

# CONNECTICUT TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD 165 CAPITOL AVENUE, HARTFORD, CT 06106

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The regular meeting of the medical Review Committee was called to order at 12:00 pm by Chairperson Marvin Zelman, MD on Tuesday August 16, 2022 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 12/12/75 46

Years of Service: 8.7

Application approved based on disability arising from Long Covid Disorder. Suggest

Review in one year.

Recommendation: Unanimously approved

2. Member

DOB 01/13/72 50

Years of Service: 22.8

Application approved based on disability arising from Hidradenitis Suppurative with

Pain.

Recommendation: Unanimously approved

3. Member

DOB 02/21/64 58

Years of Service: 13.7

Application approved based on disability arising from Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis.

Recommendation: Unanimously approved

4. Member

DOB 04/04/65 57

Years of Service: 16.4

Application approved based on disability arising from Sjogren's Syndrome and Trigeminal

Neuralgia. Suggest review in one year.

Recommendation: Unanimously approved

5. Member

DOB 06/29/72 50

Years of Service: 19.5

Application approved based on a disability arising from Cerebrovascular Accident.

Recommendation: Unanimously approved

6. Member

DOB 02/07/68 54

Years of Service: 12.0

Application approved based on disability arising from Cervical Disc Disease.

Recommendation: Unanimously approved

7. Member

DOB 05/25/63 59

Years of Service: 29.4

Application approved based on disability arising from Bipolar Disorder. Suggest review

In one year

Recommendation: Unanimously approved

# 24 Month Re-Evaluation Cases:

8. Member

DOB 06/12/62 60

Years of Service: 16.0

Application approved based on disability arising from Major Depression and Post Traumatic

Stress Disorder.

**Recommendation:** Unanimously approved

9. Member

DOB 12/02/64 57

Years of Service: 23.0

Application approved based on disability arising from Multiple Sclerosis.

Recommendation: Unanimously approved

10. Member

DOB 10/07/66 55

Years of Service: 16.0

Application tabled. A statement regarding applicant's disability status is requested from

Either his primary care physician or orthopedist.

Recommendation: Unanimously approved

11. Member

DOB 02/06/8 38

Years of Service: 2.2

Application approved based on disability arising from Major Depression

Recommendation: Unanimously approved

12. Member

DOB 08/06/53 69

Years of Service: 12.0

Application approved based on disability arising from Cervical Arthritis with Neck Pain.

Recommendation: Unanimously approved

Respectfully Submitted

Antonio Hamilton

8/29/22 Date



# CONNECTICUT STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD

165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106

# Agenda of Meeting Medical Review Committee Teachers' Retirement Board August 16, 2022

## **Applications for Disability Benefits**

\*Hippa Update: It is no longer appropriate to list the name of the towns where the applicant is teaching or list any of the applicant's doctors.

1. Chandler, Jaqueline Years of Service -8.7 Recommendation:

DOB - 12/12/75

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<u>07/05/22</u>- Application tabled pending review of Rheumatology office notes along with an Infectious Disease consultation report. 08/16/22-

2. Cyr, Sarah A. Years of Service- 22.8 Recommendation: DOB- 01/13/72

50

<u>06/07/22</u>- Application table. Applicant's Dermatologist reports that applicant is not Disabled. We are requesting an opinion from Applicant's primary care physician. 08/16/22-

3. Laprade, Rae-Ann Years of Service- 13.7 Recommendation:

DOB- 02/21/64

58

<u>08/16/22</u>-

4. Moquin, Beverly Years of Service- 16.4 Recommendation: DOB- 04/06/81

57

<u>08/16/22-</u>

5. Richard, Renee Years of Service- 19.5 Recommendation: DOB- 06/29/72

**50** 

08/16/22-

6. Tracey, John Years of Service- 12.0 Recommendation: DOB- 02/07/68

54

<u>07/05/22</u>- Application tabled pending review of Rheumatlogy office notes and a statement

# 24 Month Re-Evaluation(s):

7. Dillon Jr., John D. Years of Service: 16.0 Recommendation: DOB- 06/12/62

<u>01/07/20</u>- Application approved based on Disability arising from Major Depression. Suggest review in one year.

08/16/22-

8. Lewis, Penny

Years of Service: 23.0 Recommendation:

DOB- 12/02/64

<u>01/05/21</u>- Application approved based on Disability arising from Multiple Sclerosis.

Suggest review in one year.

08/16/22-

9. Mack, Sean

Years of Service: 16.0 Recommendation:

DOB- 10/07/66

<u>06/04/19</u>- Application approved based on Disability arising from Cervical Radiculopathy

With chronic pain.

08/16/22-

10. Mobley, Djenne Years of Service: 2.2 Recommendation:

DOB- 02/06/84

06/01/21- Application tabled pending review Of completed disability application form 07/13/21- Application approved based on Disability arising from Major Depression And Posttraumatic Stress Disorder. Suggest

Review in six months.

08/16/22-

11. Perreault, Anita
Years of Service: 12.0
Recommendation:

DOB- 08/06/53

69

<u>03/03/20</u>- Application tabled pending review of Dr. Sahler's February and March office notes. <u>04/07/20</u>- Application approved based on Disability arising from Cervical Radiculopathy. <u>08/16/22</u>-