

Social Security Administration  
**Retirement, Survivors and Disability Insurance**  
Notice of Disapproved Claim

Office of Central Operations  
P.O. Box 17769  
Baltimore, Maryland 21235-7769 U.S.A.  
Date: May 11, 2010  
Claim Number:



We are writing to tell you that you do not qualify for Medicare.

**Why You Cannot Qualify for Medicare**

You did not work long enough under Social Security to qualify for Medicare.

Work under Social Security is figured in credits. Please read the enclosed pamphlet, "How You Earn Social Security Credits," which explains how the credits are earned.

For you to qualify for Medicare, you needed to have earned 40 credits. You earned 26 credits. These figures are based on your date of birth,

**Other Social Security Benefits**

You are not entitled to any other Social Security benefits based on the application you filed. In the future, if you think you may be entitled to benefits, you will need to apply again.

Enclosure(s):  
Pub 05-10072  
Pub 05-10058

## **Do You Disagree With The Decision?**

If you disagree with this decision, you have the right to appeal. We will review your case and consider any new facts you have. A person who did not make the first decision will decide your case. We will correct any mistakes. We will review those parts of the decision which you believe are wrong and will look at any new facts you have. We may also review those parts which you believe are correct and may make them unfavorable or less favorable to you.

- You have 60 days to ask for an appeal.
- The 60 days start the day after you get this letter. We assume you got this letter 5 days after the date on it unless you show us that you did not get it within the 5-day period.
- You must have a good reason for waiting more than 60 days to ask for an appeal.
- You have to ask for an appeal in writing. We will ask you to sign a Form SSA-561-U2, called "Request for Reconsideration". Contact one of our offices if you want help.

Please read the enclosed pamphlet, "Your Right to Question the Decision Made on Your Social Security Claim". It contains more information about the appeal.

## **New Application**

You have the right to file a new application at any time, but filing a new application is not the same thing as appealing this decision. If you disagree with this decision and you file a new application instead of appealing:

- you might lose some benefits, or not qualify for any benefits, and
- we could deny the new application using this decision, if the facts and issues are the same.

So, if you disagree with this decision, you should file an appeal within 60 days.

## **If You Want Help With Your Appeal**

You can have a friend, representative, or someone else help you. There are groups that can help you find a representative or give you free legal services if you qualify. There are also representatives who do not charge unless you win your appeal. Your local Social Security office has a list of groups that can help you with your appeal.

If you get someone to help you, you should let us know. If you hire someone, we must approve the fee before he or she can collect it. And if you hire a representative who is eligible for direct pay, we will withhold up to 25 percent of any past due benefits to pay toward the fee.

**If You Have Any Questions**

We invite you to visit our website at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov) on the Internet to find general information about Social Security. However, if you have any specific questions, you can call us at 1-800-772-1213. We can answer most questions over the phone. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, you may call our TTY number, 1-800-325-0778. You can also write or visit any Social Security office. The office that serves your area is located at:

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If you do call or visit an office, please have this letter with you. It will help us answer your questions.

