



Fee Agreement
Physician-Led Medical Evidence Engagement | Minimum Fee \$8,000

*Our fee structure is designed to align with results,
with a substantial portion of fees deferred until favorable outcomes are achieved.*

Nature of Services

Veterans Evidence provides independent physician-led medical evidence consulting, medical record review, and medical documentation services. Veterans Evidence is not a law firm and does not provide legal representation, legal advice, or legal advocacy.

Phase I — Retainer | \$500

Timeline: Fee is due upon engagement

You Receive: Initiation of services and initial physician consultation

Goals:

- Secure your place in our workflow
- Complete intake
- Identify scope of evidence required followed by collection
- Comprehensive analysis and synthesis of evidence
- Draft a structured, physician-led strategy specific to your claim

Steps:

- Document gathering
- Phone/video consultation with a physician expert to obtain a targeted clinical history (scheduled)
- Ordering of diagnostic tests such as x-rays (as needed)
- Doctor-to-doctor medical records requests (as needed)
- In-depth evidence review (scheduled)
- Medical strategy development (scheduled)

Phase II — Strategy & Writing | \$2,500

Timeline: Fee becomes due at end of Phase I (completion of draft strategy)

You Receive: Appointment for presentation of strategy and view-only access to evidence once written

Goals:

- Collaborative refinement of draft strategy into a mutually acceptable, final plan
- Evidence composition

Steps:

- Phone/video consultation with a physician expert to discuss and finalize a strategy (scheduled)
- Identification and remediation of evidentiary gaps
- Physician writing of evidence according to the strategy (scheduled)
- Granting of view-only access to evidence once completed

Phase III — Execution | \$1,000

Timeline: Fee becomes due at end of Phase II (completion of medical evidence)

You Receive: Evidence filing and download access

Goal:

- Delivery of evidence to you and the VA

Steps:

- Electronic submission of evidence package

Phase IV – Victory | \$4,000 Minimum

Timeline: Fees become due as favorable decisions are issued and retroactive benefits are awarded

You Receive: Analysis of decisions and strategy for follow-up

Goal:

- Verification that decisions align with the evidence
- Identify any follow-on actions that are necessary to achieve the strategy

Steps:

- Phone/video consultations to discuss decisions
- Physician writing of any necessary clarifications or rebuttals
- Ongoing reconciliation of fees as awards are issued

Structure

The minimum total engagement fee for services rendered under this agreement is \$8,000. In cases where the client's total retroactive award(s) exceed \$24,000, additional reconciliation payments will become due such that the total fees paid under this agreement equal one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the client's total retroactive benefits received. Payments shall be applied progressively as award funds are issued and received.

Award Disbursement & Payment Timing

- Retroactive awards may be issued in stages; accordingly, payments are due as funds are received, not deferred until final claim completion.
- Each award event serves as a payment trigger toward the outstanding balance.
- As retroactive payments are received, clients are expected to remit one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of each award toward the outstanding balance due under this agreement.
- Payments will continue in this manner until the \$8,000 minimum engagement fee has been satisfied.
- Clients may elect to satisfy the remaining minimum Victory Fee balance earlier at any time.
- If total retroactive awards exceed \$24,000, additional reconciliation payments will remain due as necessary to bring total fees paid to one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of total retroactive benefits received.
- A reconciliation statement will be provided at each stage, reflecting amounts paid, applied, and remaining.

Payment Terms

- All clients will be issued formal invoices at each phase and upon each award event.
- Payments exceeding \$4,000 must be remitted via wire transfer. Wire instructions will be provided when invoiced; credit/debit card payments are accepted only for amounts below this threshold.
- ACH, checks, and cash are not accepted.

Disputes & Continuation of Services

- By engaging our services, clients acknowledge that fees for completed physician review, medical evidence development, and other completed professional services are earned upon completion of the applicable phase and are not contingent upon VA processing timelines, which are outside our control.
- Clients agree not to initiate improper chargebacks or payment reversals for completed professional services or validly issued invoices.
- In the event of a disputed charge, reversal, or non-payment, we will pause or discontinue services.
- We are unable to continue professional services where there is uncertainty regarding payment obligations.
- Any future work or re-engagement following a disruption in payment will be subject to review and approval.

Client Acknowledgment & Agreement

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to the Fee Agreement, including Payment Terms and Disputes & Continuation of Services provisions outlined above. I further agree to remit payment in accordance with these terms.

Veterans Evidence

Signature: _____

Name: Sarah Seiter, President & CEO

Date: _____

Client

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____