

## **Employees' Retirement System** of Rhode Island

July 15, 2014

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ASHAWAY, RI 02804

Re: Disability Retirement Allowance & IME Update

Dear Mr. Williams:

Thank you for submitting your Annual Continuing Statement and a copy of your 2013 federal tax return as well as an executed Authorization for Release of Protected or Privileged Information form. We write as a follow up to the documentation that you submitted and to provide you with an update regarding our intention to send you for an independent medical examination (IME) pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws (RIGL) § 36-10-17.

Following a review of your earnings documentation, the Employees' Retirement System of Rhode Island (ERSRI) has determined that you exceeded the earnings limitations during 2013. As of June 30, 2014, you owe ERSRI a minimum of \$50,086.78 for exceeding the earnings limitations pursuant to RIGL § 36-10-17. Please see the enclosed breakdown detailing the monies owed. Please be advised that your monthly disability retirement allowance will continue to be suspended in order to recoup the monies owed to ERSRI.

We also write to provide you with an update regarding our intention to send you for an IME pursuant to RIGL § 36-10-17. Please note that as authorized by your Authorization for Release of Protected or Privileged Information form, we requested Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island for your medical records and claims history report for the period of 01/01/2011 through 4/21/2014. However, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island requires execution of the enclosed form in order to provide your medical records and claims history report to ERSRI. Please execute the enclosed Authorization to Disclose Confidential Health Care Information form and return to ERSRI by August 15, 2014. After we receive and review your medical records as well as your outside employment information that

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we requested from the Ashaway Fire District, we anticipate that you will be assigned for an IME. When ERSRI assigns you to an IME, we will provide you with formal notification via separate correspondence.

We thank you for your cooperation and patience as we ensure compliance with RIGL § 36-10-17.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 401.462.7637 or at amarcaccio@ersri.org.

Sincerely,

Andrew S. Marcaccio, Esq.

Legal Counsel / Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

#### MICHAEL L. WILLIAMS

As of June 30, 2014

#### 2013 Overearnings

2013 Retirement Allowance	2013 Ot	itside Earnings	3 Projected Salary s Crash Rescue Crewman	2013	3 Overearnings
\$ 37,059.96	\$	74,908.00	\$ 64,267.28	\$	37,059.96

Overeamings History

Year	0	verearnings	Notes
2014		TBD	
2013	\$	37,059.96	
2012	\$	37,059.96	
2011	\$	35,980.56	
2010	\$	4,841.23	
Totals	\$	114,941.71	Balance as of July 1, 2014 is \$50,086.78

Repayment History & Schedule

Month	Year	Scheduled Retirement Allowance	Suspended Amount Applied Against Monies Owed	Amount Received by Member
October	2012	\$ 3,088.33	\$ 3,088.33	-
November	2012	\$ 3,088.33	\$ 3,088.33	\$ -
December	2012	\$ 3,088.33	\$ 3,088.33	<b>\$\$</b>
January	2013	\$ 3,088.33	\$ 3,088.33	\$ -
February	2013	\$ 3,088.33	\$ 3,088.33	\$ -
March	2013	\$ 3,088.33	\$ 3,088.33	\$ -
April	2013	\$ 3,088.33	\$ 3,088.33	\$ -
May	2013	\$ 3,088.33	\$ 3,088.33	\$ -
June	2013	\$ 3,088.33	\$ 3,088.33	\$
July	2013	\$ 3,088.33	\$ 3,088.33	\$ -
August	2013	\$ 3,088.33	\$ 3,088.33	\$ -
September	2013	\$ 3,088.33	\$ 3,088.33	\$ -
October	2013	\$ 3,088.33	\$ 3,088.33	\$ -
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February	2014	\$ 3,088.33	\$ 3,088.33	\$ -
March	2014	\$ 3,088.33	\$ 3,088.33	\$ -
April	2014	\$ 3,088.33	\$ 3,088.33	\$ -
May	2014	\$ 3,088.33	\$ 3,088.33	\$ -
June	2014	\$ 3,088.33	\$ 3,088.33	\$ -

