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INTRODUCTION

My objective in this book is to give the reader the best medical information I can regarding impairments, as well as what kinds of mistakes SSA adjudicators are likely to make when evaluating such impairments—mistakes I know to potentially exist by my own training and experience. I feel it is important that my approach to the disability process in this book be one of neutrality and not add confusing subjectivity to medical facts or bend their presentation to some specific end. In this regard, for example, I use information which I think represents the consensus of medical opinion or knowledge. I did not pick only that medical information supporting a finding of disability; it is to the reader’s disadvantage to have a one-sided viewpoint presented.

The footnotes in this book are important and I encourage the reader to not overlook them. The book can be highly technical and its content far exceeds the knowledge of most SSA adjudicators; in fact, there is so much information that I can’t spontaneously remember all of it myself. I want to emphasize in the strongest way the importance of details in both the medical and non-medical parts of disability adjudication. Details are important; even a single important detail can pivot a case from a denial to a justifiable allowance at the appeal levels of adjudication.

I have revised the longer medical forms to shorter versions. While the longer forms represent the information that ideally should be available from treating medical doctors who have given their patients every consideration, the reality is often less impressive. The shorter forms (the letter “S” is added to the form number) will give the reader greater flexibility in the amount of information solicited from treating sources. Medical information forms should solicit enough information to determine if there is listing-level severity, and to construct a reasonable residual functional capacity when needed. If the short forms were further truncated, adjudicative quality from a medical perspective could be compromised. Forms with specific questions are useful in exposing what the treating source does not know, as well as what is known. The treating source can always indicate that he or she does not know the answer to a question, and that is much more useful than not knowing if additional treating source information is available. Then, decisions about whether further case development is needed can be made more appropriately.

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DEDICATION

I dedicate this book to nieces, nephews and spouses (and one sister-in-law), each special in their own way:

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INTRODUCTION

My objective in this book is to give the reader the best medical information I can regarding impairments, as well as what kinds of mistakes SSA adjudicators are likely to make when evaluating such impairments—mistakes I know to potentially exist by my own training and experience. I feel it is important that my approach to the disability process in this book be one of neutrality and not add confusing subjectivity to medical facts or bend their presentation to some specific end. In this regard, for example, I use information which I think represents the consensus of medical opinion or knowledge. I did not pick only that medical information supporting a finding of disability; it is to the reader’s disadvantage to have a one-sided viewpoint presented.

The footnotes in this book are important and I encourage the reader to not overlook them. The book can be highly technical and its content far exceeds the knowledge of most SSA adjudicators; in fact, there is so much information that I can’t spontaneously remember all of it myself. I want to emphasize in the strongest way the importance of details in both the medical and non-medical parts of disability adjudication. Details are important; even a single important detail can pivot a case from a denial to a justifiable allowance at the appeal levels of adjudication.

I have revised the longer medical forms to shorter versions. While the longer forms represent the information that ideally should be available from treating medical doctors who have given their patients every consideration, the reality is often less impressive. The shorter forms (the letter “S” is added to the form number) will give the reader greater flexibility in the amount of information solicited from treating sources. Medical information forms should solicit enough information to determine if there is listing-level severity, and to construct a reasonable residual functional capacity when needed. If the short forms were further truncated, adjudicative quality from a medical perspective could be compromised. Forms with specific questions are useful in exposing what the treating source does not know, as well as what is known. The treating source can always indicate that he or she does not know the answer to a question, and that is much more useful than not knowing if additional treating source information is available. Then, decisions about whether further case development is needed can be made more appropriately.

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