

# SSDI Advocacy Group

Helping you apply for Social Security Disability Insurance



## At a Glance

UMass Medical School provides a seamless and comprehensive Social Security disability application process. We help you develop the right application strategy and approach to get as rapid a decision as possible.

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## Situation

When it comes to applying for Social Security disability benefits, we understand what matters most: moving your case through the sometimes complicated processes required to qualify for benefits as quickly as possible. While anyone can apply for these benefits without professional assistance, we know the system and can guide you through the process to get as rapid a decision as possible.

## Solution

The University of Massachusetts Medical School offers clinical expertise and knowledge in the field of social security disability, and can help you promptly and correctly complete the application process. We can:

- Explain the entire Social Security disability application and appeal processes
- Obtain and assisting in completing all required forms for your application
- Assist in completing the on-line application
- Work with doctors to obtain medical records
- Should your initial application be denied, represent you through all levels of the appeal process

We know that when it comes to disability, no two cases are exactly alike, and one size definitely does not fit all. We take an individualized approach, evaluating each individual's unique circumstances, and then build a strategy that keeps your application moving forward.

Our goal is simple: bring clarity to each case, and then forge a trail toward optimal resolution. It is how we help you get exactly where you want to be.

## How It Works

In many cases, we work with long-term disability and individual disability insurers, or your employer, to assist in obtaining Social Security benefits. In these cases, the insurance company or employer pays our fees.

In other cases, individuals with disabilities may retain us directly for our services, and a fee is paid only if and when you do obtain Social Security disability benefits. This fee is paid out of your retroactive benefits, and is set according to Social Security Administration regulations.