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In the Matter of Senior Claims
Adjudicator, Disability
Determinations (PS8119N),
Department of Labor and Workforce
Development

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
OF THE
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

CSC Docket No. 2017-2675

List Extension

ISSUED: MAR 13 2017 (JET)

The Department of Labor and Workforce Development requests the extension of the eligible list for Senior Claims Adjudicator, Disability Determinations (PS8119N), Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

By way of background, the Senior Claims Adjudicator, Disability Determinations (PS8119N), Department of Labor and Workforce Development eligible list promulgated on April 17, 2014 and will expire on April 16, 2017. The list was certified 9 times, 34 appointments have been made, and the names of 34 eligibles remain on the list.

In the instant matter, the appointing authority requests that the subject eligible list be extended for one year since vacancies are anticipated. It explains that extending the list would allow it to fill vacancies from an existing eligible list rather than make provisional appointments. The appointing authority states that it requested approval to fill these vacancies but does not expect the approval process to be completed prior the expiration date of the list. It is noted that this agency received the appointing authority's request on February 24, 2017, prior to the expiration date of the subject list. Agency Services supports the appointing authority's request to extend the current list until a new list can be generated from a new announcement. Agency Services notes that there are no pending announcements for Senior Claims Adjudicator, Disability Determinations at this time.

CONCLUSION

N.J.S.A. 11A:4-6 and *N.J.A.C.* 4A:4-3.3(b)1 provide that an eligible list may, for good cause, be extended, except that no list shall have a duration of more than four years.

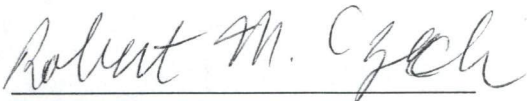
In the instant matter, the appointing authority requests the extension of the Senior Claims Adjudicator, Disability Determinations (PS8119N) list so that vacancies can be filled until such time as new eligible lists can be promulgated. The Civil Service Commission (Commission) notes that the filling of vacancies through permanent appointments from an active eligible list is preferable to making provisional appointments. Accordingly, the Commission finds that good cause has been presented to extend the eligible list for Senior Claims Adjudicator, Disability Determinations (PS8119N) Department of Labor and Workforce Development until a new list can be issued or until the subject list has reached the statutory duration of four years, whichever comes first.

ORDER

Therefore, it is ordered that this request be granted, and the eligible list for Senior Claims Adjudicator, Disability Determinations (PS8119N), Department of Labor and Workforce Development, be extended until a new list can be issued or until the subject list has reached the statutory duration of four years, whichever comes first.

This is the final administrative determination in this matter. Any further review should be pursued in a judicial forum.

DECISION RENDERED BY THE
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ON
THE 9th DAY OF MARCH, 2017



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