



## NEVADA'S PROTECTION & ADVOCACY SYSTEM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

### BENEFITS PLANNING QUERY (BPQY)

#### What is it?

The BPQY is designed to provide information (*based on your information from the Social Security Administration's (SSA) records*) to help you successfully return to work.

#### Why Do I Need One?

Any plan for returning to work should begin with knowing the existing disability benefit status and having an understanding of how work will affect those disability benefits. A BPQY is an excellent starting place as it is a 'snap shot' of the information stored in the Social Security Administration's electronic records. It is an important planning tool for disability beneficiaries who want to start working, or stay on the job. It should provide information about your:

- Disability Cash Benefits
- Health Insurance
- Scheduled Continuing Disability Reviews
- Representative Payee
- Work History

#### How Do I Get One?

You can request a BPQY by contacting the local Social Security office, or calling the toll free line: 1-800-772-1213. SSA will mail the BPQY and its cover letter directly to you at the address shown in their most current SSA record.

You may contact your local SSA office, or call SSA's toll free number at 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday. People who are deaf or hard of hearing may call SSA's toll-free TTY/TDD number, 1-800-325-0778, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., on Monday through Friday.

#### Things to Remember:

When speaking with a Social Security Representative, be sure to explain that the information is necessary because of a return to work situation and that the document needs to contain the above information. *SSA cannot charge you for this document!*

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