

MainePERS Consensus-Based Rulemaking

September 26, 2022, Meeting, 3:00-4:00 p.m., via Zoom

- Representative Group of Participants
 - Maine Education Association – Nate Williams or substitute
 - Maine Service Employees Association – Tom Feeley or substitute
 - Professional Fire Fighters of Maine – Mike Scott or substitute
 - Attorneys who Represent Appellants – Jerry Conley
- Interested Parties
 - Susan Hawes
- MainePERS Staff
 - Mike Colleran, Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel, Chair
 - Chip Gavin, Chief Services Officer
 - Kathy Morin, Director of Actuarial and Legislative Affairs
 - Annie Gregori, Associate General Counsel
- Agenda
 - Introductions
 - Background
 - Process and Scope
 - Funding and time constraints
 - Ground Rules
 - Procedural
 - Topic Areas
 - Guiding Principles
 - Nature of Agency Rules
 - High Level Review of Current Rules
 - Some Options for Rules to be Developed, Amended, or Repealed
 - New Disability Eligibility Rule
 - Cover both initial eligibility and reviews
 - Add guidance not currently in rule, including definitions of common terms
 - Subsume subject matter of current Rules 507 (Substantial Gainful Employment) and 509 (Unable to Perform Essential Functions), which would be repealed
 - Consider amending Rule 510 (Lump-Sum Settlements) to update
 - Amend Rule 511 (Actively Seeking Work) to establish a length of time after which the member will be considered not to have actively sought work
 - Amend Rule 512 (Independent Medical Examinations) to address eligibility reviews
 - Amend Rule 702 (Appeals) to make it more easily understandable and concise
 - Additional Options?
 - Follow-up Items
 - Schedule