

Name (Claimant) (Print or Type)	Social Security Number
Wage Earner (If Different)	Social Security Number

Part I CLAIMANT'S APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE

I appoint this individual, GERARDO BENAVIDES, HEALTH CARE FOR THE HOMELESS
(Name and Address)

to act as my representative in connection with my claim(s) or asserted right(s) under:

- Title II (RSDI) Title XVI (SSI) Title XVIII (Medicare) Title VIII (SVB)

This individual may, entirely in my place, make any request or give any notice; give or draw out evidence or information; get information; and receive any notice in connection with my pending claim(s) or asserted right(s).

- I authorize the Social Security Administration to release information about my pending claim(s) or asserted right(s) to designated associates who perform administrative duties (e.g. clerks), partners, and/or parties under contractual arrangements (e.g. copying services) for or with my representative.
 I appoint, or I now have, more than one representative. My principal representative is:

(Name of Principal Representative)		
Signature	Address	
Telephone Number (with Area Code)	Fax Number (with Area Code)	Date

Part II REPRESENTATIVE'S ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

I, GERARDO BENAVIDES, HEALTH CARE FOR THE HOMELESS, hereby accept the above appointment. I certify that I have not been suspended or prohibited from practice before the Social Security Administration; that I am not disqualified from representing the claimant as a current or former officer or employee of the United States; and that I will not charge or collect any fee for the representation, even if a third party will pay the fee, unless it has been approved in accordance with the laws and rules referred to on the reverse side of the representative's copy of this form. If I decide not to charge or collect a fee for the representation, I will notify the Social Security Administration. (Completion of Part III satisfies this requirement.)

- Check one: I am an attorney. I am a non-attorney eligible for direct payment under SSA law.
 I am a non-attorney not eligible for direct payment.

I am now or have previously been disbarred or suspended from a court or bar to which I was previously admitted to practice as an attorney. YES NO
I am now or have previously been disqualified from participating in or appearing before a Federal program or agency. YES NO

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined all the information on this form, and on any accompanying statements or forms, and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature (Representative)	Address	
Telephone Number (with Area Code)	Fax Number (with Area Code)	Date

Part III FEE ARRANGEMENT

(Select an option, sign and date this section.)

- I am charging a fee and requesting direct payment of the fee from withheld past-due benefits. (SSA must authorize the fee unless a regulatory exception applies.)
 I am charging a fee but waiving direct payment of the fee from withheld past-due benefits --I do not qualify for or do not request direct payment. (SSA must authorize the fee unless a regulatory exception applies.)
 I am waiving fees and expenses from the claimant and any auxiliary beneficiaries --By checking this block I certify that my fee will be paid by a third-party entity or government agency, and that the claimant and any auxiliary beneficiaries are free of all liability, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, to pay any fee or expenses to me or anyone as a result of their claim(s) or asserted right(s). (SSA does not need to authorize the fee if a third-party entity or a government agency will pay from its funds the fee and any expenses for this appointment. Do not check this block if a third-party individual will pay the fee.)
 I am waiving fees from any source --I am waiving my right to charge and collect any fee, under sections 206 and 1631 (d)(2) of the Social Security Act. I release my client and any auxiliary beneficiaries from any obligations, contractual or otherwise, which may be owed to me for services provided in connection with their claim(s) or asserted right(s).

Signature (Representative)	Date
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Social Security Administration
Consent for Release of Information

Form Approved
OMB No. 0960-0566

You must complete all required fields. We will not honor your request unless all required fields are completed. (*signifies a required field).

TO: Social Security Administration

*My Full Name

*My Date of Birth
(MM/DD/YYYY)

*My Social Security Number

I authorize the Social Security Administration to release information or records about me to:

*NAME OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION:

*ADDRESS OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION:

GERARDO BENAVIDES

HEAD CASE FOR THE HOMELESS

*I want this information released because:

this person is my representative.

We may charge a fee to release information for non-program purposes.

*Please release the following information selected from the list below:

You must specify the records you are requesting by checking at least one box. We will not honor a request for "any and all records" or "my entire file." Also, we will not disclose records unless you include the applicable date ranges where requested.

- Social Security Number
- Current monthly Social Security benefit amount
- Current monthly Supplemental Security Income payment amount
- My benefit or payment amounts from date _____ to date _____
- My Medicare entitlement from date _____ to date _____
- Medical records from my claims folder(s) from date _____ to date _____
If you want us to release a minor child's medical records, do not use this form. Instead, contact your local Social Security office.
- Complete medical records from my claims folder(s)
- Other record(s) from my file (you must specify the records you are requesting, e.g., doctor report, application, determination or questionnaire)

any information pertaining to my SSI/SSDI decision and all information needed in order to assist in putting my benefits into pay status.

