

ALAMEDA COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION BOARD OF RETIREMENT MINUTES

Thursday, September 21, 2023

Chair Jaime Godfrey called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Trustees Present: Ophelia Basgal

Ross Clippinger

Tarrell Gamble (Via Zoom)

Jaime Godfrey

Henry Levy (*Via Zoom*) Kellie Simon (*Via Zoom*)

George Wood

Cynthia Baron (*Alternate*) Kevin Bryant (*Alternate*)

Trustees Excused: Keith Carson

Elizabeth Rogers

Staff Present: Carlos Barrios, Assistant Chief Executive Officer-Benefits

Angela Bradford, Executive Secretary Sandra Dueñas-Cuevas, Benefits Manager Erica Haywood, Fiscal Services Officer Jessica Huffman, Benefits Manager Harsh Jadhav, Chief of Internal Audit

Vijay Jagar, Retirement Chief Technology Officer, ACERA Lisa Johnson, Assistant Chief Executive Officer-Operations

David Nelsen, Chief Executive Officer

Jeff Rieger, Chief Counsel

Betty Tse, Chief Investment Officer

Staff Excused: Victoria Arruda, Human Resource Officer

Trustees Gamble, Levy and Simon participated via Zoom as voting Board members for "just cause" pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(f).

PUBLIC INPUT

None.

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None

APPROVE MINUTES of BOARD and COMMITTEE MEETINGS

August 17, 2023 Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting September 6, 2023 Retirees Committee Minutes September 6, 2023 Investment Committee

MISCELLANEOUS

- Approve Staff Recommendation regarding the County of Alameda's New Pay Item/Code Longevity Pay Pay Code 10Y
- Approve Staff Recommendation regarding the County of Alameda's New Pay Item/Code Longevity Pay Pay Code 20Y

23-68

It was moved by Ophelia Basgal and seconded by Cynthia Baron that the Board adopt the Consent Calendar. The motion carried 8 yes (*Baron, Basgal, Clippinger, Gamble, Godfrey, Levy, Simon, Wood*), 0 no, and 0 abstentions.

REGULAR CALENDAR REPORTS AND ACTION ITEMS

DISABILITY, DEATH AND OTHER BENEFIT CLAIMS

None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND MOTIONS

This month's Committee reports were presented in the following order:

Retirees:

Trustee Cynthia Baron reported that the Retirees Committee met on September 6, 2023 and that the Committee reviewed and discussed maintaining the current hearing aid benefit allowance for Kaiser Permanente Medicare and early (non-Medicare eligible) enrollees for Plan Year 2024.

23-69

It was moved by Cynthia Baron and seconded by Ophelia Basgal that the Board maintain the current hearing aid benefit allowance for Kaiser Permanente Medicare and early (non-Medicare eligible) enrollees for Plan Year 2024. The motion carried 8 yes (*Baron, Basgal, Clippinger, Gamble, Godfrey, Levy, Simon, Wood*), 0 no, and 0 abstentions.

Trustee Baron reported that Staff presented the Committee with the following Information Items: *1*) ACERA-Sponsored Medical Plans and Premiums for Plan Year 2024; and *2*) Discussion Regarding Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage Plan Optional Riders for Plan Year 2024.

Minutes of the meeting were approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

Investment:

Trustee Tarrell Gamble reported that the Investment Committee met on September 6, 2023 and that the Committee interviewed the following four (4) finalists regarding ACERA's General Investment Consultant (GIC) Search: 1) Callan, LLC; 2) Meketa Investment Group; 3) NEPC, LLC; and 4) Verus Advisory. Trustee Gamble further reported that the Committee recommends that the Board select NEPC, LLC as ACERA's new GIC and that the Board also chose Meketa Investment Group as an alternative to NEPC, LLC, in the event an agreement cannot be reached with NEPC, LLP.

23-70

It was moved by Tarrell Gamble and seconded by Ross Clippinger that the Board select NEPC, LLC as ACERA's General Investment Consultant, pending completion of Legal and Investment due diligence and successful contract negotiations. The motion carried 8 yes (*Baron, Basgal, Clippinger, Gamble, Godfrey, Levy, Simon, Wood*), 0 no, and 0 abstentions.

