

MINUTES TO MEETING
STATE OF CONNECTICUT
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
FRIDAY, April 17, 2020

A regular meeting of the Medical Examining Board (the "Board") was held on April 17, 2020, in the 3rd Floor Conference Room at 165 Capitol Ave. Hartford, CT; however, the building was closed to the public as a result of the spread of COVID-19 and the meeting was held electronically via Zoom.

PRESENT:

Nikolia Lieders, M.D., CO-CHAIRPERSON
Lynn Rudich, M.D., CO-CHAIRPERSON
Eric T. Shore, M.D.

ABSENT:

Richard Blum, M.D.
J. Robert Galvin, M.D.
Amarjeet Dargan, M.D.
Rita Ohene-Adjei, M.D.
Manny Katssetos, M.D.
Debra Pollack, M.D.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Colin Newman, Assistant Director Retirement Division
Annette Sadlowski, Disability Retirement Division
Faith Murray, Investigation and Recovery Unit
Cindy Cieslak, General Counsel to the Commission Ford Harrison

Please note that a portion of the meeting was conducted in executive session as the focus of the meeting was the medical condition(s) of each Disability Retirement applicant.

CALL TO ORDER

The Chairperson called meeting to order at 9:06 am.

Dr. Lieders motioned to amend agenda and seconded by Dr. Rudich at 9:07 am to:

Add Nicole Donzello, Michael Klimentos and Kelly Zeitel (Shubert),

Dr. Lieders motioned to amend agenda and seconded by Dr. Rudich at 9:08 am to add:

Nancy Abbott	Deborah Eason	Patricia Lee	Doris Poeta	Quanica Willis
Marisol Ayala	Cassandra Ferguson	Michael Lewin	Clare Rheiner	Lorri Wilson
Sandra Boyle	Judith Finch	Donald Lorusso	Nora Suminski	
Karla Carey	Marie Gonera	Sheila Mayo-Brown	Stacey Szymczak	
Brenda Carneiro-White	Brian Halibozek	Charles Oxley	Margaret Teubner	
Kathleen Dempsey	Ebone Kearse	Jacqueline Pittman	Paula Waite	

Dr. Lieders motioned to go into the Executive Session to discuss medical condition(s) related to the applications for Disability Retirement, seconded by Dr. Galvin at 9:08 am. Members of the Retirement Services Division and the General Counsel to the Commission were invited to stay during Executive Session. Colin Newman left the meeting at 10:28 am and returned at 10:31 am. There was a brief break at 11:13 am. until 11:18 am.

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SHEILA MAYO-BROWN D- 12500 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Sheila Mayo-Brown. Motion approved unanimously.

CHARLES OXLEY D- 12469 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Charles Oxley. Motion approved unanimously.

JACQUELINE PITTMAN D- 12394 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Jacqueline Pittman. Motion approved unanimously.

DORIS POETA D- 12248 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Doris Poeta. Motion approved unanimously.

CLARE RHEINER D- 12498 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Clare Rheiner. Motion approved unanimously.

NORA SUMINSKI D- 12324 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Nora Suminski. Motion approved unanimously.

STACEY SZYMCZAK D- 12476 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Stacey Szymczak. Motion approved unanimously.

MARGARET TEUBNER D- 12299 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue the disability of Margaret Teubner. Motion approved unanimously.

PAULA WAITE D- 12405 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Paula Waite. Motion approved unanimously.

QUANICA WILLIS D- 12272 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue the disability of Quanica Willis. Motion approved unanimously.

LORRI WILSON D- 12442 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Lorri Wilson. Motion approved unanimously.

Continued Entitlement Pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding of August 6, 2015

NICOLE DONZELLO D- 12455 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Nicole Donzello. Motion approved unanimously.

MICHAEL KLIMENTOS D- 12420 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Michael Klimentos. Motion approved unanimously.

KELLY ZEITEL (SHUBERT) D- 11912 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Kelly Zeitel (Shubert). Motion approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich to adjourn the meeting at 11:29 am. Motion approved unanimously.