

**WAC 415-105-080 Notice of denial of benefits and right to appeal.** (1) The board must immediately notify the applicant if the board:

- (a) Denies disability leave or retirement; or
- (b) Cancels a previously granted disability leave or retirement.

(2) The board must advise the applicant of his or her right to appeal the board's decision to the director of the department of retirement systems pursuant to RCW 41.26.200.

(3) Notification and advice must be in writing and served by personal service or mail unless the applicant or the applicant's authorized representative attends the meeting and is advised in person of the board's decision and the applicant's right to appeal.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 41.50.050. WSR 99-16-075, § 415-105-080, filed 8/3/99, effective 9/3/99. Statutory Authority: RCW 41.26.115. WSR 81-23-032 (Order 81-03), § 415-105-080, filed 11/16/81.]