July	2014	\$ 3,088.33	\$	3,088.33	\$	-
August	2014	\$ 3,088.33	\$	3,088.33	\$	-
September	2014	\$ 3,088.33	\$	3,088.33	\$	-
October	2014	\$ 3,088.33	\$	3,088.33	\$	
November	2014	\$ 3,088.33	\$	3,088.33	\$	-
December	2014	\$ 3,088.33	\$	3,088.33	\$	-
January	2015	\$ 3,088.33	\$	3,088.33	\$	-
February	2015	\$ 3,088.33	\$	3,088.33	\$	-
March	2015	\$ 3,088.33	\$	3,088.33	\$	_
April	2015	\$ 3,088.33	\$	3,088.33	<b>\$3</b>	-
May	2015	\$ 3,088.33	\$	3,088.33	₩	-
June	2015	\$ 3,088.33	\$	3,088.33	\$	-
July	2015	\$ 3,088.33	₩2	3,088.33	\$	· ·
August	2015	\$ 3,088.33	\$	3,088.33	\$	**
September	2015	\$ 3,088.33	\$	3,088.33	₩\$	-
October	2015	\$ 3,088.33	\$	3,088.33	\$	· <u>-</u>
November	2015	\$ 3,088.33	\$	673.50	\$	2,414.83
December	2015	\$ 3,088.33	\$	-	\$	3,088.33
Totals		\$ 120,444.87	\$	114,941.71	\$	5,503.16

<sup>\*\*</sup> Suspension Period will be prolonged if the member has overearnings for 2014.



### <u>Authorization to Disclose Confidential Health Care Information</u>

Member Name (including any	former names):	Date of Birth:
Address:		Subscriber ID:
		Last 4-digits of SSN:
Authorization for disclosure	ə:	
l,	, hereby autho	orize the use or disclosure of the information
below for the purposes descri	ME bed below by Blue Cross & Blu	e Shield of Rhode Island ("BCBSRI") to:
The type and amount of info	ormation to be used or disclo	sed:
Confidential Health Care Infor	mation in connection with the h	nealth insurance issued to the Member:
☐ medical claims history	☐ dental claims history	☐ prescription drug claim history
☐ explanation of benefits	□ other (specify):	
For the period covering: fi	rom:	to:
The type and amount of info	ormation not disclosed (if not	t checked, these records will be disclosed):
☐ substance abuse information	on (chemical and/or alcohol dep	pendency)*
☐ mental and/or behavioral he	ealth information*	
☐ sexually transmitted diseas	e diagnosis/treatment*	
☐ AIDS/HIV testing*		
Purpose(s) for disclosure: _	·	
Withdrawal/Expiration of Au	nthorization:	
future time by notifying BCBS Street, Providence, Rhode Is rights of anyone acting in reinformation used or disclosed longer be protected by federal event or condition:  *Federal Law (42 CFR Part 2)	RI in writing, at the following addand 02903, Attn: Legal Depa blance on this Authorization pursuant to this Authorization alor state law. Unless otherwith I fail to shan twenty-four (24) months from the Rhode Island General Ia	disclosure of my Confidential Health Care Information, at an address: Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island, 500 Exchangartment. However, my withdrawal/revocation will not affect the prior to notice of the withdrawal/revocation. I understand that in may be subject to redisclosure by the recipient and may notice revoked, this Authorization will expire on the following dates specify an expiration date, event, or condition, this Authorization om the date this Authorization was signed.
pertains, unless otherwise per	mitted by state or federal law.	A general authorization is NOT sufficient for this purpose.
By: □Member/ □Parent/ □Legal	Guardian/ □Personal Represei	Date:ntative*

\*The personal representative must provide sufficient proof of authority.



