



Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association®
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: CVMA POLICY ON MEDICAL RETIREMENT

1. IAW CVMA By-Law, Article 3 Section 1(a) 6. and Section 1(c)11, Full and Support Members in good standing who become infirm or unable to ride a motorcycle may retire as a member in good standing and retain their CVMA back patch.
2. To medically retire, members must:
 - a) Have a minimum of one year in the CVMA.
 - b) Submit, to the NBOD through the chain of command, medical documentation from a licensed medical professional, on official stationary, that states the member is not medically fit to ride a motorcycle.
 - c) Provide the Name, address and phone number of the medical facility and the name and title of the medical professional.
3. Medically retired members will pay no future National dues and will have no vote in CVMA business items.
4. Medically retired members are stating that they are medically unable to ride a motorcycle. Any medically retired member witnessed operating a motorcycle will be immediately reported and referred to their Chapter Commander for appropriate action.
5. In support of CVMA By-Law, Article 3, any medically retired member who wishes to return to active status and is no longer incapacitated may return to active status upon approval from the NBOD.
6. Medically retired members wishing to return to active status will submit a request through the Chain of Command to the NBOD. The request for Medical Retirement Reversal will include;
 - a) A memorandum explaining the request for reversal.
 - b) Medical documentation from a licensed medical professional on official stationary, that states the member is medically fit to ride a motorcycle.
 - c) The Name, address and phone number of the medical facility and the name and title of the medical professional.

7. Upon approval from the NBOD on Medical Retirement reversal, the member will have five days to pay their membership dues for the current year . Failure to pay the membership dues within five days will result in the member being discharged for failing to pay dues.
8. IAW the CVMA By-Laws Article 3 Section 1(a)7. and Section 1(c)12. Life Members have no need to medically retire.
9. Failure to report violations of this policy are subject to discipline from the CVMA .
10. Responsibilities:
 - a) It is the responsibility of the State and Chapter officers to ensure members are aware of the requirements for medical retirement and it's reversal
 - b) It is incumbent upon the members to do their part in providing the appropriate documents.
11. The intent of this policy is to inform the members of the ability to remain an active member even when medically unable to ride a motorcycle and to ensure adherence to the By-Laws regarding medical retirement.

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