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The National Association of Disability Examiners is a nationwide non-profit group of volunteers whose purpose is to help enhance the Social Security disability programs outlined in the Social Security Act. The programs are generally referred to as Social Security Disability Insurance (DI), and Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

Disability Determination Services (DDS) claims examiners, medical consultants, support staff, and administrators comprise most of our membership. We are also very pleased to have as members many Social Security personnel, corporate members, claimant advocates, attorneys, and others who are actively involved, or otherwise support, professions that assist in the evaluation of these types of claims for Social Security disability cash benefits. We are especially grateful to be honored with our retired members who actively maintain their memberships in our association and provide valuable historical and expert guidance.

Each year, millions of Americans apply for benefits due to severe physical or mental medical impairments. There are many challenges in processing these types of claims in an accurate and timely manner, which is why NADE helps advocate for stronger systems and processes. NADE offers the association's perspectives before Social Security, U.S. Congress, and on this Web site for the general public.

Please visit our site often, and feel free to drop us a line!

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