



MEB/PEB & IDES Medical Evidence Engagement & Fee Agreement Physician-Led Medical Board Guidance & Evidence Development

Nature of Services

Veterans Evidence provides independent physician-led medical evidence consulting, medical record review, and medical documentation services for servicemembers undergoing the Medical Evaluation Board (MEB), Physical Evaluation Board (PEB), and Integrated Disability Evaluation System (IDES) process.

Veterans Evidence is not a law firm and does not provide legal representation or legal advocacy.

Because important medical conditions must be identified early in the MEB/PEB process, significant professional work occurs at the beginning of these cases. Our physician assigned to MEB/PEB matters has also personally undergone the military medical separation process.

Phase I — Initial MEB/PEB Strategy | \$3,000

Timeline: Fee is due upon engagement.

You Receive: Comprehensive medical record review, identification of conditions, and physician-led MEB/PEB medical strategy.

Goals:

- Identify medically supported conditions that should be considered during the MEB/PEB process
- Ensure the client is prepared for the stage at which conditions must be identified
- Identify medical or evidentiary gaps before the case progresses
- Develop an overall medical evidence strategy

Steps:

- Collection and review of available military, VA, and civilian medical records
- Identification of diagnoses, symptoms, injuries, and potentially relevant secondary conditions
- Preparation of an organized list of medically supported conditions for the client's review and use in completing the applicable MEB/IDES paperwork
- Identification of missing records, diagnostic testing, or other medical development that may be necessary
- Physician consultation and strategy

The client remains responsible for completing and signing government forms and meeting all military and VA deadlines.

Required Examinations

The MEB/PEB/IDES process differs from our traditional VA evidence strategy. Clients should expect to attend required VA Compensation & Pension examinations as part of this process. Veterans Evidence does not control the MEB, PEB, DoD, VA, C&P examiners, disability percentages, or ultimate disposition of the case.

Phase II — DBQs & Medical Evidence | \$1,000

Timeline: Fee becomes due later in the process when disability evaluations have developed sufficiently for independent medical evidence to be prepared.

You Receive: Physician review of the developing disability evaluations and preparation of appropriate DBQs and supporting medical evidence.

Goals:

- Compare examination findings with the underlying medical record
- Identify material omissions or inconsistencies
- Provide additional medical documentation where appropriate
- Support accurate evaluation of the client's conditions

Steps may include:

- Review of C&P examinations and available DBQs
- Identification of evidentiary deficiencies
- Preparation of medically supportable independent DBQs
- Physician clarification or supporting medical statements as necessary

If the client obtains a satisfactory MEB/PEB disposition and VA rating without requiring additional post-separation work, **the total fee for this engagement is \$4,000.**

Phase III — Post-Separation Review & Appeals (if applicable)

After separation or medical retirement, Veterans Evidence will review the resulting military disposition and VA rating when requested. If the client has achieved the desired result, no additional fee is due under this agreement. If additional medical evidence is required to challenge the military disability determination and/or VA ratings, the client may transition into our standard post-separation evidence engagement.

The standard minimum engagement fee is **\$8,000 or one-third (1/3) of applicable retroactive benefits**, with the **\$4,000 already paid under this agreement credited toward the \$8,000 minimum**. Accordingly, the remaining minimum balance would be **\$4,000**, payable according to the terms of the subsequent engagement and as favorable results are obtained.

CRSC & Concurrent Receipt

When applicable, Veterans Evidence may also assist with medical evidence development for Combat-Related Special Compensation (CRSC).

Clients potentially affected by concurrent receipt limitations are encouraged to remain informed regarding pending federal legislation, including the Major Richard Star Act, as eligibility and benefits may change if federal law changes.

Fees & Outcomes

The MEB/PEB process is controlled by the military departments, DoD, and VA. Veterans Evidence cannot guarantee medical retirement, a particular DoD percentage, a particular VA rating, Permanent & Total status, or any other outcome.

Fees for completed physician review, strategy, DBQs, and medical evidence development are earned upon completion of the applicable phase and are not contingent upon government processing timelines or outcomes.

Fee Summary

Phase I — Initial MEB/PEB Strategy: \$3,000

Phase II — DBQs & Medical Evidence: \$1,000

Total if desired outcome is achieved: \$4,000

If post-separation appeal work is necessary: Standard \$8,000 minimum or 1/3 of applicable retroactive benefits, with the first \$4,000 credited toward the minimum.

Payment & Continuation of Services

Fees are earned upon completion of each applicable phase and are not contingent upon government processing timelines or outcomes. Clients agree not to dispute, reverse, or charge back fees for completed professional services or validly issued invoices. Non-payment or a payment dispute may result in suspension or termination of services, and any future re-engagement will be subject to review and approval.

Client Acknowledgment & Agreement

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to this Fee Agreement. I understand the scope of Veterans Evidence's services, the phased fee structure, and that Veterans Evidence cannot guarantee the outcome of any MEB, PEB, DoD, or VA determination.

Veterans Evidence

Signature: _____

Name: Sarah Seiter, President & CEO

Date: _____

Client

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____