

MINUTES TO MEETING
STATE OF CONNECTICUT
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2022

A Meeting to the Medical Examining Board was held on Friday, January 21, 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:

Frank Gerratana, M.D., CO-CHAIRPERSON
Nicolai Lieders, M.D., CO-CHAIRPERSON
Lynn Rudich, M.D.

ABSENT:

Sachin Parekh, M.D.	J. Robert Galvin, M.D.
Richard Blum, M.D.	Fielding Johnson, M.D.
Michael Gerstenfeld, M.D.	Sokpoleak So, M.D.
Eric T. Shore, M.D.	Amarjeet Dargan, M.D.
Rita Ohene-Adjei, M.D.	Sheldon Nova, M.D.
Manny Katsetos, M.D.	Vasanth Kainkaryam, M.D.
Ralph Rosenberg, 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 9:07 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. Lieders at 9:09 am. Members of the Retirement Services Division and the General Counsel to the Commission were invited to stay during Executive Session. Robert Helfand joined the meeting while in Executive Session.

Dr. Gerratana motioned to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Dr. Lieders at 9:43 am.

TERRENCE BROWN, JR. D- 12954 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue Terrence Brown, Jr.'s entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

NICHOLAY CARVALHO D- 12963 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to table Nicholay Carvalho's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

GEORGE DENNING D- 12992 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Gerratana, moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue George Denning's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

KELLY KELLY D- 12952 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Kelly Kelly's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SUSAN SANCHEZ D- 12971 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue Susan Sanchez's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved by unanimously.

CHESTER SEKLECKI D- 12976 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Chester Seklecki's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

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

DIANE CORBITT D- 12951 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Diane Corbitt's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SOCORRO CORTIJO D- 12845 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Socorro Cortijo's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ERICK JAMES D- 12801 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Erick James' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

PAUL FERRUCCI D- 13277 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Paul Ferrucci's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DAVID WILLIAMS D- 13283 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue David Williams' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders to adjourn the meeting at 9:52 am. Motion approved unanimously.