

MINUTES TO MEETING
STATE OF CONNECTICUT
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2021

A Meeting to the Medical Examining Board was held on Friday, January 8, 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:

Richard Blum, M.D., CHAIRPERSON
Sheldon Nova, M.D.
Sachin Parekh, M.D.

ABSENT:

Lynn Rudich, M.D.
Eric T. Shore, M.D.
J. Robert Galvin, M.D.
Frank Gerratana, M.D.
Michael Gerstenfield, M.D.
Nicolai Lieders, M.D.
Manny Katsetos, M.D.
Amarjeet Dargan, M.D.

Fielding Johnson, M.D.
Ralph Rosenberg, M.D.
Rita Ohene-Adjei, M.D.
So Sokpoleak, 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
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 9:08 am.

Dr. Blum motioned to go into the Executive Session to discuss medical condition(s) related to the applications for Disability Retirement, seconded by Dr. Nova 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. Blum motioned to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Dr. Parekh at 10:02 am.

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JOSEPH CORBIN D- 12513 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Joseph Corbin's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

EDUARDO COSME MD- 1589 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to discontinue Eduardo Cosme's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

GAYLE DATELLE D- 12138 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Gayle Datelle's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ILEANA RODRIGUEZ D- 12418 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to discontinue Ileana Rodriguez's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

LEE SIUZDAK D- 11388 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to discontinue Lee Siuzdak's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

NANCY SOTO D- 12532 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Nancy Soto's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

VENICE SOTOMAYOR D- 12215 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Venice Sotomayor's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SUSAN THORP D- 10312 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Susan Thorp's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

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

RUTH ANDRUSKO D- 13107 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Ruth Andrusko's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ANTHONY ARCARI D- 12920 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Anthony Arcari's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ALAN BURTON D- 12750 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Alan Burton's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DAVID GODWIN D- 12806 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue David Godwin's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JOHNNY JACKSON D- 12228 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Johnny Jackson's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MEGHAN KHAIRALLAH D- 13025 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Meghan Khairallah's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DARRYL RABIS D- 12785 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Darryl Rabis' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SUSAN SABELLA D- 12943 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Susan Sabella's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SUZANNE ZIMMERMAN D- 12691 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Suzanne Zimmerman's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Parekh to adjourn the meeting at 10:09 am. Motion approved unanimously.