**Important Information** 

Ticket to Work P.O.Box 1433 Alexandria, VA 22313

JOHN TICKETHOLDER 123 MAIN STREET SPRINGFIELD, KY 40069-0000 Notice Code: Q0021000

Re: 1st 12-Month Progress Review - Request for Response

Name: JOHN TICKETHOLDER

Our records show that your Ticket to Work is assigned to an Employment Network (EN). After every 12 months, we must decide if you are making the expected progress toward your vocational goal. We look at progress such as completing certain education or getting and keeping a job. We refer to this as a "Timely Progress Review." It is now time to conduct your 1st 12-month Timely Progress Review.

Your Timely Progress Review

Please complete the attached Progress Review Form to tell us about your progress from January 201' through December 201'. Then return it to us using the enclosed postage paid envelope or by fax at 703-893-4020 within 30 days of the date of this letter. Your reply is important.

We will review your answers and decide if you have met the Timely Progress Requirements for the 1st 12-month Progress Review. We decide which review period you are in based on the length of time your Ticket to Work has been assigned. Please see the enclosed chart for the specific progress expected for each 12-month Timely Progress Review. We will not send you another letter if you have made the expected progress. However, we will write to you with our decision if the Progress Review Form does not show that you made the expected progress.

#### Why Conduct Timely Progress Reviews

As long as you are making the expected progress toward your vocational goal, Social Security will not conduct a medical review to see if you are still disabled under their rules. SSA uses the Timely Progress Review to decide if you are making enough progress with work and earnings, education, or technical training to continue to be excused from a medical review.

The Timely Progress Guidelines enclosed with this letter show how much progress you are expected to make in each 12-month period. If you are not making the expected progress, you will no longer be excused from a scheduled medical review. This does not mean you will be scheduled for a medical review right away, but that a medical review will be done as normally scheduled. In addition, we encourage you to continue working with your EN toward your vocational goals.

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#### If You Have Questions

We are here to help you. If you have any questions regarding Timely Progress Reviews or the Ticket to Work program, please call us at 1-866-968-7842 or TDD 1-866-833-2967. You may also fax us at 703-893-4020 or write to us at the following address:

Ticket to Work P.O. Box 1433 Alexandria, VA 22313

For help with general questions about Social Security benefits, you may call SSA at 1-800-772-1213, or you may write or visit any Social Security office. SSA can also give you more information about other employment supports that help people with disabilities go to work. If you visit a Social Security office, please bring this letter with you.

Sincerely,

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Month Review:	OR complete 3 months of work at Irial Work Level amount (refer to Form for amount), OR complete GED or high school diploma, OR complete 60% of a full-time course load for an academic year in a college or technical, trade or vocational training program, OR complete a combination of this work and education requirement.
2nd 12- Month Review:	Complete 6 months of work at Trial Work Level amounts (refer to Form for amount), <b>OR</b> complete 75% of a full-time course load for an academic year in a college or technical/trade/vocational training program, <b>OR</b> complete a combination of this work and education requirement.
3rd 12- Month Review:	Complete 9 months of work at Substantial Gainful Activity amount (refer to Form for amount), <b>OR</b> complete an additional full-time academic year of study, <b>OR</b> complete a 2-year or 4-year college program, <b>OR</b> complete a 2-year technical, trade or vocational training program, <b>OR</b> complete a combination of this work and education requirement.
4th 12-	Complete 9 months of work at SGA amount (refer to Form for amount), <b>OR</b> complete

Timely Progress Requirements to Pass Each 12-month Timely Progress Review

5th 12 Complete 6 months of work at SGA amount (refer to Form for amount) with no SSDI
 Month and/or SSI cash benefits in months worked, OR complete an additional academic
 Review: year of full-time study, OR complete a 4-year degree program.

work and education requirement

an additional academic year of full-time study, **OR** complete a combination of this

6th 12 Complete 6 months of work at SGA amount (refer to Form for amount) with no Month SSDI and/ or SSI cash benefits in months worked, OR complete a 4-year degree Review: program.