# **Employees' Retirement System** of Rhode Island

June 19, 2014

Via First Class U.S. Mail & Certified Return Receipt

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Frank J. Karpinski Executive Director MICHAEL WARNER

91 7199 9991 7032 9570 2122

HOPE VALLEY, RI 02832

Re: Disability Retirement Allowance & Assignment of IME

Dear Mr. Warner:

Thank you for submitting your Annual Continuing Statement and a copy of your 2013 federal tax return. We write as a follow up to the information that you submitted and to provide you with an update regarding our intention to send you for an independent medical examination (IME) pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws (RIGL) § 36-10-17.

Following a review of your earnings documentation, ERSRI has determined that you did not exceed the earnings limitations during 2013. As of June 30, 2014, you owe the Employees' Retirement System of Rhode Island (ERSRI) a minimum of \$41,484.47 pursuant to RIGL § 36-10-17 for exceeding the earnings limitations during 2010, 2011, and 2012. Please be advised that your monthly disability retirement allowance will continue to be suspended in order to recoup the monies owed to ERSRI. Please see the enclosed breakdown detailing the monies owed and repayment schedule.

We also write to provide you with an update regarding our intention to send you for an IME pursuant to RIGL § 36-10-17. Please note that we are in the process of assembling and reviewing your medical records and assigning a physician to your matter. Through separate correspondence, we will provide you with formal notification of your IME.

We thank you for your cooperation as we ensure compliance with RIGL § 36-10-17. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 401.462.7616 or at <a href="mailto:emailto:mailto:emailto:mailto:emailto:mailto:emailto:mailto:emailto:emailto:mailto:email

[Signature page follows]

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Sincerely,

Gayle C. Mambro-Martin, Esq.

/ Legal Counsel / Policy Analyst

Enclosures

#### MICHAEL WARNER

#### As of June 30, 2014

Year	O	rerearnings	Notes
2014		TBD	2014 Earnings Information not due until 2015
2013	\$	-	
2012	\$	32,824.83	200.0
2011	\$	34,065.00	
2010	\$	33,072.84	
2009	\$		
Totals	\$	99,962.67	Balance as of June 30, 2014 is \$41,484.47

Month	Year	Scheduled Retirement Allowance	Suspended Amount Applied Against Monies Owed	Amount Received by Member
November	2012	\$ 2,923.91	\$ 2,923.91	\$ -
December	2012	\$ 2,923.91	\$ 2,923.91	\$ -
January	2013	\$ 2,923.91	\$ 2,923.91	\$ -
February	2013	\$ 2,923.91	\$ 2,923.91	\$ -
March	2013	\$ 2,923.91	\$ 2,923.91	\$ -
April	2013	\$ 2,923.91	\$ 2,923.91	\$
May	2013	\$ 2,923.91	\$ 2,923.91	\$ -
June	2013	\$ 2,923.91	\$ 2,923.91	\$ -
July	2013	\$ 2,923.91	\$ 2,923.91	\$ -
August	2013	\$ 2,923.91	\$ 2,923.91	\$ -
September	2013	\$ 2,923.91	\$ 2,923.91	\$ -
October	2013	\$ 2,923.91	\$ 2,923.91	\$ -
November	2013	\$ 2,923.91	\$ 2,923.91	\$ -
December	2013	\$ 2,923.91	\$ 2,923.91	\$ -
January	2014	\$ 2,923.91	\$ 2,923.91	\$ -
February	2014	\$ 2,923.91	\$ 2,923.91	\$ -
March	2014	\$ 2,923.91	\$ 2,923.91	\$
April	2014	\$ 2,923.91	\$ 2,923.91	\$ -
May	2014	\$ 2,923.91	\$ 2,923.91	\$ -
June	2014	\$ 2,923.91	\$ 2,923.91	\$ -
July	2014	\$ 2,923.91	\$ 2,923.91	\$ -
August	2014	\$ 2,923.91	\$ 2,923.91	\$ -
September	2014	\$ 2,923.91	\$ 2,923.91	\$ -
October	2014	S 2,923.91	S 2,923.91	\$ -
November	2014	S 2,923.91	S 2,923.91	\$ -
December	2014	\$ 2,923.91	\$ 2,923.91	\$ -
January	2015	\$ 2,923.91	\$ 2,923.91	<b>S</b> -
February	2015	\$ 2,923.91	\$ 2,923.91	\$ -
March	2015	\$ 2,923.91	S 2,923.91	\$ -

