



Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

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OPERS Selects MMRO as Disability Program Administrator

COLUMBUS, Ohio – The Ohio Public Employees Retirement System has selected Managed Medical Review Organization, or MMRO, as its disability program administrator.

MMRO's duties will include conducting disability reviews and providing case management, through the administration of the OPERS Rehabilitative Services Program. That program provides for disability benefit recipients to work with MMRO's clinical nurse case managers to map out a recovery plan.

MMRO served as program administrator from 2011-2021 and resumed its role on Oct. 28, 2024.

Members of the OPERS Traditional and Combined pension plans may apply for disability benefits if they have at least five years of contributing service credit. Law enforcement members are immediately eligible for disability benefits for any on-duty illness or injury.

About OPERS

With investment assets of \$107.5 billion as of Dec. 31, 2023, the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System is the largest state pension fund in Ohio and the 14th-largest state pension fund in the United States.

About Managed Medical Review Organization

For nearly 15 years, MMRO has maintained its position as an industry leader in providing disability benefit review services to the public retirement system market. In cooperation with its more than 75 state, county and municipal retirement system clients, MMRO has been a trailblazer in creating and modernizing disability benefit programs for public retirement systems to incorporate industry best practices while also providing an extensive network of physician reviewers in virtually all major specialties and subspecialties.

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