

MEDICAL BOARDS

Limited Duty/Physical Evaluation Board

REFERENCES

MANMED, CHAPTER 18
SECNAVINST 1850.4E

LIGHT DUTY

- Light duty is a period when the member is excused from performing specified duties. A provider authorizes light duty in 30 day increments. Light duty will not exceed 90 consecutive days. At the end of the light duty period, the member will either be immediately returned to duty or referred to a Board.

Limited Duty

- A period when a member is restricted from performing certain aspects of his military duties, usually in 6 months increments. Two periods of limited duty may be locally approved. Third periods of limited duty must be approved by Service Headquarters. Return to unrestricted duty is anticipated.

PHYSICAL EVALUATION BOARD (PEB)

- Inherent in a PEB is the provider's opinion that the member's condition is of such severity as to interfere with the ability to adequately perform his or her duties.

FIT TO CONTINUED SERVICE

- FIT: Member can reasonably perform duties of their office, grade, rank or rating. Fit does not mean "fit for full duty" or suitable." (Suitable means member meets all requirements for an overseas, remote or operational assignment.)

- Although the PEB determines that a member is FIT, he may not be able to:
 - Pass PFA/PFT
 - Deploy
 - Serve in Special Duty assignments (flight, submarine, etc.)

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Health Record
- Non-Medical Assessment
- Line of Duty Determination or Investigation – Member may not receive disability benefits if the disability resulted from own intentional misconduct or willful neglect, was incurred while not in the line of duty, or member was in UA status
- Incapacitation Board (psychiatrists) and Page 2 if member is declared incompetent

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