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Subject: Re: Important! Disability Retirement Applications, 2/19/20 Committee Meeting

Hi Stacey,

The proposal outlined by Dr Tierman for the Process for Scheduling Hearings and Rebuttals seems workable, however the time limit to present a rebuttal report of 3 months is too short in my opinion.

The availability of the doctors to review existing medical records and reports and then to write a report of their own is not long enough. If that time were extended to a maximum of 6 months, and then the Disability Committee hearing scheduled, that time period would accommodate the availability of the doctors who must write the rebuttal report. The additional time, up to 6 months would also assure that the applicant for a Disability Retirement would have adequate time to gather the evidence to present their case.

Thank you,
Tom