<u>23-71</u>

It was moved by Tarrell Gamble and seconded by Henry Levy that the Board approve Meketa Investment Group as an alternative to NEPC, LLC as ACERA's General Investment Consultant, if an agreement cannot be reached with NEPC, LLC, pending completion of Legal and Investment due diligence and successful contract negotiations. The motion carried 7 yes (Baron, Basgal, Clippinger, Gamble, Godfrey, Levy, Simon), 1 no (Wood), and 0 abstentions.

Chief Investment Officer Betty Tse discussed the possibility of cancelling the October Investment Committee meeting.

Minutes of the meeting were approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

Actuarial:

Trustee Ophelia Basgal reported that the Actuarial Committee met earlier today and that there were no Action Items. However, the Committee was presented with and discussed an Information Item regarding the *Triennial Actuarial Experience Study* for years 2020-2022 and the economic and non-economic assumptions (Segal). Trustee Basgal further reported that the *Triennial Actuarial Experience Study* will be presented to the Participating Employers on Wednesday, October 4, 2023 prior to adoption by the Board.

It was noted that the next Actuarial Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 21, 2023 to consider adopting the *Triennial Actuarial Experience Study*.

Minutes of the meeting will be presented to the Board for adoption on the Consent Calendar at the October 19, 2023 Board meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

State Association of County Retirement System (SACRS) Voting Proxy

Chief Executive Officer Dave Nelsen presented his September 21, 2023, memo requesting the Board's approval for him to vote ACERA's Proxy on behalf of the Board of Retirement at the SACRS Fall Conference Business Meeting. Mr. Nelsen also requested that the Board designate Carlos Barrios as Mr. Nelsen's Alternate Delegate in the event Mr. Nelsen is unavailable to vote. Mr. Nelsen reported that the SACRS Business Meeting Items should be available by the October 19, 2023 Board meeting for the Board's consideration.

22-72

It was moved by Ophelia Basgal and seconded by Ross Clippinger to direct Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Dave Nelsen (or Alternate Delegate Carlos Barrios) to vote ACERA's Proxy on behalf of the Board of Retirement at the SACRS Fall Conference Business Meeting. The motion carried 8 yes (*Baron, Basgal, Clippinger, Gamble, Godfrey, Levy, Simon, Wood*), 0 no, and 0 abstentions.

Update on Hybrid Board Elections

As requested by the Board, Assistant CEO of Operations Lisa Johnson provided additional information on MK Elections' costs/services and gave an update on Staff's search for like vendors who can run a hybrid board election. Ms. Johnson stated that although Staff did not find any new vendors, Staff contacted the following organizations: Santa Barbara County Employees' Retirement System (SBCERS), San Joaquin Water District, Operating Engineers and SEIU Organizational Development. Ms. Johnson reported that ACERA currently utilizes the Alameda County Registrar of Voters (ACROV) for its board elections process. However, ACROV is currently unable to run a hybrid board election with online voting for ACERA. Ms. Johnson further reported that Staff contacted CalPERS' vendor, Integrity Voting Systems (IVS), and asked IVS to provide ACERA with a quote. However, IVS declined to provide a quote stating it would be a conflict of interest because ACROV is one of IVS' clients. Ms. Johnson stated that Staff conducted a cost analysis on ACROV and MK Elections and found that the cost per vote by MK Elections was close to what ACROV charged ACERA in 2019. It was noted that ACROV's cost for services has increased each year due to postage and human resources. Ms. Johnson further reported that Staff also contacted some of MK Elections' clients to find out how MK Elections' process worked for them and stated that the clients that responded gave positive feedback on their experience working with MK Elections. Staff will bring back a motion to the October 19, 2023 Board meeting recommending approval of MK Elections as ACERA's Hybrid Board Elections vendor for the Board's consideration.

David Nelsen, Chief Executive Officer's Report

Mr. Nelsen presented his September 21, 2023 written CEO Report which provided an update on: 1) Committee and Board Action Items; 2) Conference/Event Schedule; 3) Other Items: a) Business Planning; b) Legislation; and c) Recognition; and 4) Key Performance Indicators.

