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- ✓ Long Term Disability Carriers
- ✓ Attorneys (Plaintiff and Defense)
- ✓ Corporations/Employers
- ✓ 3rd Party Administrators
- ✓ Claimants

REFERRAL INFORMATION

To make a referral or for more information contact HFA at:

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The Independent Vocational Evaluation has been proven to be effective for over 8 years.

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**INDEPENDENT VOCATIONAL
EVALUATION (IVE)**

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A State Approved Vocational Rehabilitation Service Provider

THE INDEPENDENT VOCATIONAL EVALUATION (IVE)

The Independent Vocational Evaluation (IVE) is a comprehensive assessment tool that is designed to help evaluate a claimant's employability and wage earning capacity. Through the process and use of the IVE, HFA's Vocational Counselors have invigorated stalled rehabilitation cases and provided expert testimony.



INDEPENDENT VOCATIONAL EVALUATION (IVE)

INDEPENDENT VOCATIONAL EVALUATIONS INCLUDE

- Face-to-Face Interview*
- Vocational Testing*
- Medical and Vocational Records Review
- Wage Earning Capacity Evaluations
- Database Review of Existing labor Market/Trends
- Direct contact with local employers ensuring viable employment exists within a claimant's restrictions
- Assessment of work potential in light of each claimant's unique vocational/medical profile.

AN IVE CAN ASSIST WITH THE FOLLOWING:

- Establish an overall picture of a client's employability and wage earning capacity
- Furnish objective expert testimony
- Restart slowed Vocational Rehabilitation cases
- Provide a second vocational opinion on inactive long term cases

WHY USE AN IVE ?

In today's marketplace, the IVE has proven to be cost effective when making difficult decisions in the claims handling process.

*State of Michigan Requirement for a thorough evaluation