

****Template for VA Nexus Letter: Skin Cancer****

[Your Name]

[Your Address]

[City, State, Zip Code]

[Email Address]

[Phone Number]

[Date]

[Recipient's Name]

[Recipient's Title]

[Department of Veterans Affairs]

[Address]

[City, State, Zip Code]

Dear [Recipient's Name],

****Subject: Nexus Letter for [Veteran's Full Name], [Veteran's Social Security Number]****

I am writing this letter to establish a direct connection between [Veteran's Full Name]'s military service and the diagnosis of skin cancer.

****Patient Information:****

- Name: [Veteran's Full Name]

- Date of Birth: [Veteran's DOB]

- Military Service: [Branch of Service and Dates of Service]

****Medical History:****

- Diagnosis: [Type of Skin Cancer]

- Date of Diagnosis: [Date]

- Treatment: [Brief overview of treatments received]

****Service Connection:****

During [Veteran's Full Name]'s military service, [describe specific in-service events, environmental exposures, or conditions that could have contributed to the development of skin cancer]. It is well-established that [cite relevant medical literature or studies that support the connection between military service and skin cancer].

****Opinion:****

Based on my evaluation of [Veteran's Full Name] and review of their medical history, it is my professional opinion that the skin cancer is at least as likely as not (50% probability or greater) related to their military service.

****Conclusion:****

In conclusion, the evidence supports a nexus between [Veteran's Full Name]'s service and their diagnosis of skin cancer. I recommend consideration of this letter alongside the veteran's service records and medical documentation to aid in the claims process.

Sincerely,

[Your Signature]

[Your Printed Name]

[Your Title/Position]

[License Number, if applicable]

[Medical Practice Name]

[Contact Information]