Totals		\$ 111,108.58	\$ 99,962.67	\$ 11,145.91
December	2015	\$ 2,923.91	\$ -	\$ 2,923.91
November	2015	\$ 2,923.91	\$ -	\$ 2,923.91
October	2015	\$ 2,923.91	\$ -	\$ 2,923.91
September	2015	\$ 2,923.91	\$ 549.73	\$ 2,374.18
August	2015	\$ 2,923.91	\$ 2,923.91	\$ 
July	2015	\$ 2,923.91	\$ 2,923.91	\$ **
June	2015	\$ 2,923.91	\$ 2,923.91	\$ _
May	2015	\$ 2,923.91	\$ 2,923.91	\$ +
April	2015	\$ 2,923.91	\$ 2,923.91	\$ _

<sup>\*</sup> Total overearnings and suspension period may be increased and adjusted depending on the member's 2014 earnings.



# **Employees' Retirement System** of Rhode Island

June 11, 2014

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PAUL H. SMITH

91 7108 2133 3938 6357 9480

MAPLEVILLE, RI 02839

Re: Disability Retirement Allowance & Assignment of IME

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for submitting your Annual Continuing Statement and copies of your 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2013 federal tax returns as well as an executed U.S. Treasury Form 4506 which permits ERSRI to request copies of your 2003 and 2004 federal tax returns from the IRS. We write as a follow up to the documentation that you submitted and to provide you with an update regarding our intent to send you for an independent medical examination (IME) pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws (RIGL) § 45-21-23 as referenced by § 45-21.2-7.

In addition to the documentation referenced above, you provided us with check #121 in the amount of \$100.00 made payable to the U.S. Treasury representing the required payment for requesting copies of your 2003 and 2004 federal tax returns from the IRS. Please note that ERSRI will pay the U.S. Treasury for the costs associated with our request to the IRS for copies of your 2003 and 2004 tax returns. Accordingly, we have shredded your check # 121. Upon receipt, we will provide you with copies of any 2003 and 2004 tax documents that we receive from the IRS. However, please note that copies of tax returns dating back more than seven years may not be available.

Following a review of your earnings documentation, ERSRI has determined that you exceeded the earnings limitations for each of the following years: 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013. As of June 30, 2014, you owe ERSRI a minimum of \$ 15,812.30 for exceeding the earnings limitations pursuant to RIGL § 45-21-24 as referenced by § 45-21.2-7. Please see the enclosed breakdown detailing the monies owed. Please be advised that your monthly disability retirement

allowance will continue to be suspended in order to recoup the monies owed to ERSRI.

We also write to provide you with an update regarding our intention to send you for an IME pursuant to RIGL § 45-21-23 as referenced by § 45-21.2-7. Please note that as authorized by your Authorization for Release of Protected or Privileged Information form, we requested Blue Cross Blue Shield for your medical records and claims history report for the period of 01/01/2010 through 05/22/2013. However, both Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island and Massachusetts were unable to find any medical records for you from 01/01/2010 through 05/22/2013. If you have any medical records that you wish to submit to ERSRI prior to your assignment for an IME, please submit them to my attention at ERSRI by August 1, 2014. You may also execute and provide us with the enclosed Authorization for Release of Protected or Privileged Information form by July 11, 2014 and we will make an additional attempt to obtain copies of your medical records on your behalf. Please be sure to indicate the specific healthcare provider(s) that you had from 2010- present. Should you be assigned for an IME, we will provide you with formal notification via separate correspondence.

We thank you for your cooperation as we ensure compliance with RIGL §§ 45-21-23, 45-21-24 and 45-21.2-7.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 401.462.7616 or a gmambro@ersri.org.

