

2. Serious illness or disability of the candidate on the test date, provided the candidate submits a doctor's certificate specifying that the candidate was not able to take the test on that day for medical reasons;
3. Documented serious illness or death in the candidate's immediate family;
4. Natural disaster;
5. Prior vacation or travel plans outside of New Jersey or any contiguous state, which cannot be reasonably changed, as evidenced by a sworn statement and relevant documentation;
6. When required for certain persons returning from military service (see *N.J.A.C. 4A:4-4.6A*); and
7. Other valid reasons.

The record establishes that the appellant was scheduled to take the examination on February 25, 2020, and did not do so. The appellant's reliance on *N.J.A.C. 4A:4-2.9(a)5* is misplaced, as he was not traveling or vacationing outside of New Jersey or any contiguous state. Essentially, he was faced with a scheduling conflict. While it is clear that the meeting date, which involved approval by nine board members and a resolution to accept the meeting dates, could not be changed, it is not clear that the appellant's attendance was mandatory on February 25, 2020. A scheduling conflict is not a valid reason for a make-up examination. See *In the Matter of Geraldine Ruggiero, Supervisor 1 (PS6151M), The Judiciary* (MSB, decided April 21, 2004) and *In the Matter of Scott Hiltner, Parole Officer Recruit (S2035E) and Probation Officer (S0148E)* (MSB, decided August 11, 2004). Thus, appellant's situation does not meet the criteria for a make-up examination.

ORDER

Therefore, it is ordered that this appeal be denied.

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
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