

MINUTES TO MEETING
STATE OF CONNECTICUT
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2022

A Meeting to the Medical Examining Board was held on April 8, 2022, 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:

Lynn Rudich, M.D., CHAIRPERSON
Frank Gerratana, M.D.
Sheldon Nova, M.D.

ABSENT:

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| Eric T. Shore, M.D. | J. Robert Galvin, M.D. |
| Vasanth Kainkaryam, M.D. | Richard Blum, M.D. |
| Manny Katsetos, M.D. | Michael Gerstenfeld, M.D. |
| Poleak So, M.D. | Fielding Johnson, M.D. |
| Rita Ohene-Adjei, M.D. | Sachin Parekh, M.D. |
| Nicolai Lieders, M.D. | Amarjeet Dargan, M.D. |
| Sohrab Zahedi, M.D. | |

OTHERS PRESENT:

Robert Helfand, Assistant Director Retirement Division
Colin Newman, Assistant Director Retirement Division
Annette Sadlowski, Disability Retirement Unit, Retirement Services Division
Helena Bartolomeo, Disability Retirement Unit, Retirement Services Division
William Cassada, Investigation & Recovery Unit, Retirement Division
Robin Kallor, General Counsel to the Commission Rose Kallor, LLP.

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. Rudich motioned to go into the Executive Session to discuss medical condition(s) related to the applications for Disability Retirement, seconded by Dr. Nova at 9:07 am. Members of the Retirement Services Division and the General Counsel to the Commission were invited to stay during Executive Session. Robert Helfand left at 10:00 am and returned at 10:25 am. There was a brief break at 11:31 am until 11:34 am.

1. James Conley, Jacqueline Conley, and Attorney Russell Zimmerlin appeared on Zoom before the Board at 11:38 am. They made statements and then they were excused by the Board at 11:51 am.
2. Linda Lee appeared on Zoom before the Board at 11:51 am. She made a statement and then was excused by the Board at 11:53 am.

STEPHANIE MIDDLETON D- 13304 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to deny Stephanie Middleton's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SHARON MOYE-JOHNSON D- 13349 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to approve Sharon Moyer-Johnson's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JESSICA OLSON D- 13198 SERVICE-CONNECTED (RECONSIDERATION)
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to approve Jessica Olson's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SUSAN PERRY D- 13315 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to deny Susan Perry's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

WANDA ROBINSON D- 12880 CHANGE TO NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to approve Wanda Robinson's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

BERNARD SHARKEY MD- 1651 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to deny Bernard Sharkey's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DEBORAH SILVA D- 13326 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to deny Deborah Silva's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement, however the Board would look favorably upon a Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

BRIAN SOLEK MD- 1655 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to deny Brian Solek's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement, however the Board would look favorably upon a Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CHRISTOPHER SOUCIER D- 13215 SERVICE-CONNECTED (CONT'D)
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to table Christopher Soucier's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

NICOLE TYSON D- 12981 SERVICE-CONNECTED (RECONSIDERATION)
Dr. Nova moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to approve Nicole Tyson's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved by majority decision. Dr. Rudich abstains.

ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana to adjourn the meeting at 12:22 pm. Motion approved unanimously.