

90-250.2. GR EMPLOYABILITY EVALUATION (GREE)

A. General

This section provides information on the GREE process for the GR Program.

B. Policy

The GREE provides clients, who cannot obtain medical verification, with the means of obtaining verification of employability status at no cost to the client. Referrals to these providers are for the sole purpose of employment evaluations based on a specific medical complaint by the applicant/recipient. A GREE appointment is not considered ongoing treatment.

C. Appointments

Applicants/recipients who choose to have the County pay for the employability evaluation are given an appointment at the appropriate GREE clinic ([Appendix C](#)), using the GREE Referral form [11-40 HSA ([Appendix D](#))]. The original 11-40 HSA is given to the client and the copy is imaged in the case.

Note: GREE appointments are scheduled according to zip code. Homeless clients are scheduled using the district office zip code.

The applicant's/recipient's identifying information and the patient's statement of medical employability [as it appears on the 11-65 HSA ([Appendix E](#))] shall be entered on the GREE appointment schedule (11-66 HSA ([Appendix F](#))). The GREE appointment schedule must be faxed to the GREE clinic at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled appointment. The GREE appointment schedule must be maintained in the FRC for 4 months.

D. Employability Evaluation

The table below shows how to process the results of the GREE appointment.

If the 11-45G indicates the applicant/recipient ...	Then the applicant/recipient will be ...
"Can do the Work Project" or "Can do Light Duty Work Project"	aided as AB, if otherwise eligible, and subject to job search and work project requirements. (See chapter 90-700).

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**Employability
Evaluation**
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If the 11-45G indicates the applicant/recipient ...	Then the applicant/recipient will be ...
"Cannot do the Work Project"	evaluated to determine if eligible under UE or IAP components. (See chapter 90-700 and 90-800).

**E.
Disagreement
with
Employability
Evaluation**

If the GREE indicates that the client is able to perform the work project and the applicant/recipient disagrees with the evaluation, the recipient may provide a second opinion from a private provider. A second GREE appointment will not be scheduled. The worker shall give the client a CSF 24, marked "Second Opinion" in the upper right hand corner to take to the private provider.

Note: CMS will not pay for the second opinion. Workers must inform applicants/recipients who disagree with the GREE and have CMS coverage that CMS will not pay for this evaluation.

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