Mr. Nelsen reported that AB: 1020 (Expansion of Disability Presumptions) and AB 1637 (Changing Local Government Websites and Email Addresses Domain Extensions from .com/.org to .gov) were passed by the Legislator, but are awaiting the Governor's approval/signature. Trustee Basgal inquired about SB 537 (Teleconference Flexibilities). Mr. Nelsen explained that SB 537 has no impact on ACERA.

Trustee Basgal requested that Staff make the videos for the Communications Methods in the ACERA Business Planning Projects Update available to the Board.

Mr. Nelsen reported that he and Alameda County Administrator Susan Muranishi have tentatively scheduled a Joint Board of Retirement and Board of Supervisors meeting for Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

CONFERENCE/ORAL REPORTS

Trustee Keith Carson submitted a written Summary Report regarding his attendance at the Milken Asia Summit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

BOARD INPUT

Trustee Henry Levy announced that the next CALAPRS Virtual Trustees' Round Table is scheduled for Friday, October 27, 2023 and the tentative topic of discussion is Benchmarking: What Trustees Need to Know. Trustee Levy stated that he hopes the Trustees will attend.

Trustee George Wood expressed his appreciation to Verus Staff, formerly known as Strategic Investment Solutions (SIS), for all of their hard work throughout the years they served as ACERA's General Investment Consultant.

To view the September 21, 2023 Board meeting in its entirety, click on the link below: https://youtu.be/V UNGUeGsyM

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:31 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dairy Mose		
	10/19/23	
David Nelsen Chief Executive Officer	Date Adopted	

APPENDIX A REPORT ON SERVICE RETIREMENTS

AGUILAR, Pamela Effective: 7/1/2023 Superior Court

ALEJO, Sandy Effective: 7/5/2023 Superior Court

BANTA, David Effective: 7/22/2023

Information Technology Department

BAUERMEISTER, Heidi Effective: 6/18/2023 Alameda Health System

BLAKELY, Clifford Jr Effective: 8/1/2023 Public Defender

BOVARNICK, Karen Effective: 8/1/2023 Superior Court

CABANILLAS, Jessica Effective: 4/1/2023 Social Services Agency

CINTORINO, Richard Effective: 6/20/2023 Sheriff's Office

DAVIDSON, Elaine Effective: 6/29/2023 Alameda Health System

DELGADO, Joseph Effective: 7/8/2023 Sheriff's Office

DYKES, Terry Effective: 7/9/2023

Probation

ELDER, Nicole Effective: 7/4/2023 District Attorney

ESPINOZA, Michael Effective: 6/30/2023 Superior Court

EYA, Eileen

Effective: 7/1/2023

Health Care Services Agency

GAY, Robert

Effective: 7/8/2023

Health Care Services Agency

GBADAMOSI, Olubukola Effective: 8/12/2023 General Services Agency

GONSALVES-ZIMMERMAN, Maria

Effective: 6/24/2023 Alameda Health System

GONZALEZ, Lourdes Effective: 7/11/2023 Alameda Health System

GOODE-HARDEMAN, Antoinette

Effective: 7/1/2023

Probation

HOPKINS, Darian Effective: 7/14/2023 Sheriff's Office

LACATIVO, Carolyn Effective: 6/24/2023 Social Services Agency

LEWIS, Dennise Effective: 6/30/2023 Superior Court

APPENDIX A REPORT ON SERVICE RETIREMENTS

LICHTENBERGER, Daniel ROMERO, Margaret Effective: 6/24/2023 Effective: 4/1/2023

General Services Agency Health Care Services Agency

LUCKETT, RobinROMERO, RobertEffective: 6/24/2023Effective: 6/19/2023Social Services AgencyPublic Works Agency

NGUYEN, Thao Thi Kim

Effective: 6/24/2023

Social Services Agency

STRICKLAND, Alan

Effective: 7/6/2023

Sheriff's Office

PAULO, Kathleen TSAI, Jade

Effective: 6/24/2023 Effective: 7/8/2023 Health Care Services Agency Sheriff's Office

PECK, Robert VALADEZ, Jose Effective: 7/8/2023 Effective: 7/8/2023 Social Services Agency

PHILLIPS, Margo VALDESPINO, Benjamin Effective: 7/9/2023 Effective: 7/15/2023 Sheriff's Office Superior Court

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RIDOLFI, Douglas Effective: 8/1/2023 Sheriff's Office

Sheriff's Office WALKER, Andrew

RIVERS, James Public Defender

Effective: 6/10/2023 Probation

YAN, Natalie

Effective: 7/8/2023 Social Services Agency

APPENDIX B LIST OF DEFERRED RETIREMENTS

AITHEPALLE, Bhanu ANDRADE, Steve District Attorney Sheriff's Office Effective Date: 1/27/2023 Effective: 1/13/2023

AHLERSMEYER, Amanda A.

