

MINUTES TO MEETING
STATE OF CONNECTICUT
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2021

A Meeting to the Medical Examining Board was held on December 3, 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:

Manny Katsetos, M.D., CHAIRPERSON
Frank Gerratana, M.D.
Sohrab Zahedi, M.D.

ABSENT:

Eric T. Shore, M.D.	Michael Gerstenfeld, M.D.
Vasantha Kainkaryam, M.D.	Ralph Rosenberg, M.D.
Sachin Parekh, M.D.	J. Robert Galvin, M.D.
Poleak So, M.D.	Fielding Johnson, M.D.
Rita Ohene-Adjei, M.D.	Richard Blum, M.D.
Nicolai Lieders, M.D.	Sheldon Nova, M.D.
Amarjeet Dargan, M.D.	Lynn Rudich, 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 9:08 am.

Dr. Gerratana motioned to go into the Executive Session to discuss medical condition(s) related to the applications for Disability Retirement, seconded by Dr. Zahedi at 9:09 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 12:08 pm until 12:12 pm.

1. Lori Inman, Dr. Kathy Markle and Attorney Russell Zimmerlin appeared on Zoom before the Board at 11:17 am. They made statements and then they were excused by the Board at 11:41 am.
2. Tanya Parker and Attorney Russell appeared on Zoom before the Board at 11:58 am. They made statements and then they were excused by the Board at 12:08 pm.
3. Arron McLaughlin and Attorney Russell Zimmerlin appeared on Zoom before the Board at 12:13 pm. They made statements and then they were excused by the Board at 12:26 pm.

4. Rhonda Boyd and Attorney Russell Zimberlin appeared on Zoom before the Board at 12:29 pm. They made statements and then they were excused by the Board at 12:36 pm.
5. Stephen Brown appeared on Zoom before the Board at 12:49 pm. He made a statement and then was excused by the Board at 12:56 pm.
6. Douglas Moore and Attorney Justin Raymond appeared on Zoom before the Board at 12:58 pm. They made statements and then they were excused by the Board at 1:06 pm.
7. Sean Moriarty and Attorney John Walsh Jr. appeared on Zoom before the Board at 1:08 pm. They made statements and then they were excused by the Board at 1:22 pm.
8. Christopher St. Jacques and Attorney Amado Vargas appeared on Zoom before the Board at 1:26 pm. They made statements and then they were excused by the Board at 1:29 pm.

Dr. Katsetos motioned to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Dr. Zahedi at 1:33 pm.

CARMEN BERROA D- 13281 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Katsetos moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to deny Carmen Berroa's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

RHONDA BOYD D- 13036 SERVICE-CONNECTED (RECONSIDERATION)
Dr. Katsetos moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to approve Rhonda Boyd's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

STEPHEN BROWN D- 12986 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED (RECONSIDERATION)
Dr. Katsetos moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to approve Stephen Brown's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

PAUL FERRUCCI D- 13277 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Katsetos moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to approve Paul Ferrucci's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ROSENDA HULL D- 13276 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Katsetos moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to approve Rosenda Hull's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

LORI INMAN D- 12819 SERVICE-CONNECTED (RECONSIDERATION)
Dr. Katsetos moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to table Lori Inman's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

EUGENIA LAVOIE D- 13278 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Katsetos moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to approve Eugenia Lavoie's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CHRISTINE LAWRENCE D- 13280 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Katsetos moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to approve Christine Lawrence's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ARRON McLAUGHLIN D- 12642 SERVICE-CONNECTED (RECONSIDERATION)
Dr. Katsetos moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to approve Arron McLaughlin's for a Service-Connected Retirement.
Motion approved unanimously.

DOUGLAS MOORE D- 13065 SERVICE-CONNECTED (RECONSIDERATION)
Dr. Katsetos moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to stand by the Board's previous decision to deny Douglas Moore's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SEAN MORIARTY MD- 1614 SERVICE-CONNECTED (RECONSIDERATION)
Dr. Katsetos moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to table Sean Moriarty's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement.
Motion approved unanimously.

PAUL NAPOLI D- 13279 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Katsetos moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to table Paul Napoli's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement.
Motion approved unanimously.

TANYA PARKER D- 12746 SERVICE-CONNECTED (RECONSIDERATION)
Dr. Katsetos moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to table Tanya Parker's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement.
Motion approved unanimously.

LEVONNE PEREZ-SUTTON D- 13186 SERVICE-CONNECTED (CONT'D)
Dr. Katsetos moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to approve Levonne Perez-Sutton's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CHRISTOPHER ST, JACQUES D- 13069 SERVICE-CONNECTED (RECONSIDERATION)
Dr. Katsetos moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to approve Christopher St. Jacques' entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DAVID WILLIAMS D- 13283 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Katsetos moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to approve David Williams' entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MARCELLE ZEITOUN D- 13252 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Katsetos moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to deny Marcelle Zeitoun's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement.
Motion approved unanimously.

Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Zahedi to go back to executive session at 1:49 pm.

Dr. Zahedi moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana to come out of executive session at 1:56 pm.

Dr. Katsetos moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana to revote on Tanya Parker's application at 1:58 pm.

TANYA PARKER D- 12746 SERVICE-CONNECTED (RECONSIDERATION)
Dr. Katsetos moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to approve Tanya Parker's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement.
Motion approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. Kasetos moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana to adjourn the meeting at 2:00 pm. Motion approved unanimously.