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## MEETING NO. 14-12-D BENEFIT REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Regular Meeting of the Benefit Review Committee of the Board of Trustees was held Thursday, November 20, 2014. Present at the meeting were Committee members, Piechocinski, Kuehne, and Stulir, IMRF medical consultant, Dr. Rao and staff members, Davis, Dixon, O'Brien, Duncan and Rockett.

Absent: Trustee Stanish

(14-01-01)(Visual roll call)

Mr. Stulir presided as chairperson and called the meeting to order at 12:04 p.m.

(14-01-02)(Approval of prior meeting minutes)

The Benefits Manager presented the minutes from the Committee meeting held on October 23, 2014.

After discussion, Mr. Piechocinski moved to approve the minutes. Seconded by Mr. Kuehne.

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote

Trustee Copper joined the meeting

(14-01-03)(Total abnd Permanent Disability Eligibility – Charlene Johnson – Champaign Urbana Pub Health District - # 3441)

Charlene Johnson appeared by telephone before the Committee. The Committee heard comments from Ms. Johnson regarding her conditions. Ms. Johnson answered questions from the Committee. The Committee heard comments from staff. Finally, the Committee reviewed the written materials that were submitted to the Committee by staff.

After further discussion, the Committee recommends that the Board uphold staff's determination to deny Total and Permanent disability benefits.

Motion: Piechocinski Second: Kuehne

Ayes: Copper, Piechocinski, Stulir and Kuehne

Nays: None Motion Passed: 4-0

Dr. Miller joined the meeting

(14-01-04)( Temporary Disability Eligibilty - Lori Tow - Murphysboro CUSD - #1934)

Lori Tow appeared before the Committee via teleconference. The Committee heard comments from Ms. Tow regarding her conditions. Ms. Tow answered questions from

the Committee. The Committee heard comments from staff. Finally, the Committee reviewed the written materials that were submitted to the Committee by staff.

After further discussion, the Committee recommends that Ms. Tow undergo a Functional Capacity Evaluation to obtain additional documentation regarding the extent of her conditions and her inability to work.

Motion: Copper

Second: Piechocinski

Ayes:

Copper, Piechocinski, Stulir and Kuehne

Navs: None Motion Passed: 4-0

## (14-01-05)(Public Comments)

There were no public comments made

## (14-01-06)(Adjournment)

Ms. Copper made a motion to adjourn at 1:42p.m. Seconded by Mr. Kuehne.

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote

The next regular scheduled meeting of the Committee will be at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday

December 18, 2014

Chairperson

Clerk

12/18/14 Date