



## MEMORANDUM

TO: Boards of Trustees of the  
Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System (TSERS) and the  
Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (LGERS)

FROM: Thomas G. Causey, Executive Director

DATE: January 27, 2022

SUBJECT: Disability Medical Board Members

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North Carolina General Statutes dictate that the Boards of Trustees designate a Medical Board for administration of the TSERS Disability Income Plan of North Carolina and the LGERS Disability Retirement.

The Medical Board has the responsibility to arrange for and pass upon all medical examinations required for administration of disability benefits and investigates all essential statements and certificates by or on behalf of a member in connection with an application for disability. The Medical Board determines eligibility and staff administers those decisions.

The current members of the Medical Board are:

Dr. Bobby Sellers, (Psychiatry)  
Dr. Nathaniel L. Sparrow, (Ears, Nose and Throat)  
Dr. Stephen N. Lang, (Orthopedic)  
Dr. William Lee, (Family Medicine)

Dr. Robert Gaddy was unable to continue with the Medical Board and has resigned his appointment. Dr. David Rockwell is an Orthopedic physician capable of handling all types of cases and has been recommended by the Medical Board to fill the open position.

Staff recommends the TSERS and LGERS Boards of Trustees appoint Dr. Rockwell to the Medical Board.