive issues, i.e., the medical findings clearly support conclusions contrary to that/those in the narrative assessment.

If a decision of agreement/disagreement cannot be made for a mental area because the narrative statement of mental RFC is incomplete, inadequate, or missing, check the block indicating this following the mental area.

**CHECK ONLY ONE BLOCK FOLLOWING EACH OF THE FOUR MENTAL AREAS (A, B, C, and D)**

	<u>AGREE</u>	<u>DISAGREE</u>	<u>NARRATIVE IS INCOMPLETE OR INADEQUATE</u>
A. UNDERSTANDING AND MEMORY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. SUSTAINED CONCENTRATION AND PERSISTENCE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. SOCIAL INTERACTION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. ADAPTATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION NEEDED</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	

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**II. NARRATIVE DISCUSSION**

Complete Section II ONLY for SUBSTANTIVE disagreement with the Narrative Statement or for SUBSTANTIVE deficiency in the documentation.

Present a complete and detailed NARRATIVE discussion of the basis for disagreement for EACH mental area checked as a disagreement in Section I.

In the NARRATIVE DISCUSSION, include a citation of the specific evidence that supports mental capacity conclusions that differ SUBSTANTIVELY from those presented in the narrative statement. If essential evidence is missing or incomplete, identify the evidence that is needed.

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MEDICAL CONSULTANT'S SIGNATURE

MC CODE

DATE