7th 12 Complete 6 months of work at SGA amount (refer to Form for amount) with no Month SSDI and/or SSI cash benefits in months worked. \*

**Review:** 

Month Review:

 $^{\star}$  The guidelines for any subsequent 12-month Progress Review are the same as for the 7th 12-month Progress Review

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## **Progress Review Form**

Beneficiary: JOHN TICKETHOLDER Provider: EMPLOYMENT NETWORK		Date: 0)/' \$/201(
INSTRUCTIONS: Please inform us of your pleting one or more of the boxes in Section information on progress with work and ear priate to indicate if you have met the First 1 date, and return this form to Ticket to Work ut 703-893-4020. It is important that you respor retain a copy of this form for your records.	ns A-G below. nings, education 2-Month Progre using the enclose	Check "Yes" or "No" and provide n, or technical training when appro- ess Review requirements. Then sign, ed postage paid envelope or by fax at
First 12-Month Progress Review  Between January 2	<u>-</u>	
A. I worked 3 out of 12 months with grother the 12 month review period.	oss earnings at o	or above \$ 675* in each month during
OR		
B. I obtained a GED or high school diplo.  Name of School or Agency Providing GED:  Month and Year of Completion:	ma during the 1.	2 month review period.  No

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## **Progress Review Form (continued)**

Beneficiary: JOHN TICKETHOLDER Provider: EMPLOYMENT NETWORK	Date: 05/30/2014
Between January 2013 and De	ecember 2013
OR	
C. I completed a 2-year or 4-year college program during Yes  School Name:  Month and Year of Completion:	No
OR	
D. I completed a technical, trade, or vocational program d	uring the 12 month review period.  No
School Name:	
OR	
E. I completed some credits in a college program during the	he 12 month review period.
Number of Credits Completed and num program	

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## **Progress Review Form (continued)**

Beneficiary: JOHN TICKETHOLDER Provider: EMPLOYMENT NETWORK	Date: 02/01/2012
Between January 2013 and December 2013 OR	
F. I completed some credits/hours/courses in a technical, trad the 12 month review period.  Yes  Number of Credits/Hours/Courses Completed	□ No  and number of cred-
OR	
G. I completed a combination of earnings PLUS some its/hours/courses.  During this period, I worked out of 12 months with groeach month.  I completed credits/hours/courses in a college program or program and the number of credits/hours/courses needed to conscious School Name:	ss earnings <u>at or above</u> \$ 675* in in a technical, trade, or vocational
Sign and date this form and mail or f	fax back to us.
* Amount represents 10% less than the Trial Work Level amount or amount for the progress review period.	the Substantial Gainful Activity
I understand that if I make, or cause to be made, a representation we the requirements of the Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency programment or both	e e
Beneficiary Signature Date Return this form to Ticket to Work within 30 days using the enclos fax at 703-893-4020.	

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# Collection and Use of Information from Your Progress Review Form Privacy Act Statement

The Social Security Administration is authorized to collect the information on this form under Public Law 106-170 and §1148 of the Social Security Act. While furnishing the information on this form is voluntary, failure to provide all or part of the information on this form to the Social Security Administration will prevent review of your progress in the Ticket to Work Program. Although responses to these questions are voluntary, you will not be able to pass the progress review and remain excused from a medical review unless you answer the questions on this form.

Although the information you give us is almost never used for any other purpose than stated above, there is a possibility that for the administration of the Social Security programs or for the administration of programs requiring coordination with the Social Security Administration, information may be disclosed to another person or to another government agency as follows: (1) to another Federal, State, or local government agency for determining eligibility for a government benefit or program; (2) to a Congressional office requesting information on behalf of the program participant; (3) to a third party for the performance of research and statistical activities; and (4) to the Department of Justice for use in representing the Federal Government.

The information you provide may also be used without your consent in automated matching programs. These matching programs are computer comparisons of Social Security Administration records with records kept by other Federal agencies or State and local government agencies. Information from these matching programs can be used to establish or verify a person's eligibility for federally funded or administered benefit programs and for repayment of payments or delinquent debts under these programs.

We may also use the information you give us when we match records by computer. Matching programs compare our records with those of other Federal, State or local government agencies. Many agencies may use matching programs to find or prove that a person qualifies for benefits paid by the Federal government. The law allows us to do this even if you do not agree to it.

Explanations about these and other reasons why information you provide us may be used or given out are available in Social Security offices. If you want to learn more about this, contact any Social Security office.

#### **Paperwork Reduction Act Notice**

This information collection meets the requirements of 44 U.S.C. §3507, as amended by section 2 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. You do not need to answer these questions unless we display a valid Office of Management and Budget control number. We estimate that it will take about 15 minutes to read the instructions, gather the facts, and answer the questions. **SEND THE COMPLETED FORM TO TICKET TO WORK, PO BOX 1433, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313, OR FAX TO 703-893-4020.** You may send comments on our time estimate above to: SSA, 6401 Security Blvd, Baltimore, MD 21235-6401. Send only comments relating to our time estimate to this address, not the completed form.

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