Form VI-9 (Rev. March 2024) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Give form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

Befo	re you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see Purpose of Form, below.												
	1 Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the own entity's name on line 2.)	er's nan	ne on	line 1,	and	i enter ti	ne bu	siness/	fisreç	garded			
See Specific Instructions on page 3,	Texas Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons												
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.												
	Individual/sole proprietor						4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any)						
	3b If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions					(Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)							
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions.	quester	's nan	ne and	ado	dress (o	ption	al)					
	111 E. 17th St, Box 12841												
	6 City, state, and ZIP code												
	Austin, TX 78711												
	7 List account number(s) here (optional)												
Par	Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)												
Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see How to get a				securi	curity number								
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					er identification number								
Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also What Name and Number To Give the Requester for guidelines on whose number to enter.			-	6	0 6	2	2	1 6	5				
Par	Certification												
And in case of	penalties of perjury, I certify that:												
	number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a new	ımber t	o be	issued	d to	me); a	ind						
2. I an Ser	not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have vice (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or donger subject to backup withholding; and	ve not	been	notifie	ed	by the	Inter	nal Rev	renu that	e I am			
3. Lan	a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and												
. The	FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is	correct	t.										
ecaus	cation instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, ition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement han interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your or contributions.	item 2 o ent arra	does ingen	not ap nent (li	RA)	For m , and,	iortga gener	age inte rally, pa	erest ayme	ents			
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they