

MINUTES TO MEETING  
STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD  
FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2022

A Meeting to the Medical Examining Board was held on July 1, 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  
Poleak So, M.D.  
J. Robert Galvin, M.D.

ABSENT:

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

OTHERS PRESENT:

Robert Helfand, Investigation & Recovery Unit, Retirement Division  
William Cassada, Investigation & Recovery 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 9:06 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 9:13 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 10:19 am. until 10:21 am.

1. Rowan Monington and Tammi Atkins, CEUI appeared on Zoom before the Board at 10:30 am. They made statements and then they were excused by the Board at 10:34 am.
2. Hortense Morais and Atty Russell Zimmerlin appeared on Zoom before the Board at 10:36 am. They made statements and then they were excused by the Board at 10:42 am.

Dr. Rosenberg motioned to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Dr. Galvin at 10:45 am.

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CHRISTOPHER ATKINS D- 13360 SERVICE-CONNECTED  
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny Christopher Atkins' entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ANNETTE AUGUSTUS D- 13334 SERVICE-CONNECTED  
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny Annette Augustus' entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

EUGENE CASIVANT D- 12911 SERVICE-CONNECTED  
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Eugene Casivant's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SOPHIA FERRELL D- 13358 SERVICE-CONNECTED  
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny Sophia Ferrell's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DARRYL HAYES D- 13346 NON- SERVICE-CONNECTED  
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Darryl Hayes' entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

KARLA KROPIWNICKI D- 13357 SERVICE-CONNECTED  
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Karla Kropiwnicki's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ROWAN MONINGTON D- 13233 SERVICE-CONNECTED (RECONSIDERATION)  
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Rowan Monington's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

HORTENSE MORAIS D- 13097 SERVICE-CONNECTED (RECONSIDERATION)  
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny Hortense Morais' entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

LUIS PAULINO D- 13329 SERVICE-CONNECTED  
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. So, to deny Luis Paulino's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DAVID PETRILLO D- 13332 SERVICE-CONNECTED  
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny David Petrillo's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CHRISTIAN PHILEMON D- 13437 NON- SERVICE-CONNECTED  
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. So, to approve Christian Philemon's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

