

# Independent Medical Examiners Panel Participation

# What is an Independent Medical Examiner?

- Doctors who do follow up exams for State Disability Insurance (SDI).
- The State Disability Insurance (SDI) program hires doctors for second opinions. They review the disability to make sure DI benefits are paid correctly.



# How to Apply?

Submit a request to become an Independent Medical Examiner (IME).

- **Via Email:** [DIBMedical@edd.ca.gov](mailto:DIBMedical@edd.ca.gov)

- **Via Mail:**

ATTN: Field Operations Division  
EDD Disability Insurance Branch  
PO Box 60006  
City of Industry, CA 91716

Please Include:

- Contact Phone Number
- Email Address
- Mailing Address



# How To Apply continued...

## Private Practice Application Packet

- DE 2546D
- Copy of Curriculum Vitae
- Standard Letter
- STD 204

## Clinic Application Packet

- DE 2546DC
- Copy of Curriculum Vitae
- Standard Letter
- STD 204

- **Private Practice:** A medical provider offers services only in their specialty. Other medical providers do not work in their office.
- **Clinic Practice:** More than one medical provider works under a clinic's name or organization.

**NOTE:** The clinic application must be filled out by the owner or an officer of the clinic.

# Fee Schedule

- **Board Certified: \$138.55**
  - For a doctor, it shows education beyond basic skills in their specialty of medicine.
  - Fee may change based on certification status.
- **Non-Board Certified: \$83.30**

**Note:** Fees for labs and X-rays over \$200 must be pre-approved by an EDD claims office manager.



# RESOURCES

- Roles of Physicians/Practitioners
- Guide Cards
  - P/P verification with ID.me
  - myEDD log in process – YouTube video
  - P/P's registration in SDIO (page 2, 13 - 17)
- IME Examination Guidelines
  - Section 2627(c)-1(b) of Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations
- DE 2548: Physician/ Practitioner's Guide to Disability Insurance



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# Thank You