

MINUTES OF MEETING
STATE OF CONNECTICUT
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
FRIDAY, April 3, 2020

A Meeting of the Medical Examining Board was held on Friday, April 3, 2020, at the Office of the State Comptroller, 165 Capitol Ave., Hartford, Connecticut, 06106. Circumstances created by the COVID-19 virus have resulted in all Medical Examining Board meetings are being conducted electronically.

PRESENT:

Nikolia Lieders, M.D., CHAIRPERSON
Richard Blum, M.D.
J. Robert Galvin, M.D.

ABSENT:

Lynn Rudich, M.D.
Amarjeet Dargan, M.D.
Rita Ohene-Adjei, M.D.
Manny Katsetos, M.D.
Eric T. Shore, M.D.
Debra Pollack, M.D.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Colin Newman, Assistant Director Retirement Division
Annette Sadlowski, Disability Retirement Division
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 9:05 am.

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 9:05 am. Members of the Retirement Services Division and the General Counsel to the Commission were invited to stay during Executive Session. There was a brief break at 10:20 am. until 10:22 am.

ROCCO BASILICA

MD- 1595

SERVICE-CONNECTED

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to recommend denial the entitlement of Rocco Basilica for a Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CATHERINE BREY

D- 12734

NON-SERVICE CONNECTED

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to deny the entitlement of Catherine Brey for a Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

BETH BURR

D- 12759

NON-SERVICE CONNECTED

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny the entitlement of Beth Burr for a Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

WESLEY CHROSTOWSKI D- 12790 NON-SERVICE CONN.(POSTH)
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve the entitlement of Wesley Chrostowski for a Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

BRENDA COLON D- 12757 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny the entitlement of Brenda Colon for a Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

EDGAR ECHEVARRIA D- 12938 NON-SERVICE CONN.(POSTH)
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve the entitlement of Edgar Echevarria for a Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MICHAEL EMMERICH D- 12756 CHANGE TO NON-S/C
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve the entitlement of Michael Emmerich for a Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DORIS FALCONI D- 12775 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve the entitlement of Doris Falconi for a Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JOHN HALLOCK D- 12773 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny the entitlement of John Hallock for a Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JASON HAWES D- 12745 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve the entitlement of Jason Hawes for a Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JEFFREY HUTCHINSON D- 12932 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny the entitlement of Jeffrey Hutchinson for a Service-Connected Retirement, however the Board would look favorable upon a request to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ISAAC KYNE D- 12139 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve the entitlement of Isaac Kyne for a Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

COLEN MOORE D- 12733 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny the entitlement of Colen Moore for a Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JAMES O'ROURKE MD- 1588 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to recommend approval the entitlement of James O'Rourke for a Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

HEATHER PALADINO D- 12318 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny the entitlement of Heather Paladino for a Service-Connected Retirement, however the Board would look favorable upon a request for Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

FRANCISCO RIVERA MD- 1572 SERVICE-CONNECTED(RECON)
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to recommend approval the entitlement of Francisco Rivera for a Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

PAUL SCHIPRITT D- 12739 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny the entitlement of Paul Schipritt for a Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

KEVIN SHEVLIN MD- 1596 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to recommend denial the entitlement of Kevin Shevlin for a Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ANDREW SULLIVAN D- 12716 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny the entitlement of Andrew Sullivan for a Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

NOEMI UBILES D- 12713 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny the entitlement of Noemi Ubiles for a Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

TIMOTHY WALSH D- 12892 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to deny the entitlement of Timothy Walsh for a Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

NANCY WAWRUCK D- 12715 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve the entitlement of Nancy Wawruck for a Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CATHY WILSON D- 12435 NON-SERVICE CONN.(RECON)
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve the entitlement of Cathy Wilson for a Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

KIMBERLY ZAVERTON D- 12754 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny the entitlement of Kimberly Zaverton for a Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

Dr. Lieders motioned to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Dr. Galvin at 10:24 am.

ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin to adjourn the meeting at 10:33 am. Motion approved unanimously.