

## Consolidated Public Retirement Board

### Trooper A and Trooper B Disability Recertification Policy

Effective January 18, 2012

*This policy is intended to provide general guidance as to the disability recertification process: however, the board retains the statutory right at its discretion to require a disability medical recertification by a board selected physician as it deems necessary.*

It is hereby approved that the retirant's own physician serves as a physician selected or approved by the board to recertify the disability status in specific years, as follows:

<i>Schedule for Disability Recertification</i>	
Number of Years After Disability Award	Physician Responsible for Recertification
1	Retirant's Physician
2	Board Physician
3 & 4	Retirant's Physician
5	Board Physician
8	Retirant's Physician
11	Board Physician
14	Retirant's Physician

The recertification requirement will be based on the number of full years retired as of December 31 of the previous year.

After year 14, the retirant may continue to have the disability recertified by his or her physician every 3 years until the retirant reaches age 50. After age 50, the retirant's physician may recertify the disability once in every 5 year period until the retirant reaches age 60, at which time the disability recertification is no longer required.

Each January, the appropriate correspondence, forms and instructions will be mailed to retirants who are required to have their disability status recertified based on the above schedule.

### *Relevant Statutes*

The board may require any retirant who has been retired with compensation on account of disability to submit to a physical and/or mental examination by a physician or physicians selected or approved by the board. WV Code § 15-2-31

The board may require any disabled retirant to submit to a physical or mental examination or both a physical and mental examination by a physician or physicians selected or approved by the board. WV Code § 15-2A-11

At least once each year during the first five years following the retirement of a member on account of disability, as provided in this rule, and at least once in each three year period thereafter, the Board may require a disability retirant, who has not attained age sixty years, to undergo a medical examination to be made by or under the direction of a physician designated by the Board. WV CSR § 162-9-13

Provided, however, That after the member attains age fifty years, the Board may require the medical examination only once in each five year period thereafter. WV CSR § 162-9-13