**Important Information** 

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

JOHN TICKETHOLDER 123 MAIN STREET SPRINGFIELD, KY 40069-0000 Notice Code: Q0023000

Re: 3rd 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 3rd 12-month Timely Progress Review.

Your Timely Progress Review

Please complete the attached Progress Review Form to tell us about your progress from January 2013 through December 2013. 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 3rd 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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1st 12-	Complete 3 months of work at Irial Work Level amount (refer to Form for amount),
Month	<b>OR</b> complete GED or high school diploma, <b>OR</b> complete 60% of a full-time course
Review:	load for an academic year in a college or technical, trade or vocational training program, <b>OR</b> 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

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

Complete 6 months of work at SGA amount (refer to Form for amount) with no SSDI

and/or SSI cash benefits in months worked, OR complete an additional academic

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

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 program.
 7th 12 Complete 6 months of work at SGA amount (refer to Form for amount) with no

year of full-time study, **OR** complete a 4-year degree program.

Month SSDI and/or SSI cash benefits in months worked. \* Review:

work and education requirement

Month

Month

**Review:** 

5th

**Review:** 

\* The guidelines for any subsequent 12-month Progress Review are the same as for the 7th 12-month Progress Review

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OMB No. 0960-0644

## **Progress Review Form**

Beneficiary: JOHN TICKETHOLDER Provider: EMPLOYMENT NETWORK	Date: 05/30/2014
<b>INSTRUCTIONS:</b> Please inform us of your progress durin completing one or more of the boxes in Sections A-E below. information on progress with work and earnings, education, priate to indicate if you have met the Third 12-Month Progres date, and return this form to Ticket to Work using the enclosed 703-893-4020. It is important that you respond within 30 days retain a copy of this form for your records.	Check "Yes" or "No" and provide or technical training when appro- s Review requirements. Then sign, I postage paid envelope or by fax at
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Third 12-Month Progress Review Requirement Between January 2013 and Do	
	ecember 2013
A. I worked 9 out of 12 months with gross earnings at or month during the 12 month review period.	above \$ 936* (For non-blind) in each
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A. I worked 9 out of 12 months with gross earnings at or month during the 12 month review period.  OR  B. I completed a 2-year or 4-year college program during to	above \$ 936* (For non-blind) in each  No  he 12 month review period.

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

Beneficiary: JOHN TICKETHOLDER Date: 05/30/2014 Provider: EMPLOYMENT NETWORK		
Between January 2013 a	nd December 2013	
OR		
	Yes  No	
School Name: Type of Program Completed:		
Month and Year of Completion:		
OR  D. I completed some credits in a college program		
Number of Credits Completed: program School Name:	and number of credits needed to complete	
OR		
E. I completed a combination of earnings its/hours/courses.  During this period, I worked out of 12 mont non-blind) in each month.  I completed credits/hours/courses in a college program and the number of credits/hours/courses. School Name:	hs with gross earnings <u>at or above</u> \$ 936* (For program or in a technical, trade, or vocational	

Sign and date this form and mail or fax back to us.

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

Beneficiary: JOHN TICKETHOLDER	Date: 05/30/2014
Provider: EMPLOYMENT NETWORK	

### Between January 2013 and December 2013

\* Amount represents 10% less than the Trial Work Level amount or the Substantial Gainful Activity amount for the progress review period.

I understand that if I make, or cause to be made, a representation which I know is false concerning the requirements of the Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency program, I could be punished by fine, or imprisonment or both

Beneficiary Signature	Date
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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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