Health Care Services Agency

Effective: 8/3/2023

BAGOBRI, Kadidja Y.

Alameda Health System

Effective: 7/12/2023

BAILEY, Laporca C.

Social Services Agency

Effective: 7/21/2023

BROWN, Antonia C.

Social Services Agency

Effective: 5/3/2023

BANEGAS, Claudia L.

Social Services Agency

Effective: 4/28/2023

BUENO, Liliana

District Attorney

Effective: 8/18/2023

BARNES BERGFELD, Monique A.

Health Care Services Agency

Effectives 2/07/2022

Effectives 2/11/2022

Effective: 3/27/2023 Effective: 8/11/2023

BATES, Adriane N. CALDEJON, Adrian R. Superior Court Alameda Health System Effective: 8/4/2023 Effective: 7/3/2023

BATES, Lemelle J. CARDENAS, Guadalupe Yasmin P.

Health Care Services Agency
Effective: 1/28/2023
Social Services Agency
Effective: 8/2/2023

BATISTA, Chalonda J. CASTILLO, Carla R. Social Services Agency Alameda Health System Effective: 3/24/2023 Effective: 8/4/2023

BIMS-PAYNE, Carolyn L. CERVANTES GARCIA, Rosa L. Social Services Agency District Attorney Effective: 7/14/2023 Effective: 7/7/2023

BLUNT, Genevieve A. CHAN, So M.
District Attorney Sheriff's Office
Effective: 7/21/2023 Effective: 7/27/2023

BOLDEN, Yolanda F.

CHAN, Velma W.

Social Services A const.

Health Care Services Agency Social Services Agency Effective: 7/21/2023 Effective: 8/15/2023

BONILLA, Victor L. CHEW, Rebekah J. Sheriff's Office Superior Court Effective: 1/17/2023 Effective: 12/28/2022

BRITTON, Donald A. CHIN, Christopher Superior Court District Attorney Effective: 7/7/2023 Effective: 8/4/2023

CHURCH, Andrew J. GONZALEZ, Elizabeth Alameda Health System Social Services Agency Effective: 7/16/2023 Effective: 8/11/2023

COLETTO, Peter T. GRADY, William J. Social Services Agency Sheriff's Office Effective: 7/14/2023 Effective: 8/16/2023

DANIELS, Kimberly S. GRANT, Traci A. Assessor District Attorney
Effective: 8/1/2023 Effective: 7/21/2023

DECANO, Clarence G. GROOTBOOM, Sharrel B. Superior Court Alameda Health System Effective: 4/28/2023 Effective Date: 4/17/2023

DIAS, David M.

Social Services Agency

Effective: 5/19/2023

HAITH, Kayla-Cristine G.

Health Care Services Agency

Effective: 3/24/2023

DIAZ, Carolina F. HANLEY, Robert W. Public Defender Public Works Agency Effective: 8/4/2023 Effective: 2/3/2023

DOMECQ, Gwynneth M.

Health Care Services Agency

Effective: 1/20/2023

HARDY, Tiffany R.

Social Services Agency

Effective: 5/3/2023

GAMBETTI, Roberta M. HENDERSON, Lisa Health Care Services Agency Superior Court Effective: 1/6/2023 Effective: 5/5/2023

GEHRMAN, Paul HENRY, Leslyn L.
Information Technology Department Superior Court
Effective: 8/6/2023 Effective: 8/8/2023

GIBSON, Jeanette M.

Social Services Agency
Effective: 1/13/2023

IGBINOGUN, Enorese
Alameda Health System
Effective: 7/7/2023

GONZALEZ, Elizabeth

Alameda Health System

Effective: 8/3/2023

JARAMILLO, Andria J.

