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Disability Adjudication Services (DAS)

- DAS makes medical disability determinations under an agreement with the Social Security Administration.
- We are 100% federally funded.
- Disability adjudicators follow Social Security laws and regulations to develop the claim; including requesting medical records from the disability applicant's medical sources.
- If that evidence is unavailable or insufficient to make a determination, a consultative examination is arranged to obtain the additional information needed.
- For these claims, objective medical evidence obtained during the consultative examination is crucial to the disability determination.



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Consultative Examiner Opportunities

- A Consultative Examination (CE) is a physical or mental examination.
- CE Providers must possess a current license in the State of Georgia, and have the training and experience to conduct the type of exam or test required.
- The provider must not be barred from participation in Medicare or Medicaid programs or any other Federal or federally-assisted programs.
- DAS needs Audiologists, ENTs, General Practitioners, Internists, Neurologists, Psychologists, Orthopedists, and Speech Pathologists to perform CEs for our disability applicants.

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Benefits for CE Providers:

- One time exam in your office or geographical area
- No treatment involved
- Flexible hours; set your own schedule
- Work closely with DAS's Professional Relations and Scheduling Units to schedule appointments for disability applicants
- Prompt payment
- Learn SSA's disability program and evidence requirements
- Electronic option for submitting reports
- Not responsible for the final disability determination

For more information: Contact Lisa Townsend, DAS
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