Completeness scorecard

Incomplete draft: further work needed
The letter is drafted but the checks above are unresolved. Use it to prepare; resolve the listed items before treating it as ready for a clinician's signature.
A source-excerpt-backed diagnosis record for clinician confirmation.
A source-excerpt-backed service event or selected primary-condition record.

Rationale is specific
Status: pass
The rationale runs 6 paragraphs and cites 3 verified studies by PMID. The clinician decides whether the reasoning is theirs.

Records are dated
Status: pass
Every record in the list carries a date; the writer could not add records.

Medical probability standard is correct
Status: pass
The opinion uses the VA wording for the selected theory. The clinician chooses whether it is true.

Factual premise is traceable
Status: pass
Every date and value in the letter matches a supplied record, the veteran's statement, or a cited abstract.

Contrary evidence is addressed
Status: pass
Every limiting study, contrary fact and prior opinion in the inputs is named in the rationale.

Aggravation is analyzed separately
Status: pass
Aggravation was not selected.

Clinician specialty fits the question
Status: needs clinician
The clinician must independently confirm that the question is within their practice.

Prior VA opinion is answered
Status: pass
No prior medical opinion was supplied.

Questions for independent clinician review

This scorecard checks draft completeness. It is not a medical opinion and does not determine a VA outcome.