

D Local Office Medical Eligibility Decision

Consider the GA participant unemployable when acceptable verification of a [medical disability](#) is provided. (See [Medical Disability Information and Verification](#) for acceptable verification)

Ensure that the following is documented:

- The cause of unemployability when making the decision at the local office level ([FA-196](#), Part C, Section 1 or Section 3)
- The period of disability (FA-196, Part C, Section 2)
- The reason for ineligibility when the participant is not determined to be disabled or an eligible [adult caretaker](#)

Refer the case to the District Medical Consultant (DMC) when any of the following occurs:

- The participant does not appear to have a medical disability that can be determined at the local office level.
- There is a combination of a [medical disability](#) and a [social disability](#), but disability cannot be determined at the local office level.
- A doctor's statement or other proof of medical disability is not acceptable.