

# MEDICAL EXAMINATION

A majority of United States Secret Service (USSS) positions require preemployment medical examinations. The program's purpose is to assess USSS applicants' abilities to perform the essential functions of the job, to address operational health issues for USSS positions with a medical requirement and to comply with federal mandates.

## TIPS TO EXPEDITE THE MEDICAL REVIEW PROCESS

You may receive a personal phone call from the USSS Medical Officer to review your medical history questionnaire prior to your physical exam to see if additional medical documentation is needed. The requested documentation and the items listed below will be essential. Obtaining this information sooner will help improve the efficiency of the medical review process. You may provide medical information from your personal physician(s). However, the USSS Medical Officer will make the final determination if medical standards are met based on knowledge of the demands of the position and each applicant's medical documentation.

### 1 PAST HOSPITALIZATIONS

You will be required to provide a progress report from the medical provider who treated you or a copy of your hospital treatment records for all hospitalizations within the past five years. These records must detail your diagnosis, treatment and progress.

### 2 MAJOR LIFETIME MEDICAL EVENTS OR CHRONIC MEDICAL CONDITIONS

To ensure you're able to perform the essential functions of the job (with or without reasonable accommodation) if hired, you must provide a copy of pertinent medical records if you've had major medical events or been diagnosed with chronic medical conditions (e.g., seizures, head injuries, cancers, other significant diseases, etc. If you have a history of mental health conditions or counseling, please provide the documentation related to these conditions.

### 3 SURGICAL PROCEDURES

You must provide the following medical documentation if you have undergone any surgical procedures in the last three years:

- Surgery details, including diagnosis, procedure and procedure date
- Last progress note
- Note from the treating provider indicating that the condition has been resolved, you have been released from care and you have no current restrictions

### 4 IMMUNIZATIONS / VACCINATIONS

USSS law enforcement applicants must provide proof of vaccinations or be able to receive certain vaccinations (including live vaccines).

If applicable, you must provide your VA Rating Decision Letter. This large packet, also known as a narrative, explains the medical evidence used to obtain a VA disability rating (even if 0%). You must also include any VA decision denying a disability rating.

*Note: A VA disability rating itself is not considered when making a final medical clearance determination.*