

# CONNECTICUT TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD 765 ASYLUM AVENUE HARTFORD, CT 06105-2822

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The regular meeting of the medical Review Committee was called to order at 12:00pm am by Chairperson Marvin Zelman, MD on Tuesday June 4, 2019 at 31 Woodland Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Marvin Zelman, M.D., Chairperson, Herbert Hoffman, M.D., Paul West, M.D., Judith Pepe, M.D.

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE:

#### STAFF PRESENT:

Antonio Hamilton, Associate Retirement Examiner

1. Member DOB 03/09/53 66

Years of Service: 19.2

Application approved based on disability arising from a Neuroendocrine Tumor.

Recommendation: Unanimously approved

2. Member DOB 03/0379 40

Years of Service: 8.7

Application tabled pending review of applicant's psychiatric records.

**Recommendation:** Unanimously approved

3. Member 10/07/66 52

Years of Service: 21.6

Application approved based on disability arising from Cervical Radiculopathy with chronic

Pain. Suggest review in six months.

Recommendation: Unanimously approved

4. Member 02/23/64 55

Years of Service: 24.8

Application approved based on disability arising from Neurocognitive Disorder.

5. Member

117

03/18/76

43

Years of Service: 13.7

Application approved based on disability arising from Brain Tumor.

Recommendation: Unanimously approved

6. Member

09/18/63

55

Years of Service: 11.2

Application approved based on disability arising from Major Depression.

Recommendation: Unanimously approved

# 24 Month Re-Evaluation Case:

7. Member

10/20/61

57

Years of Service: 19.6

Approved for continued disability based on Major depression. Suggest review in one year.

Recommendation: Unanimously approved

8. Member

07/25/57

61

Years of Service: 27.6

Approved for continued disability based on Posttraumatic Stress Disorder.

Recommendation: Unanimously approved

9. Member

11/07/71

47

Years of Service: 14.0

Approved for continued disability based on Bipolar Disorder.

Recommendation: Unanimously approved

Respectfully Submitted

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6/12/19 Date



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The regular meeting of the medical Review Committee was called to order at 12:00pm am by Chairperson Marvin Zelman, MD on Tuesday July 2, 2019 at 31 Woodland Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Marvin Zelman, M.D., Chairperson, Herbert Hoffman, M.D., Paul West, M.D., Judith Pepe, M.D.

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE:

#### STAFF PRESENT:

Antonio Hamilton, Associate Retirement Examiner

1. Member DOB 06/18/51 58

Years of Service: 17.0

Application approved based on disability arising from a Kyphoscoliosis and Chronic Back

Pain. Suggest Re-Evaluation in Six Months.

Recommendation: Unanimously approved

2. Member DOB 10/13/68 50

Years of Service: 19.3

Application approved based on disability arising from Major Depression.

Recommendation: Unanimously approved

3. Member 02/22/75 44

Years of Service: 18.8

Application tabled pending review of the neurology consultation report and

disability form.

Recommendation: Unanimously approved

4. Member 03/03/79 40

Years of Service: 8.8

Application approved based on disability arising from Major Depression. Suggest

review in six months.

5. Member

05/06/71

48

Years of Service: 12.4

Application approved based on disability arising Traumatic Brian Injury.

Recommendation: Unanimously approved

6. Member

08/01/68

50

Years of Service: 23.9

Application approved based on disability arising from Depression and Cocaine

Dependency. Suggest review in Six months.

Recommendation: Unanimously approved

7. Member

11/13/75

43

Years of Service: 19.9

Application approved based on disability arising from Major Depression

Suggest review in one year.

Recommendation: Unanimously approved

8. Member

01/30/67

52

Years of Service: 27.4

Application approved based on disability arising from Parkinson's disease.

Recommendation: Unanimously approved

9. Member

08/14/53

65

Years of Service: 14.9

Application approved based on disability arising from Metastatic Mesothelioma.

**Recommendation:** Unanimously approved

## **24 Month Re-Evaluation Case:**

10. Member

07/17/65

53

Years of Service: 19.1

Application approved based on disability arising from Degenerative Joint disease.

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Date

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The regular meeting of the medical Review Committee was called to order at 12:00pm am by Chairperson Marvin Zelman, MD on Tuesday August 20, 2019 at 31 Woodland Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Marvin Zelman, M.D., Chairperson, Herbert Hoffman, M.D., Paul West, M.D., Judith Pepe, M.D.

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE:

#### STAFF PRESENT:

Antonio Hamilton, Associate Retirement Examiner

1. Member DOB 02/22/75 44

Years of Service: 17.0

Application denied. Applicant complains of headaches and has untreated hypertension.

The Physicians have not indicated that he is disabled.

Recommendation: Unanimously approved

2. Member DOB 10/23/62 48

Years of Service: 9.7

Application approved based on disability arising from Coronary Artery Disease,

Depression, Stress and PTSD.

Recommendation: Unanimously approved

3. Member 02/11/68 51

Years of Service: 18.8

Application tabled pending a psychiatric opinion regarding her disability status.

**Recommendation:** Unanimously approved

4. Member 01/16/65 54

Years of Service: 21.0

Application approved based on disability arising from anxiety. Approval is for six

Months. Suggest a psychiatric evaluation

5. Member

10/03/66

52

Years of Service: 18.8

Application tabled pending a psychiatric evaluation regarding disability status.

Recommendation: Unanimously approved

## 24 Month Re-Evaluation Case:

6. Member

06/17/63

56

Years of Service: 16.0

Continued disability approved based on disability arising from Bipolar Disorder

Recommendation: Unanimously approved

7. Member

06/19/59

60

Years of Service: 15.5

Continued disability approved based on disability arising from Chronic Sinus

Infection.

Recommendation: Unanimously approved

8. Member

05/19/61

58

Years of Service: 22.1

Continued disability approved based on disability arising from Posttraumatic Stress Disorder.

and Major Depression.

Recommendation: Unanimously approved

9. Member

07/30/79

40

Years of Service: 14.9

Continued disability based on disability arising from Complex Regional Pain

Syndrome.

Recommendation: Unanimously approved

10. Member

04/09/68

51

Years of Service: 19.0

Continued disability approved based on disability arising from Major Depression and

PTSD.

# Request to Return to Full-Time Active Teaching

11. Member

11/20/80

38

Years of Service: 14.2

Application approved for return to work.

Recommendation: Unanimously approved

Respectfully Submitted

Antonio Hamilton

8/27/19 Date