

(EXAMINING SURGEON'S VOUCHER.)

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## TO THE EXAMINING SURGEON.

The claimant named on the outside of this circular has been directed to report himself to you for examination within three months of the date hereof, when the validity of the order will cease.

Should he present himself, please examine him and make your report to this Bureau at once, in accordance with the instructions of the pamphlet already transmitted to you.

(1) Orders for examination are issued in duplicate, one to the claimant and one to the examining surgeon, or board of examining surgeons. These orders should be carefully compared before an examination is made, as certificates of examination made upon orders issued to other boards or surgeons will not be accepted or paid for, except in cases in which this Bureau may direct such action by special instructions.

Any order received by a surgeon which is intended for another, should be immediately remailed to this Bureau in a separate envelope, together with the envelope in which it was received.

(2) If the order to the surgeon fails to reach him, and the applicant presents himself with *his* order, the examination should be made; or, if the claimant presents himself without an order, and the surgeon has one in his possession authorizing the examination, it should be made.

(3) Orders for examination received by the surgeons should be carefully filed, and at the expiration of three months from their respective dates, if the claimants have not reported, they must be returned, and each order of this character must be indorsed "*Claimant failed to appear within the specified time.*"

Whenever a claimant shall have been ordered before a board of examining surgeons, and shall appear for examination, all the members of said board shall participate in said examination; nor will any certificate be accepted from such board which fails to show that all the members of the board participated therein, save only and except that in case the claimant, on appearing, shall find a less number of surgeons than the full board, the examination may proceed with the consent of the claimant expressed in writing on the certificate reciting such fact, and agreeing nevertheless that the examination shall proceed; and in that case such claimant shall be held to have waived the privilege of the statute relative to examination by a full board. (See forms on back of Medical Certificate.)

This Circular must be returned to this Bureau with your certificate of examination, accompanied by your daily account, or in the event of the person named in it failing to report within the specified time, return it indorsed as required by paragraph 3 of the instructions quoted above.

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