

59 as the monthly salary of the eligible employee, unless there is a discrepancy between the
 60 certified amount and the amount actually paid, in which case the office shall determine the
 61 regular monthly salary.

62 (9) "Regular occupation" means either the primary duties performed by the eligible
 63 employee for the 12 months preceding the date of disability, or a permanent assignment of duty
 64 to the eligible employee.

65 (10) "Rehabilitative employment" means any occupation or employment for wage or
 66 profit, for which the eligible employee is reasonably qualified to perform based on education,
 67 training, or experience.

68 (11) (a) "Total disability" means the complete inability, due to objective medical
 69 impairment, whether physical or mental, to engage in the eligible employee's regular
 70 occupation during the elimination period and the first 24 months of disability benefits.

71 (b) (i) "Total disability" means, after the elimination period and the first 24 months of
 72 disability benefits, the complete inability, [~~based solely on physical objective medical~~
 73 ~~impairment,~~] as determined under Subsection (11)(b)(ii), to engage in any gainful occupation
 74 which is reasonable, considering the eligible employee's education, training, and experience.

75 (ii) For purposes of Subsection (11)(b)(i), inability is determined:

76 (A) based solely on physical objective medical impairment; and

77 (B) regardless of the existence or absence of any mental ~~Ĥ~~→ [medical] ←~~Ĥ~~ impairment.

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