

MINUTES TO MEETING
STATE OF CONNECTICUT
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2022

A Meeting to the Medical Examining Board was held on December 2, 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:

Ralph Rosenberg, M.D., CHAIRPERSON
Michael Gerstenfeld, M.D.
J. Robert Galvin, M.D.

ABSENT:

Eric T. Shore, M.D.	Sheldon Nova, M.D.
Vasanth Kainkaryam, M.D.	Lynn Rudich, M.D.
Sachin Parekh, M.D.	Richard Blum, M.D.
Amarjeet Dargan, M.D.	Fielding Johnson, M.D.
Rita Ohene-Adjei, M.D.	Frank Gerratana, M.D.
Manny Katsetos, M.D.	Sohrab Zahedi, M.D.
Nicolai Lieders, M.D.	Poleak So, M.D.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Colin Newman, Assistant Director Retirement Division
Robert Helfand, Investigation & Recovery Unit, Retirement Division
William Cassada, Disability Retirement 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 9:05 am.

Dr. Rosenberg motioned to go into the Executive Session to discuss medical condition(s) related to the applications for Disability Retirement, seconded by Dr. Galvin at 9:07 am. Members of the Retirement Services Division and the General Counsel to the Commission were invited to stay during Executive Session. There was a brief break at 10:52 am. until 10:56 am.

1. Tessa Pelletier appeared on Zoom before the Board at 11:03 am. She made a statement and then was excused by the Board at 11:06 am.
2. Michael Termini and Attorney Jacob Viner appeared on Zoom before the Board at 11:06 am. They made statements and then they were excused by the Board at 11:26 am.

Dr. Rosenberg motioned to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Dr. Galvin at 11:28 am.

CARMEN ARROYO D- 13485 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Carmen Arroyo's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JOHN BANAS D- 13469 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve John Banas' entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

WENDY BLAKE D- 13479 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny Wendy Blake's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MARY CARRON D- 13470 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny Mary Carron's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

KEVIN CHUKWU D- 13477 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny Kevin Chukwu's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DENNIS CLARKE D- 13455 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny Dennis Clarke's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CHRISTINE CONROY D- 13451 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Christine Conroy's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

RANDY DOWNING D- 13457 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Randy Downing's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

FRANK GINISE D- 13476 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Frank Ginise's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ANTONIETTA GUGLIOTTI (VARRONE) D- 13471 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Antonietta Gugliotti (Varrone)'s entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JANICE HARRISON D- 13475 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to table Janice Harrison's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ROBERT LAWSON MD- 1653 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to table Robert Lawson's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ANN LOESER D- 13447 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny Ann Loeser's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ALISON LUCKEY-PERCY D- 13448 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to table Alison Luckey-Percy's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CHRIS McMANUS MD- 1633 CHANGE TO NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Chris McManus' entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

FRANCIS McNELLIS MD- 1666 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny Francis McNellis' entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MARCO MINNOCCI D- 13453 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Marco Minnocci's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

KAREN OLIVER-JALLOW D- 13464 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny Karen Oliver-Jallow's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

TESSA PELLETIER D- 13318 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED(RECONSIDERATION)
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to stand by the Board's previous decision to deny Tessa Pelletier's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MICHAEL TERMINI MD- 1642 SERVICE-CONNECTED(RECONSIDERATION)
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Michael Termini's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DEAN TULLY D- 13353 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Dean Tully's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin to adjourn the meeting at 11:39 am. Motion approved unanimously.