Directions to the patient:

In this section we are interested in your attitudes and feelings about how paid employment affects benefits - even if you are not currently receiving disability. Please read each statement below. Then decide how strongly you agree or disagree with the statement and choose the number on the scale that best indicates how you feel about the statement.

1: Strongly Agree, 2: Agree, 3: Disagree, 4: Strongly Disagree, 5: Refused / Don't Know

A) If a person is receiving VA benefits and then starts working for pay, their income benefits will be reduced or stopped even if they work for only a few months.

B) If a person is receiving SSA benefits and then starts working for pay, their medical benefits will remain the same no matter how long they work.

C) If a person is receiving VA benefits and then starts working for pay, their medical benefits will remain the same no matter how long they work.

D) I would rather turn down a job offer than lose monthly financial benefits.