

MINUTES TO MEETING
STATE OF CONNECTICUT
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2021

A Meeting to the Medical Examining Board was held on Friday, December 17, 2021, 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:

Eric T. Shore, M.D., CO-CHAIRPERSON
Fielding Johnson, M.D., CO-CHAIRPERSON
Michael Gerstenfeld, M.D.

ABSENT:

Sachin Parekh, M.D.	
Richard Blum, M.D.	J. Robert Galvin, M.D.
Lynn Rudich, M.D.	Nicolai Lieders, M.D.
Frank Gerratana, M.D.	Sokpoleak So, M.D.
Rita Ohene-Adjei, M.D.	Amarjeet Dargan, M.D.
Manny Katsetos, M.D.	Sheldon Nova, M.D.
Ralph Rosenberg, M.D.	Vasanth Kainkaryam, M.D.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Colin Newman, Assistant Director Retirement Division
Annette Sadlowski, Disability Retirement Unit, Retirement Services Division
Robert Helfand, Investigation & Recovery Unit, Retirement 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. Shore motioned to go into the Executive Session to discuss medical condition(s) related to the applications for Disability Retirement, seconded by Dr. Johnson 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. Johnson at 10:04 am.

CYNTHIA CAMPBELL D- 12762 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Shore moved, seconded by Dr. Gerstenfeld, to continue Cynthia Campbell's entitlement to Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

STEPHANIE DAVIS-ALSTON D- 12813 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Shore moved, seconded by Dr. Johnson, to discontinue Stephanie Davis-Alston's entitlement to Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

PIERRE D'HAITI D- 12865 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Shore, moved, seconded by Dr. Johnson, to discontinue Pierre D'Haiti's entitlement to Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SHERRY HAWK D- 12917 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Shore moved, seconded by Dr. Gerstenfeld, to table Sherry Hawk's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

KATHERINE HOXIE D- 12749 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Shore moved, seconded by Dr. Johnson, to discontinue Katherine Hoxie's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved by unanimously.

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

WALDEMAR JIMENEZ D- 12927 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Shore moved, seconded by Dr. Johnson, to continue Waldemar Jimenez's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously

THOMAS KUNTZ D- 12944 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Shore moved, seconded by Dr. Johnson, to continue Thomas Kuntz's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

KEVIN MORAN D- 12890 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Shore moved, seconded by Dr. Gerstenfeld, to continue Kevin Moran's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ELSA PEREZ DE ORTIZ D- 12936 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Shore moved, seconded by Dr. Johnson, to discontinue Elsa Perez de Ortiz's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

HENRI PLAISIMON D- 12960 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Shore moved, seconded by Dr. Johnson, to continue Henri Plaisimon's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ULESTINE PRICE D- 12570 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Shore moved, seconded by Dr. Johnson, to continue Ulestine Price's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MARCUS THOMAS D- 12708 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Shore moved, seconded by Dr. Johnson, to table Marcus Thomas' entitlement to Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DONALD YANAVICH D- 12454 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Shore moved, seconded by Dr. Gerstenfeld, to discontinue Donald Yanavich's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

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

EDWIN ALICEA D- 13269 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Shore moved, seconded by Dr. Gerstenfeld, to continue Edwin Alicea's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

COLLETTE FOOTE D- 12441 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Shore moved, seconded by Dr. Gerstenfeld, to continue Collette Foote's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

OKEMA IVESTER D- 12730 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Shore moved, seconded by Dr. Gerstenfeld, to continue Okema Ivester's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JERALD JOHNS D- 13032 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Shore moved, seconded by Dr. Gerstenfeld, to continue Jerald Johns' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MARGUERITE LEFFINGWELL D- 13247 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Shore moved, seconded by Dr. Gerstenfeld, to continue Marguerite Leffingwell's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

NICOLE OUTLAW D- 13033 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Shore moved, seconded by Dr. Gerstenfeld, to continue Nicole Outlaw's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

BRIAN PETERSON D- 13058 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Shore moved, seconded by Dr. Gerstenfeld, to continue Brian Peterson's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. Shore moved, seconded by Dr. Gerstenfeld to adjourn the meeting at 10:16 am. Motion approved unanimously.