

MINUTES TO MEETING
STATE OF CONNECTICUT
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
INVESTIGATION
FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2023

A Meeting to the Medical Examining Board was held on Friday, August 25, 2023, 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.
Ralph Rosenberg, M.D.

ABSENT:

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

OTHERS PRESENT:

Robert Helfand, Investigation & Recovery Unit, Retirement Division
Helena Bartolomeo, Disability Retirement Unit, Retirement Services 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 9:06 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. Gerratana, at 9:07 am. Members of the Retirement Services Division and the General Counsel to the Commission were invited to stay during Executive Session.

Dr. Shore motioned to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Dr. Nova at 9:58 am.

1. William Pagoni and Attorneys Jeffrey Ment and Kyle Zelazny appeared on Zoom before the Board at 11:42 am. They made statements and then they were excused by the Board at 12:07 pm.
2. David Diaz and Attorney Mark Blakeman appeared on Zoom before the Board at 12:28 pm. They made statements and then they were excused by the Board at 12:41 pm.

