

**Social Security Administration**  
**RETIREMENT, SURVIVORS AND DISABILITY INSURANCE**  
**SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME**  
**Notice of Disapproved Claims**

DATE: **MAR 09 2005**

We are writing about your claims for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) disability benefits. Based on a review of your health problems you do not qualify for benefits on either claim. This is because you are not disabled or blind under our rules.

**THE DECISION MADE ON YOUR CASE**

The following information was used to decide this claim:

LAURA L FELDMAN DO report received 01/24/2005  
SANDRA K KNIGHT PHD - No report received  
RONALD M LAUB MD report received 01/18/2005  
VICTOR NEUFELD PHD report received 01/24/2005  
JAMES R SPADONI MD report received 01/25/2005  
HEALTHSOUTH report received 01/24/2005  
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL report received 01/21/2005  
PENROSE HOSPITAL report received 01/21/2005  
Any reports already in file were used.

We have determined that your condition is not severe enough to keep you from working. We considered the medical and other information, your age, education, training, and work experience in determining how your condition affects your ability to work.

Disability is claimed because of closed head injury, back problems with surgery, bipolar, diabetes, asthma, low thyroid, severe nerve pain, memory problems.

The medical evidence we received shows that you can walk normally and have good strength. You have good motion in your lower back. X-rays of your lower back showed some problems. X-rays of your chest were normal. The evidence also shows that you have had surgery for carpal tunnel. The evidence shows you injured your head in March 2000. Special testing shows that you have average intelligence but work at a slower pace. You have good reasoning and judgement. You also suffer from depression. The evidence shows you have been stable on medications. You can perform most normal daily activities. You are on insulin for your diabetes. We realize that your impairments cause you problems. You should not do complex heavy work that requires you to bend at the waist often. Less strenuous work is possible.

Although some kinds of work are not possible, your condition does allow other less demanding work. This conclusion takes into consideration your age and education.

If your condition gets worse and keeps you from working, write, call or visit any Social Security office about filing another application.

**ABOUT THE DECISION**

Doctors and other trained staff looked at your case and made this decision. They work for your State but used our rules.

Please remember that there are many types of disability programs, both government and private, which use different rules. A person may be receiving benefits under another program and still not be entitled under our rules. This may be true in your case.

**RULES FOR SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY**

You must meet certain rules to qualify for Social Security disability benefits:

**FOR DISABLED WORKER'S BENEFITS:**