

Committee on Requirements for Pulmonary Function Testing in Social Security Disability Evaluations

Meeting 2 (Part 1 of 3)

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FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2026 [ALL TIMES IN EASTERN TIME]

OPEN SESSION

- 2:00-2:05 PM** **Welcome and introductions**
Roger Lewis, Committee Chair
- 2:05–2:15 PM** **Overview of the SSA Adjudication Process**
Melissa Spencer (ret.), Deputy Associate Commissioner, Office of Disability Policy, Office of Retirement and Disability Policy, SSA
- 2:15–2:45 PM** **Moderated Q&A with discussants**
Melissa Spencer and Robert Wise, Medical Director Pulmonary Function Laboratory, Johns Hopkins Asthma & Allergy Center
Moderator: Roger Lewis, Committee Chair
- 2:45 PM** **Adjourn open session**

CLOSED SESSION

- 2:45–5:00 PM** **Committee closed session**