

**G. Reexamination of Disability Recipients**

1. Catastrophic Disability Benefits Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-844(F)
  - a. Sixty (60) months after approval of a Catastrophic Disability, the Local Board must undertake a re-evaluation of a Member receiving catastrophic disability benefits to determine whether the Member remains qualified for such benefits, as specified in A.R.S. § 38-844(F).
  - b. After the initial sixty (60) month review, the Local Board is empowered to undertake an annual reevaluation of Members receiving catastrophic disability benefits, who, had they remained in employment, would not have attained 25 years of service.
  - c. On an on-going basis, the Secretary will prepare a list of Members receiving catastrophic disability benefits who may be required to undergo an annual reevaluation pursuant to Section G(1)(b) of these Rules.
  - d. At the direction of the Chair, a Subcommittee of the two elected members of the Local Board shall review the list of Members prepared pursuant to Section G(1)(c), and report the Subcommittee's recommendations regarding medical reevaluation of such Members to the Local Board.
  - e. The Secretary shall place the issue of re-examination of a Member receiving catastrophic disability benefits on an appropriate Meeting agenda as a separate item.
  
2. Accidental and Ordinary Disability Benefits Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-844(E).
  - a. In its discretion, the Local Board may require Members receiving accidental or ordinary disability benefits to undergo a biennial medical examination to determine whether they are still disabled and therefore, qualified for continued disability benefits.
  - b. On an on-going basis, the Secretary will prepare a list of Members receiving accidental and ordinary disability benefits who may be required to undergo an annual medical reevaluation pursuant to Section G(2)(a) of these Rules.
  - c. At the direction of the Chair, a Subcommittee of the two elected Members of the Local Board shall review the list of Members prepared pursuant to Section G(2)(b), and report the Subcommittee's recommendations regarding medical reevaluation of such Members to the Local Board.
  
3. Medical Boards Appointed Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-859.
  - a. The Local Board shall appoint a medical board to examine any Member required to obtain, or selected for, reevaluation pursuant to Sections G(1), (2) of these Rules. If the Member refuses to submit to the medical board reevaluation, the Member's disability shall be considered to have ceased and the Member's disability pension terminated.
  - b. A formal report of the medical board on the results of the reevaluations referenced in Section G(3)(a) above shall be submitted to the Local Board. The Local Board shall review any such report at the first scheduled Meeting after receipt of the report, and shall take any action warranted, as permitted by the relevant statutes.