

ATTACHMENT 6 *Hearing Handicap Inventory for Adults (HHIA)*

Instructions: The purpose of the scale is to identify the problems your hearing loss may be causing you. Check Yes, Sometimes, or No for each question. Do not skip a question if you avoid a situation because of a hearing problem.

		Yes (4)	Some- times (2)	No (0)
S-1.	Does a hearing problem cause you to use the phone less often than you would like?	___	___	___
E-2.*	Does a hearing problem cause you to feel embarrassed when meeting new people?	___	___	___
S-3.	Does a hearing problem cause you to avoid groups of people?	___	___	___
E-4.	Does a hearing problem make you irritable?	___	___	___
E-5.*	Does a hearing problem cause you to feel frustrated when talking to members of your family?	___	___	___
S-6.	Does a hearing problem cause you difficulty when attending a party?	___	___	___
S-7.*	Does a hearing problem cause you difficulty hearing/understanding coworkers, clients, or customers?	___	___	___
E-8.*	Do you feel handicapped by a hearing problem?	___	___	___
S-9.*	Does a hearing problem cause you difficulty when visiting friends, relatives, or neighbors?	___	___	___
E-10.	Does a hearing problem cause you to feel frustrated when talking to coworkers, clients, or customers?	___	___	___
S-11.*	Does a hearing problem cause you difficulty in the movies or theater?	___	___	___
E-12.	Does a hearing problem cause you to be nervous?	___	___	___
S-13.	Does a hearing problem cause you to visit friends, relatives, or neighbors less often than you would like?	___	___	___
E-14.*	Does a hearing problem cause you to have arguments with family members?	___	___	___
S-15.*	Does a hearing problem cause you difficulty when listening to TV or radio?	___	___	___
S-16.	Does a hearing problem cause you to go shopping less often than you would like?	___	___	___
E-17.	Does any problem or difficulty with your hearing upset you at all?	___	___	___
E-18.	Does a hearing problem cause you to want to be by yourself?	___	___	___
S-19.	Does a hearing problem cause you to talk to family members less often than you would like?	___	___	___
E-20.*	Do you feel that any difficulty with your hearing limits or hampers your personal or social life?	___	___	___
S-21.*	Does a hearing problem cause you difficulty when in a restaurant with relatives or friends?	___	___	___
E-22.	Does a hearing problem cause you to feel depressed?	___	___	___
S-23.	Does a hearing problem cause you to listen to TV or radio less often than you would like?	___	___	___
E-24.	Does a hearing problem cause you to feel uncomfortable when talking to friends?	___	___	___
E-25.	Does a hearing problem cause you to feel left out when you are with a group of people?	___	___	___

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