

**Standard Form 86, Question 21 – Revised
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Mental health counseling in and of itself is not a reason to revoke or deny a clearance.

In the last 7 years, have you consulted with a health care professional regarding an emotional or mental health condition or were you hospitalized for such a condition?

Answer “No” if the counseling was for any of the following reasons and was not court-ordered:

- ***strictly marital, family, grief not related to violence by you; or***
- ***strictly related to adjustments from service in a military combat environment.***

If you answered "Yes," indicate who conducted the treatment and/or counseling, provide the following information, and sign the Authorization for Release of Medical Information Pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).