Proposed Rule Changes - Recipient of Disability Benefits

Row	---------- Existing Wording ---------- 5.7.09 Service Connected Disability	5.8.10 Nonservice Connected Disability	Proposed New Wording
1	(C) A Member receiving service-connected disability benefits, under Article 3 of the Plan, who is released to modified duty and capable of substantial gainful activity, but who is unable to return to the Bureau, shall pursue other employment within the Member's restrictions. "Pursue other employment" means: an active, serious, and continuing effort to seek full-time work each week that the Member claims benefits. The concept of an active work search includes consideration of the customary methods of obtaining work for which the Member is suited by experience, education, and/or training. A Member who is seeking employment will develop verifiable documentation of the reasonable efforts to find work without placing restrictions. Telephone inquiries are considered preliminary exploration of the job market and should be accompanied by appropriate follow-up contacts; personal visits; and submission of applications or résumés.	**5.8.13** (B) A Member receiving service-connected disability benefits, under Article 3 of the Plan, who is released to modified duty and capable of substantial gainful activity, but who is unable to return to the Bureau, shall pursue other employment within the Member's restrictions. "Pursue other employment" means: an active, serious, and continuing effort to seek full-time work each week that the Member claims benefits. The concept of an active work search includes consideration of the customary methods of obtaining work for which the Member is suited by experience, education, and/or training. A Member who is seeking employment will develop verifiable documentation of the reasonable efforts to find work without placing restrictions. Telephone inquiries are considered preliminary exploration of the job market and should be accompanied by appropriate follow-up contacts; personal visits; and submission of applications or résumés.	***HOUSEKEEPING*** (C) A Member receiving service-connected disability benefits, under Article 3 of the Plan, who is released to modified duty and capable of substantial gainful activity, but who is unable to return to the Bureau, shall pursue ***O*** ~~o~~ther ***E*** employment within the Member's restrictions. "Pursue ***O*** ~~o~~ther ***E*** employment" means: an active, serious, and continuing effort to seek ~~f~~***F*** ull-~~t~~***T*** ime ~~w~~***W*** ork each week that the Member claims benefits. The concept of an active work search includes consideration of the customary methods of obtaining work for which the Member is suited by experience, education, and/or training. A Member who is seeking employment will develop verifiable documentation of the reasonable efforts to find work without placing restrictions. Telephone inquiries are considered preliminary exploration of the job market and should be accompanied by appropriate follow-up contacts; personal visits; and submission of applications or résumés. *Changes apply to 5.7 & 5.8* *Note: 5.8.13(B) is now moved to 5.8.10(C)*