

## **.01 STBL Hardship Extension Eligibility – Disability - Verification**

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When an STBL hardship extension request is based on a disability, verification of the disability must be provided.

Verification of medical disabilities includes, but is not limited to, any of the following:

- Signed statement from a [treatment provider\(g\)](#)
- Disability verification from the Veteran's Administration (VA)
- Vocational Rehabilitation documents, examinations or evaluations signed by a treatment provider
- The [District Medical Consultant](#) (DMC) determination
- Deferral from Jobs Program based on disability

**NOTE** Contact the Jobs Program Contractor that serves the local office via e-mail, to verify that the participant is deferred from participation in Jobs Program, the number of months of deferral, and the reason. For a Jobs Program deferral based on disability, no other verification is necessary other than verification of deferral.

The verification must include ALL of the following information:

- That the participant's physical or mental condition prevents the participant from working or engaging in work activities
- The duration of the disability
- A prognosis of recovery
- The date re-examination or re-evaluation is scheduled for or is recommended
- A treatment provider's or physician's signature

Document the verification used.

**NOTE** Verification of disability must be originated no more than 12 months prior to the STBL hardship extension request.