

VRIS UPDATE

NWII Benefit Analysis Referral Form February 19, 2010 Number 251

SUMMARY OF UPDATES

The NWII Benefit Analysis Referral Form has been revised. Pertinent marital and military status information has been added to the referral characteristics section of the Referral Form. This information is helpful when assigning cases to specific NWII Benefit Specialists.

The most significant change is under the Program Referral Characteristics section of the Referral Form. Plan for Achieving Self Support (PASS) Development and Monitoring has been added to this section. Under this section VR Benefit Specialists can check what the consumer needs to achieve their occupational goal. The Resources Needed to Achieve Occupational Goal section of the current referral form has been removed. PASS development requires the Easter Seals Benefit Specialist to contact VR staff so any additional information required can be obtained during this contact.

The Comments section of the Referral Form has been increased. This allows the VR Benefit Specialist to add additional narrative regarding the referral.

FORMS REVISED

The revised NWII Referral Form has been posted on VRIS and can be found under Materials – Case Service Forms and Worksheets – [ESN/NWII Benefit Analysis Referral Form](#).

TEAM COMMUNICATION

Office Directors should discuss these revisions to the ESN/NWII Referral Form with their Team Benefit Specialist.

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