

Sample Cover Letter for Your Doctor regarding a Consultative Exam Report

Dr.'s Name
Address
City, ST Zip

RE: Patient's name:
Date of Birth:

Dear Dr. _____:

I recently filed a claim for Social Security Disability benefits. In my claim I notified Social Security that I am unable to work because of - Example Only: **difficulties in concentrating due to depression, as well as likely problems with job reliability and handling everyday work stress.**

I was recently examined by a doctor assigned by Social Security to complete a Consultative Exam report. Social Security assigned doctors tend to make rash conclusions based on brief exams without a review of the medical history of the patient. As a result, these exam reports typically paint a harmful and inaccurate view to Social Security of the patient's limitations. In my case, the report which was sent back to Social Security does not clearly show how my disability affects my daily life. I have attached a copy of the Consultative Exam report.

It would be ideal if you could perform the same tests and be able to refute or support the findings from the Social Security doctor. If not, can you please supply me with a written statement, as a primary treating doctor, which goes into more detail about my specific limitations and how they prevent me from working.

The enclosed document will help "translate" my medical findings into the work limitations that Social Security needs in order to approve my claim for disability benefits. It would be very helpful if you would also please fill out this form and fax or mail it back to me.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions about this request. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,
