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Dear :

We regret to inform you that your application for the Persons with Persistent Multiple Barriers (PPMB) category has not been approved for the reasons described below:

- You are not in receipt of income assistance or hardship assistance under the Employment and Assistance Act.
- You are currently in receipt of assistance under the Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Act and Regulation which does not have a provision for Persons with Persistent Multiple Barriers.
- Your health assessment was not completed by a registered/licensed health professional as required under the Employment and Assistance Regulation section 2(1)
- Your health condition has not continued for at least one year or is not likely to continue for at least 2 more years as required under the Employment and Assistance Regulation section 2(2)(b)(i)(A)
- Your health condition has not occurred frequently in the past year or is not likely to continue for at least 2 more years as required under the Employment and Assistance Regulation section 2(2)(b)(i)(B)
- Your health condition is not a barrier that seriously impedes your ability to search for, accept or continue in employment as required under the Employment and Assistance Regulation section 2(2)(b)(ii)
- You have not indicated an additional barrier as required under the Employment and Assistance Regulation sections 2(2)(c) and 2(3)(a) or (b)

The Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction operates under the authority of the *Employment and Assistance Act* and Regulations, and the *Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Act* and Regulations.

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- You have not indicated an additional barrier that, in the opinion of the minister, seriously impedes your ability to search for, accept, or continue in employment as required under the Employment and Assistance Regulation section 2(3)(a) or (b)
- Your health professional has indicated your barrier to employment is caring for a disabled child, which is not considered your health condition for PPMB as required under the Employment and Assistance Regulation section 2(2)(b)
- Your health professional has not indicated any restrictions related to your health condition; therefore, in the opinion of the minister, your health condition is not a barrier that seriously impedes your ability to search for, accept or continue in employment as required under the Employment and Assistance Regulation section 2(2)(b)(ii)
- You are currently maintaining ongoing employment; therefore, in the opinion of the minister, your health condition is not a barrier that seriously impedes your ability to search for, accept or continue in employment as required under the Employment and Assistance Regulation section 2(2)(b)(ii)
- Your health professional has confirmed that your condition has improved. In the opinion of the minister, your health condition is not a barrier that seriously impedes your ability to search for, accept, or continue in employment as required under the Employment and Assistance Regulation section 2(2)(b)(ii)

You have the right to request a reconsideration of this decision. To request a reconsideration, you must submit a completed Request for Reconsideration form to a ministry or government agent's office within 20 business days from the date you are notified of the decision. Please refer to the enclosed Reconsideration and Appeals brochure for further details.

As you do not meet the PPMB requirements, you will be expected to look for employment. The ministry will work with you to create your Employment Plan. An Employment Plan is the tool the ministry uses to record the steps you take towards employment.

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For further information you may use the My Self Serve website to communicate with a ministry employee or call the ministry at 1-866-866-0800.

Sincerely,

Enclosures:

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