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MEMORANDUM FOR Presidents, U.S. Army Physical Evaluation Boards

SUBJECT: Conditions not Constituting a Physical Disability

1. When a Soldier's MEB includes a diagnosis of a Sexual and Gender Identity Disorder (to include Sexual Dysfunctions) and when the Soldier has been diagnosed by a psychiatrist IAW DSM-IV TR, 1332.38 Enclosure 5 applies. Specifically, IAW 1332.38, E5. 1.2.9.7. Sexual Gender and Identity Disorders, including Sexual Dysfunctions and Paraphilias, this condition is a condition not constituting a physical disability.

2. When a Soldier's MEB includes the diagnosis of "erectile dysfunction," in the absence of a psychiatric diagnosis and full description outlining how the Soldier meets each of the DSM-IV criteria for one of the DSM-IV TR conditions included within Sexual and Gender Identity Disorders, erectile dysfunction (ED) is *not* "a condition not constituting a physical disability."

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