

WAC 415-104-700 Spine and sacroiliac joints. The report of the medical history by the examining physician requires a full back X-ray (cervical-dorsal-lumbar-sacral). See WAC 415-104-588. The following conditions of the spine and sacroiliac joints are causes for rejection of membership:

- (1) **Arthritis**, see WAC 415-104-588(1);
- (2) **Complaint of disease or injury of the spine or sacroiliac joints** either with or without objective signs and symptoms which have prevented the individual from successfully following a physically active vocation in civilian life. Substantiation or documentation of the complaint without symptoms and objective signs is required;
- (3) **Deviation or curvature of spine** from normal alignment, structure, or function (scoliosis, kyphosis, or lordosis, spina bifida occulta, spondylolysis, etc.) if:
 - (a) Mobility and weight-bearing power is poor;
 - (b) More than moderate restriction of normal physical activities is required;
 - (c) Of such a nature as to prevent the individual from following a physically active vocation in civilian life;
 - (d) Of a degree which will interfere with the wearing of required equipment;
 - (e) Symptomatic, associated with positive physical finding(s) demonstrable by X-ray;
- (4) **Disease of the lumbosacral or sacroiliac joints** of a chronic type and obviously associated with pain referred to the lower extremities, muscular spasm, postural deformities and limitation of motion in the lumbar region of the spine;
- (5) **Granulomatous diseases** either active or healed;
- (6) **Healed fracture of the spine or pelvic bones** with associated symptoms which have prevented the individual from following a physically active vocation in civilian life or which preclude the satisfactory performance of required duties;
- (7) **Ruptured nucleus pulposus** (herniation of intervertebral disk) or history of operation for this condition;
- (8) **Spondylolysis or spondylolisthesis** that is symptomatic or is likely to interfere with performance of duty or is likely to require assignment limitations.

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