

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

July 28, 2016

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In reply, refer to:

[REDACTED]

IMPORTANT -- reply needed

To Whom It May Concern:

The Veteran [REDACTED] has applied for disability benefits and states he or she received [REDACTED] facility.

We would appreciate your sending us all treatment records, hospital summaries, findings and/or diagnoses during the following period(s):

Starting: January 1, 1995, Ending: December 31, 2000

VA has transitioned to a paperless claim processing system. We will no longer send original documents. The enclosed VA Form 21-4142, or its equivalent, is an official VA copy of the document received from the claimant. This letter is being sent in duplicate so that you may retain a copy. Attach the other copy of our letter to your reply to ensure proper identification.

Where To Send Records

Please mail or fax all responses to the appropriate address listed on the attached *Where to Send Your Written Correspondence* chart.

Please send a copy of the available records as soon as possible.

Please provide a negative response if you do not have any information concerning this Veteran.

Please note: We can't pay any fees for this information.



For additional information regarding VA Form 21-4142, refer to the following website:
www.benefits.va.gov/compensation/consent_privateproviders.asp.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

RO Director
VA Regional Office

Enclosures: Where to Send Your Written Correspondence Chart
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 Duplicate copy of this letter