For Applicants without Hearing Aids - Five-Minute Hearing Test
(Skip this part if you are wearing your hearing aids)

Answer Key:
3 = Almost always  2= Half the time  1 = Occasionally  0 = Never

1. I have a problem hearing over the telephone _______
2. I have trouble following the conversation when two or more people are talking at the same time ______
3. People complain that I turn the TV volume too high ______
4. I have to strain to understand conversations ______
5. I miss hearing some common sounds like the phone or the doorbell ringing ______
6. I have trouble hearing conversations in a noisy background such as a party ______
7. I get confused about where sounds come from ______
8. I misunderstand some words in a sentence and need to ask people to repeat themselves ______
9. I especially have trouble understanding the speech of women and children ______
10. I have worked in noisy environments (assembly lines, jackhammers, jet engines, etc.) ______
11. I hear fine – if people just speak clearly ______
12. People get annoyed because I misunderstand what they say ______
13. I misunderstand what others are saying and make inappropriate responses ______
14. I avoid social activities because I cannot hear well and fear I will make improper replies ______
15. A family member or friend has suggested that maybe I have a hearing problem ______

Total________________________

Client Initials_______________

Note: If you scored 10 or more points, you should have your hearing tested