



**Medical Certification for  
Disability Exceptions**  
Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

**USCIS**  
**Form N-648**  
OMB No. 1615-0069  
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**Please read the instructions before examining the applicant and filling out this form.**

Only medical doctors, doctors of osteopathy, or clinical psychologists licensed to practice in the United States (including the U.S. territories of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands) are authorized to certify the form. While staff of the medical practice associated with the medical professional certifying the form may assist in its completion, the medical professional is responsible for the accuracy of the form's content. Failure to fully and accurately complete this form, including all applicable signatures, may result in the form being found insufficient.

If you are using an interpreter during the examination (either in person or by phone), you must ask the interpreter the following questions and affirm their response:

- Do you certify that you are fluent in English and the following language, \_\_\_\_\_,
- Do you further certify that you will accurately and completely interpret all communications between the applicant \_\_\_\_\_ and me (the medical professional)?

<b>Part 1. Applicant Information</b>		<a href="#">USPS ZIP Code Lookup</a>	<b>USCIS USE ONLY</b>
I certify that I have examined the following applicant.			This N-648 is: <input type="checkbox"/> Sufficient <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient <input type="checkbox"/> Continued/RFE
1. Applicant's Legal Name Family Name (Last Name) <input style="width: 150px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Given Name (First Name) <input style="width: 150px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Middle Name (if any) <input style="width: 150px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>			
2. Applicant's Current Physical Address Street Number and Name <input style="width: 150px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Apt. <input type="checkbox"/> Ste. <input type="checkbox"/> Flr. <input type="checkbox"/> Number <input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> City or Town <input style="width: 150px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> State <input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> ZIP Code <input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Province <input style="width: 150px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Postal Code <input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Country <input style="width: 150px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>			Location & Date

***Applicant's Other Information***

3. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any) ▶ A- <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any) ▶ <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
5. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	6. Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
7. Applicant's Telephone Number <input style="width: 150px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	8. Applicant's Email Address (if any) <input style="width: 150px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>









**Part 3. Information About Disabilities and/or Impairments (continued)**

**B.** Location (if different from business address provided in **Part 2.**, otherwise select “same as business address”).

Same as business address

Street Number and Name	Apt. Ste. Flr.	Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
City or Town	State	ZIP Code
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Province	Postal Code	Country
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**16.** Date and location you last examined the applicant regarding the conditions listed in **Part 3., Item Number 1.**, if different from above.

**A.** Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

**B.** Location (if different from business address provided in **Part 2.**, otherwise select “same as business address”).

Same as business address

Street Number and Name	Apt. Ste. Flr.	Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
City or Town	State	ZIP Code
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Province	Postal Code	Country
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**17.** Are you the medical professional who regularly treats this applicant for the conditions listed in **Part 3., Item Number 1.**?

Yes  No

**18.** If you answered “Yes,” indicate the duration of treatment and skip **Item Number 20. - 22.**

Years  Months

**19.** Please indicate the frequency of treatment.

Weekly  Monthly  Yearly  Other

**20.** Name of Regularly Treating Medical Professional

Family Name (Last Name)	Given Name (First Name)	Middle Name (if applicable)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**21.** Business Address and Phone Number of Regularly Treating Medical Professional

Street Number and Name	Apt. Ste. Flr.	Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
City or Town	State	ZIP Code
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Province	Postal Code	Country
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Part 3. Information About Disabilities and/or Impairments (continued)**

22. Explanation for why you are certifying this form instead of the regularly treating medical professional.

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23. Did you use an interpreter when you examined the applicant?

Yes  No

**NOTE:** If you answered "Yes," the interpreter must complete **Part 4. Interpreter's Certification**. If you used a telephonic interpreter, please complete all **Items in Part 4. except Item Numbers 6. and 7.**

**Additional Comments (Optional)**

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**Part 4. Interpreter's Certification**

The interpreter must complete and certify the section below if an interpreter interpreted communications between the applicant and medical professional on the day of the examination that formed the basis of this Form N-648.

1. Interpreter's Name

Family Name (Last Name)

Given Name (First Name)

Middle Name (if applicable)

2. Interpreter's Mailing Address

Street Number and Name

Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

  

City or Town

State

ZIP Code

Province

Postal Code

Country

**Interpreter's Contact Information**

3. Interpreter's Daytime Telephone Number

4. Interpreter's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

5. Interpreter's Email Address (if any)

**Part 4. Interpreter's Certification (continued)**

**Interpreter's Certification**

6. I certify that I am fluent in English and the following language, [\_\_\_\_\_] .  
I further certify that I have accurately and completely interpreted all communications between the medical professional and the applicant that occurred on [\_\_\_\_\_] , the dates of the examinations that form the basis of this certification.
7. Interpreter's Signature [\_\_\_\_\_] Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy) [\_\_\_\_\_]

**Certification for Telephonic Interpreter (to be completed by the medical professional)**

8. Was a telephonic interpreter used during the examination of the applicant?  
 Yes (go to question 9.)  No
9. If you answered yes, did you ask the interpreter to affirm that he or she speaks fluent English and the applicant's language and that he or she will accurately and completely interpret all communications between you and the applicant?  
 Yes  No
10. If yes, did the interpreter answer in the affirmative?  
 Yes  No

**Part 5. Applicant's (Patient's) Attestation/Release of Information**

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant's Name), authorize \_\_\_\_\_ (Licensed medical doctor, doctor of osteopathy, or clinical psychologist) to release to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services all relevant physical and mental health information related to my medical status for the purpose of applying for an exception from the English language and U.S. civics requirements for naturalization. I certify under penalty of perjury, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. section 1746, that the information I provided to the medical professional is true and correct. I certify under penalty of perjury, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. section 1746, that I have attended an appointment with \_\_\_\_\_ (Licensed medical doctor, doctor of osteopathy, or clinical psychologist) and was then diagnosed by him or her. I am aware that the knowing placement of false information on Form N-648 and related documents may also subject me to civil penalties under 8 U.S.C. section 1324c and INA section 274C. I understand that if this form is not completely filled out or if I fail to submit any required documentation, I may be found ineligible for the requested disability exception.
2. Applicant or Applicant's Authorized Representative's Signature [\_\_\_\_\_] Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy) [\_\_\_\_\_]

**Part 6. Medical Professional's Certification**

Complete the following if you did not use an interpreter to communicate with the applicant during the examinations that form the basis of this Form N-648.

1. I did not use an interpreter during my examinations of this applicant because:  
 I am fluent in English and [\_\_\_\_\_] , the language spoken by this applicant.  
 This applicant speaks English.



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**Part 6. Medical Professional's Certification** (continued)

All medical professionals **must** complete the certification below.

**2. I certify that this applicant's identity has been verified through the following United States or State government-issued photographic identity document:**

Permanent Resident Card       State ID Number:

Other Identification (Indicate type and ID Number):

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the information on this form and any evidence submitted with it are all true and correct. I will furnish relevant medical records to USCIS, if requested to do so by USCIS, based on the applicant's consent. I am aware that the knowing placement of false information on Form N-648 and related documents may also subject me to criminal penalties including under 18 U.S.C. section 1546, civil penalties under 8 U.S.C. section 1324c and Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) section 274C, and civil license suspension or revocation by the appropriate authorities.

**3. Licensed Medical Professional Signature**

**Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)**