County Counsel

Effective: 1/31/2023

JARVIS, Bianca Social Services Agency Effective: 7/21/2023

JENNINGS, Danecia K. Social Services Agency Effective: 2/10/2023

JERONIMO LORENZO, Gerardo Alameda Health System Effective: 7/25/2023

KASONSO, Newton Assessor Effective: 8/4/2023

KAUR, Gurpreet

Alameda Health System Effective: 7/4/2023

KING, Diamond A. Social Services Agency Effective: 1/6/2023

KIRONDE, Gibwa N.

Health Care Services Agency

Effective: 5/17/2023

KIRTON, Jamson D. Social Services Agency Effective: 5/12/2023

KNOWLES, Aiyana

Health Care Services Agency

Effective: 7/20/2023

LAFONT, Mireille G. District Attorney Effective: 1/30/2023

LAMPIMAKI, Steve R. Alameda Health System Effective: 1/20/2023

LATNO, Matthew W. General Services Agency Effective: 2/14/2023

LEWIS, Seante C.

Community Development Agency

Effective: 2/10/2023

LIN, Joyce

Health Care Services Agency

Effective: 8/4/2023

LLORENTE, Christopher Health Care Services Agency

Effective: 8/2/2023

LOPEZ, Jose Auditor-Controller Effective: 8/18/2023

LOZOYA, Tiffany Social Services Agency Effective: 6/30/2023

LUCERO, Tiffany Social Services Agency Effective: 7/14/2023

MACHADO, Isaac A. County Counsel Effective: 7/11/2023

MACKENSEN, Emily F.

Library

Effective: 3/3/2023

MARES, Jeri L.

Health Care Services Agency

Effective: 2/4/2023

MASON, Katherine L.

Health Care Services Agency

Effective: 7/14/2023

MC MAHON, Hank H.

Zone 7 Water Agency

Effective: 7/26/2023

OGHOGHO, Kelvin O.

Alameda Health System

Effective: 2/8/2023

MCCLERKINS, Stacie M.

District Attorney

Effective: 3/31/2023

OLOTA, Shandria

Alameda Health System

Effective: 1/25/2023

MCGUIRE, Trevor W.

Public Works Agency

Effective: 4/7/2023

OSBORNE, Berniece M.

Social Services Agency

Effective: 6/30/2023

MCKINNEY, Jazmyn J.

Superior Court

Effective: 7/28/2023

OUTLAW, Yasmine
Superior Court

Effective: 7/7/2023

MILLER, Shelley L. PADDOCK, Natasha D. County Counsel Community Development Agency Effective: 2/1/2023 Effective: 7/31/2023

MILLIAN VASQUEZ, Reyes PADILLA VILLAFUERTE, Israel Probation Assessor

Effective: 8/21/2023 Effective: 1/31/2023

NADEEMULLAH, Nayha A. PON, William B. Alameda Health System District Attorney Effective: 4/16/2023 Effective: 7/7/2023

NAIR, Archana RABAGO, Magarita M.
Alameda Health System Human Resources Services
Effective: 7/14/2023 Effective: 2/15/2023

NAVIDAD, Teza K.

Social Services Agency

Effective: 1/9/2023

RAINEY, Leslie

Alameda Health System

Effective: 1/27/2023

NISHIMURA, Rieko RAMIREZ, Maria D. Human Resources Services District Attorney Effective: 2/14/2023 Effective: 1/30/2023

OFARRELL, Chloe V. RAMOS, Rodrigo Superior Court Auditor-Controller Effective Date: 4/6/2023 Effective: 3/24/2023

REGANIT, Aileen L. SANTOS, Nicole

Alameda Health System Health Care Services Agency

Effective: 7/26/2023 Effective: 3/27/2023

REGYNSKI, David M. SCALISE, Giancarlo

Sheriff's Office Health Care Services Agency

Effective: 4/21/2023 Effective: 4/3/2023

RIAR, Harbinder S. SCHIERBURG, Anthony J. Alameda Health System
Effective: 1/30/2023 Effective: 4/14/2023

RIOS MORALES, Celene SELLATI, Desiree A. Alameda Health System Social Services Agency

Effective: 2/28/2023 Effective: 1/26/2023

RODRIGUEZ, Alejandro SEO, Sun H.
Alameda Health System District Attorney
Effective: 7/6/2023 Effective: 4/14/2023

RODRIGUEZ, Jennifer SLAPER, Roy P.

