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Comment from Anonymous

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General Comment

I read that you are looking for people to tell you about the burden of filling out continuing disability forms. I've had to fill those out on my own behalf and they seem to take forever and are terribly anxiety-provoking. It's just so many pages that you have to get just right, and to be able to fill them all out fully you would have needed to keep lots of records (not everyone can do that) and then go through those records. The pressure is tremendous because the continuation of disability benefits is a life or death matter. Being disabled is so hard in so many ways and to put disabled people and/or their carers through this just seems cruel. It was already such a long, rough process to begin receiving benefits, the SSA knows all about it and that I'm not going to become un-disabled. It's so frightening to go through the continuing disability process and it makes me fearful to even give my name here, but please know that what I tell you is true and is my real experience. Thank you for asking for our comments and I hope you can make improvements.