The issues I am requesting Higher level review are all the claimed items on the decision letter dated May 13, 2019. The items are as follows:

1. Psoriatic arthritis left/right should bilateral
2. Psoriatic arthritis left/right elbow bilateral
3. Psoriatic arthritis left/right wrist bilateral
4. Psoriatic arthritis left/right hand bilateral
5. Psoriatic arthritis right hip
6. Psoriatic arthritis left/right ankle bilateral
7. Psoriatic arthritis left/right foot bilateral
8. Psoriatic arthritis lower back
9. Psoriatic arthritis sacroiliac joints

This claim file contains 2 favorable nexus/diagnosis opinions with convincing rationale. One of which being my treating physician since 2016 (Dr. [redacted]), the other being a medical opinion requested by the VA and provided by a VA doctor (Dr. [redacted]). Dr. [redacted]'s opinion provides convincing rationale, as well as reference to medical literation. The unfavorable opinion with less detailed and less convincing rationale, provided by [redacted], a nurse practitioner, was given significantly more weight than the opinion of more qualified medical professionals. The preponderance of evidence is in my favor and should be granted. 38 C.F.R. § 3.102

The standard of proof to be applied in decisions on claims for Veterans' benefits is set forth in 38 U.S.C.A. § 5107 (West 2002). A claimant is entitled to the benefit of the doubt when there is an approximate balance of positive and negative evidence. See 38 C.F.R. § 3.102. When a claimant seeks benefits and the evidence is in relative equipoise, the claimant prevails.

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