I am the individual, to whom the requested information or record applies, or the parent or legal guardian of a minor, or the legal guardian of a legally incompetent adult. I declare under penalty of perjury (28 CFR § 16.41(d)(2004)) that I have examined all the information on this form, and any accompanying statements or forms, and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that anyone who knowingly or willfully seeks or obtain access to records about another person under false pretenses is punishable by a fine of up to \$5,000. I also understand that I must pay all applicable fees for requesting information for a non-program-related purpose.

*Signature:

*Date:

*Address:

Relationship (if not the subject of the record):

*Daytime Phone:

Witnesses must sign this form ONLY if the above signature is by mark (X). If signed by mark (X), two witnesses to the signing who know the signee must sign below and provide their full addresses. Please print the signee's name next to the mark (X) on the signature line above.

1. Signature of witness

2. Signature of witness

Address (Number and street, City, State, and Zip Code)

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WHOSE Records to be Disclosed

NAME (First, Middle, Last, Suffix)

SSN

Birthday (mm/dd/yy)

AUTHORIZATION TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION TO THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (SSA)

**** PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE FORM, BOTH PAGES, BEFORE SIGNING BELOW ****

I voluntarily authorize and request disclosure (including paper, oral, and electronic interchange):
OF WHAT All my medical records; also education records and other information related to my ability to perform tasks. This includes specific permission to release:

- All records and other information regarding my treatment, hospitalization, and outpatient care for my impairment(s) including, and not limited to:
 - Psychological, psychiatric or other mental impairment(s) (excludes "psychotherapy notes" as defined in 45 CFR 164.501)
 - Drug abuse, alcoholism, or other substance abuse
 - Sickle cell anemia
 - Records which may indicate the presence of a communicable or noncommunicable disease; and tests for or records of HIV/AIDS
 - Gene-related impairments (including genetic test results)
- Information about how my impairment(s) affects my ability to complete tasks and activities of daily living, and affects my ability to work.
- Copies of educational tests or evaluations, including Individualized Educational Programs, triennial assessments, psychological and speech evaluations, and any other records that can help evaluate function; also teachers' observations and evaluations.
- Information created within 12 months after the date this authorization is signed, as well as past information.

FROM WHOM

- All medical sources (hospitals, clinics, labs, physicians, psychologists, etc.) including mental health, correctional, addiction treatment, and VA health care facilities
- All educational sources (schools, teachers, records administrators, counselors, etc.)
- Social workers/rehabilitation counselors
- Consulting examiners used by SSA
- Employers, insurance companies, workers' compensation programs
- Others who may know about my condition (family, neighbors, friends, public officials)

THIS BOX TO BE COMPLETED BY SSA/DDS (as needed) Additional information to identify the subject (e.g., other names used), the specific source, or the material to be disclosed:

TO WHOM

The Social Security Administration and to the State agency authorized to process my case (usually called "disability determination services"), including contract copy services, and doctors or other professionals consulted during the process. (Also, for international claims, to the U.S. Department of State Foreign Service Post.)

PURPOSE

Determining my eligibility for benefits, including looking at the combined effect of any impairments that by themselves would not meet SSA's definition of disability; and whether I can manage such benefits.

Determining whether I am capable of managing benefits ONLY (check only if this applies)

EXPIRES WHEN

This authorization is good for 12 months from the date signed (below my signature).

- I authorize the use of a copy (including electronic copy) of this form for the disclosure of the information described above.
- I understand that there are some circumstances in which this information may be redisclosed to other parties (see page 2 for details).
- I may write to SSA and my sources to revoke this authorization at any time (see page 2 for details).
- SSA will give me a copy of this form if I ask; I may ask the source to allow me to inspect or get a copy of material to be disclosed.
- I have read both pages of this form and agree to the disclosures above from the types of sources listed.

PLEASE SIGN USING BLUE OR BLACK INK ONLY

INDIVIDUAL authorizing disclosure

SIGN ▶

Date Signed

Street Address

Phone Number (with area code)

City

State

ZIP

IF not signed by subject of disclosure, specify basis for authority to sign

- Parent of minor Guardian Other personal representative (explain)

(Parent/guardian/personal representative sign here if two signatures required by State law) ▶

WITNESS I know the person signing this form or am satisfied of this person's identity:

SIGN ▶

Phone Number (or Address)

IF needed, second witness sign here (e.g., if signed with "X" above)

SIGN ▶

Phone Number (or Address)

This general and special authorization to disclose was developed to comply with the provisions regarding disclosure of medical, educational, and other information under P.L. 104-191 ("HIPAA"); 45 CFR parts 160 and 164; 42 U.S. Code section 290dd-2; 42 CFR part 2; 38 U.S. Code section 7332; 38 CFR 1.475; 20 U.S. Code section 1232g ("FERPA"); 34 CFR parts 99 and 300; and State law.