

MINUTES TO MEETING
STATE OF CONNECTICUT
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
FRIDAY, August 7, 2020

A regular meeting of the Medical Examining Board (the "Board) was held on August 7, 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:

Lynn Rudich, M.D., CHAIRPERSON
J. Robert Galvin, M.D.
Richard Blum, M.D.

ABSENT:

Amarjeet Dargan, M.D.
Eric T. Shore, M.D.
Nikolai Lieders, M.D.
Rita Ohene-Adjei, M.D.
Manny Katselos, 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 - Rose Kallor

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 9:07 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 9:08 am. Members of the Retirement Services Division and the General Counsel to the Commission were invited to stay during Executive Session.

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

KENYA ADAMS-MARTIN D- 12561 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to table the disability of Kenya Adams-Martin. Motion approved unanimously.

GERARD BERNIER D- 12546 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to continue the disability of Gerard Bernier. Motion approved unanimously.

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BRIAN DeBOWES D- 12525 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to continue the disability of Brian DeBowes. Motion approved unanimously.

ELAINE DeSALVO D- 12506 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue disability of Elaine DeSalvo. Motion approved unanimously.

DARCIE DOCKUM D- 12549 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue the disability of Darcie Dockum. Motion approved unanimously.

PATRICE FLANIGAN D- 12547 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue disability of Patrice Flanigan. Motion approved unanimously.

RAMON LABOY-ALVAREZ D- 12524 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to table the disability of Ramon Laboy-Alvarez. Motion approved unanimously.

PHILLIP MARINO D- 12459 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue the disability of Phillip Marino. Motion approved unanimously.

MILLICENT McCRAE D- 12569 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to continue the disability of Millicent McCrae. Motion approved unanimously.

ROSEMARIE MURRAY D- 12558 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to continue the disability of Rosemarie Murray. Motion approved unanimously.

JESSICA RODRIGUEZ D- 12542 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to table the disability of Jessica Rodriguez. Motion approved unanimously.

JOHN SPRING D- 12568 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to table the disability of John Spring. Motion approved unanimously.

DONALD YANVICH D- 12454 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to table the disability of Donald Yanovich. Motion approved unanimously.

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

JOHN BACON D- 13012 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue the disability of John Bacon. Motion approved unanimously.

ERIKA BONACCORSO D- 13017 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue the disability of Erika Bonaccorso. Motion approved unanimously.

PATRICIA BROWN D- 12888 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue the disability of Patricia Brown. Motion approved unanimously.

MICHAEL CLAY D- 12887 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue the disability of Michael Clay. Motion approved unanimously.

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TAMARA CUNNINGHAM D- 12629 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue the disability of Tamara Cunningham. Motion approved unanimously.

JAMES ELLIS D- 12930 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue the disability of James Ellis. Motion approved unanimously.

DORIS FALCONI D- 12775 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue the disability of Doris Falconi. Motion approved unanimously.

RAMON ORTIZ D- 12154 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue the disability of Ramon Ortiz. Motion approved unanimously.

HEATHER PALADINO D- 12318 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue the disability of Heather Paladino. Motion approved unanimously.

KRISTEN RAMETTA D- 12758 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue the disability of Kristen Rametta. Motion approved unanimously.

ROBERTO RODRIGUES D- 12958 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue the disability of Roberto Rodrigues. Motion approved unanimously.

NANCY WAWRUCK D- 12715 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue the disability of Nancy Wawruck. Motion approved unanimously.

CATHY WILSON D- 12435 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue the disability of Cathy Wilson. Motion approved unanimously.

REBECCA ZINKO D- 12968 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue the disability of Rebecca Zinko. Motion approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Blum to adjourn the meeting at 10:07 am. Motion approved unanimously.