Sheriff's Office Public Works Agency

Effective: 4/25/2023 Effective: 2/3/2023

ROMERO, Danae L. SPENCER, Jared M. Sheriff's Office Board of Supervisors

Effective: 8/18/2023 Effective: 3/17/2023

ROMERO, Ellen STEIN, David R. Superior Court District Attorney Effective: 7/7/2023 Effective: 4/28/2023

SAENZ, Phillip A.
Sheriff's Office
Social Services Agency
Effective: 4/7/2023
Effective: 7/7/2023

SANCHEZ, Miguel D. VALLERY, Tonnica F. Social Services Agency Alameda Health System

Effective: 2/1/2023 Effective: 5/10/2023

SANTOS, Melissa VILLALOBOS GALINDO, Damaris

Superior Court Public Works Agency Effective: 7/7/2023 Effective: 6/14/2023

WATSON, Victoria A.

Alameda Health System

Effective: 7/14/2023

YI, Jun Chao

Auditor-Controller

Effective: 7/21/2023

WILLIAMS, Tandeka J.

Health Care Services Agency

Effective: 7/24/2023

YOUNG, Royal E.

Alameda Health System

Effective: 7/7/2023

YI, Jeffery ZHANG, Kathy B.
Alameda Health System
Effective: 7/8/2023 Effective: 7/21/2023

ZHONG, Lulian General Services Agency Effective Date: 3/20/2023

APPENDIX C LIST OF DECEASED MEMBERS

ANTHONY, Melody
Social Services Agency
8/15/2023
HAYENGA, Mary Ellen
Alameda Health System
8/20/2023

8/20/2023

CALDEIRA, Sandra

HOWELL, Carol

Non-Mbr Survivor of Edgar Howell III

7/29/2023 7/31/2023

FOLAN, William JOHNSON, Mark

Probation Probation 7/28/2023 8/6/2023

FOLLARI, Joseph KOHLER, James

General Services Agency Non-Mbr Survivor of Claudia Kohler

8/8/2023 8/21/2023

FOWLER, Jean LAMBIASE, Johanna

Public Works Agency Assessor 8/15/2023 8/11/2023

GIBSON, Juanita LAWRY, Marguerite

Social Services Agency Probation 7/13/2023 7/30/2023

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MILANI, John SOWA, Beverly

Probation Human Resource Services

8/3/2023 7/14/2023

NURIDDIN, Claudine TSE, Rebecca Social Services Agency District Attorney

8/10/2023 8/8/2023

REED-DIAMOND, Wanda WALDON, Bessie Social Services Agency Social Services Agency

7/31/2023 8/14/2023

APPENDIX D REQUEST FOR 130 BI-WEEKLY PAYMENTS TO RE-DEPOSIT CONTRIBUTIONS AND GAIN CREDIT

VERA, Christian Z. 130 Biweekly Payroll Deductions for a total of \$47,580.00 Years of Service 9.68063 Government Code § 31641.5 Part Time & Days Prior

APPENDIX E APPROVE UNCONTESTED STAFF RECOMMENDITIONS ON DISABILITY RETIREMENTS AND DEATH BENEFITS

Name: Cabotage, Marcene
Type of Claim: Service-Connected

Staff's Recommendation:

Adopt the findings and conclusions and approve and adopt the recommendation contained in the Medical Advisor's report, including but not limited to, granting Ms. Cabotage's application for a service-connected disability, and waiving annual medical examinations and questionnaires at this time. The request for an earlier effective date is pending hearing officer recommendation.

APPENDIX E APPROVE UNCONTESTED STAFF RECOMMENDITIONS ON DISABILITY RETIREMENTS AND DEATH BENEFITS

Name: Gomez, George
Type of Claim: Service-Connected

Staff's Recommendation:

Adopt the findings and conclusions and approve and adopt the recommendation contained in the Medical Advisor's report, including but not limited to, denying Mr. Gomez's application for a service-connected disability.

Name: Slofkosky, Richard Type of Claim: Service-Connected

Staff's Recommendation:

Adopt the findings and conclusions and approve and adopt the recommendation contained in the Medical Advisor's report, including but not limited to, granting Mr. Slofkosky's application for a service-connected disability, and waiving annual medical examinations and questionnaires.