Sincerely,

Gayle C. Mambro-Martin, Esq. Legal Counsel / Policy Analyst

Enclosures

Paul H. Smith Breakdown of Overearnings as of June 11, 2014

Year	Projected Salary for North Cumberland Firefighter*	ERSRI Retirement Allowance	Outside Earnings **	Overearnings	Suspension Amounts	Balance Owed to ERSRI***
2005	\$45,163.92	\$5,421.36	\$56,200.86	\$5,421.36	\$0.00	\$5,421.36
2006	\$45,163.92	\$5,421.36	\$56,200.86	\$5,421.36	\$0.00	\$5,421.36
2007	\$45,163.92	\$5,421.36	\$64,765.61	\$5,421.36	\$0.00	\$5,421.36
2008	\$45,163.92	\$5,421.36	\$64,765.61	\$5,421.36	\$3,162.46	\$2,258.90
2009	\$50,177.84	\$5,421.36	\$70,852.00	\$5,421.36	\$5,421.36	\$0.00
2010	\$50,177.84	\$5,421.36	\$64,565.46	\$5,421.36	\$5,421.36	\$0.00
2011	\$50,177.84	\$5,421.36	\$67,000.00	\$5,421.36	\$5,421.36	\$0.00
2012	\$50,667.60	\$5,421.36	\$68,182.80	\$5,421.36	\$5,421.36	\$0.00
2013	\$51,661.87	\$5,421.36	\$75,763.98	\$5,421.36	\$5,421.36	\$0.00
2014 (as of June 30)		\$2,710.68			\$2,710.68	
Totals				\$48,792.24	\$32,979.94	\$15,812.30

<sup>\* 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009,</sup> and 2010 projected salaries represent high estimates. Member's outside earnings are substantially over the limit by more than his pension amount so the exact amount is not needed.

<sup>\*\* 2006</sup> and 2008 W-2s were not submitted to ERSRI. Accordingly ERSRI was unable to confirm which wages were attributable to the member. However, based on the member's Line 7 total wages, ERSRI determined that the member's wages remained similar to the previous year. If you believe that the wages should be attributable to your spouse, please provide ERSRI with the verifying wage attachments.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Balance of monies owed to ERSRI may increase upon ERSRI receiving and analyzing the member's earnings information for 2003, 2004, and 2014.

### AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF PROTECTED

### OR PRIVILEGED INFORMATION

Ι.	, whose D.O.B. is	do hereby authorize the release of health
information including copies of r	my medical records and billings record	s to the:
	Employees' Retirement System	of Rhode Island
	50 Service Avenue, 2 <sup>r</sup>	<sup>rd</sup> Floor
•	Warwick, RI 028	886
Concerning my treatment for	the period of: 01/01/2010 through 0	06/11/2014
I understand that:		
I may withdraw my auth	orization at any time by submitting a	written request to ERSRI.
<ul> <li>Authorization may be w</li> </ul>	rithdrawn except for the following:	
	at action has been taken in reliance on	this statement
<ul> <li>I may refuse to sign this</li> </ul>	authorization.	in 3
<ul> <li>I understand that even i monthsin 6 months</li> </ul>	f I do not withdraw consent that this says	statement shall expire in: (please check one):in 3
I have carefully read and underst information about, or medical re	tand the above, and do herein express ecords of, my condition to those perso	ly and voluntarily authorize disclosure of the above ons or agencies listed above.
treatment rendered, including th	hysicians to fully document my medica te results of all tests, procedures, and t I secure way to insure privacy and con	al history, current condition, treatment plan and all herapies. This information is required to be maintained fidentiality.
I understand that other health callet	are information, whether stored on pa	per, computer, film, or other medium is available to o-Know basis to health workers involved in my care, nal utilization management and quality review.
Lunderstand that my records are	e protected under the Federal Confide	entiality Regulations and under the General Laws of cept as otherwise specifically provided by the law.
Member Signature	D	ate
Witness		
Print Witness Name		_
Please indicate your Health Car	re Provider(s)	