

MINUTES TO MEETING
STATE OF CONNECTICUT
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2022

A Meeting to the Medical Examining Board was held on Friday, August 12, 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
J. Robert Galvin, M.D.
Eric T. Shore, M.D.

ABSENT:

Sachin Parekh, M.D.	
Ralph Rosenberg, M.D.	Manny Katsetos, M.D.
Michael Gerstenfeld, M.D.	Richard Blum, M.D.
Frank Gerratana, M.D.	Sokpoleak So, M.D.
Rita Ohene-Adjei, M.D.	Amarjeet Dargan, M.D.
Nicolai Lieders, M.D.	Sheldon Nova, M.D.
Fielding Johnson, M.D.	Vasanth Kainkaryam, M.D.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Robert Helfand, Investigation & Recovery Unit, Retirement Division
William Cassada, Investigation & Recovery Unit, Retirement Division
Helena Bartolomeo, Disability Unit, Retirement Division
Cindy Cieslak, 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 9:14 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. Galvin at 9:16 am. Members of the Retirement Services Division and the General Counsel to the Commission were invited to stay during Executive Session.

1. Lee Siuzdak and Attorney Russell Zimberlin appeared on Zoom before the Board at 9:53 am. They were excused by the Board at 9:54 am.

Dr. Rudich motioned to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Dr. Shore at 9:55 am.

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RONALD BROWN D- 12178 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to table Ronald Brown's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DONALD FARAONE D- 12493 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to discontinue Donald Farone's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

GENEVIEVE JEFFREY D- 12721 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to discontinue Genevieve Jeffrey's entitlement to Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

PATRICIA RUSSO D- 12937 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue Patricia Russo's entitlement to Non-Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

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

KRISTOPHER BREEN D- 13061 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue Kristopher Breen's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

EUGENE CASIVANT D- 12911 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue Eugene Casivant's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DANIEL COLONE D- 13297 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue Daniel Colone's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

BEULAH GARDNER D- 13042 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue Beulah Gardner's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DARRYL HAYES D- 13346 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue Darryl Hayes' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

GISELLE HERNANDEZ (STEVENSON) D- 12827 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue Giselle Hernandez (Stevenson)'s entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

KARLA KROPIWNICKI D- 13357 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue Karla Kropiwnicki's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

RAMON LABOY-ALVAREZ D- 12524 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue Ramon Laboy-Alvarez's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

NIKOL MORRISSEY D- 13054 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue Nikol Morrissey's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

PAUL NAPOLI D- 13279 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue Paul Napoli's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

LINDA RODRIGUEZ D- 13064 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue Linda Rodriguez's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

LEE SIUZDAK D- 11388 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue Lee Siuzdak's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin to adjourn the meeting at 9:59 am. Motion approved unanimously.