

MINUTES TO MEETING
STATE OF CONNECTICUT
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2020

A Meeting to the Medical Examining Board was held on Friday, July 10, 2020, 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:

Lynn Rudich, M.D., CHAIRPERSON
Richard Blum, M.D.
J. Robert Galvin, M.D.
Sachin Parekh, M.D. – In Observance
Michael Gerstenfeld, M.D – In Observance

ABSENT:

Nicolai Lieders,
Manny Katsetos, M.D.
Rita Ohene-Adjei, M.D.
Amarjeet Dargan, M.D.
Eric T. Shore, M.D.
Debra Pollack, M.D.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Colin Newman, Assistant Director Retirement Division
Annette Sadlowski, Disability 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 9:05 am.
Dr. Rudich motioned, and Dr. Blum seconded to amend the agenda to:
Add Jeffrey Hutchinson at 9:05 am.

Dr. Rudich motioned to go into the Executive Session to discuss medical condition(s) related to the applications for Disability Retirement, seconded by Dr. Galvin at 9:06 am. Members of the Retirement Services Division and the General Counsel to the Commission were invited to stay during Executive Session.

Dr. Rudich motioned to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Dr. Blum at 11:08 am.

EUGENE BROWN D- 12912 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny Eugene Brown's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement, however the Board would look favorable upon a Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

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

LORI-JEAN CORSINI-NELSON D- 12928 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to deny Lori-Jean Corsini-Nelson's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

HEATHER FROST D- 12876 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Heather Frost's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ALICIA HOLLIDAY D- 12959 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to deny Alicia Holliday's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JEFFREY HUTCHINSON D- 12932 CHANGE TO NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Jeffrey Hutchinson's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DEBORAH JETT-HARRIS D- 12949 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to table Deborah Jett-Harris' entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JANET JUBREY D- 12946 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to deny Janet Jubrey's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

KELLY KELLY D- 12952 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to approve Kelly Kelly's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

THOMAS KUNTZ D- 12944 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to deny Thomas Kuntz's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

TARVARES LLOYD D- 12979 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to deny Tarvares Lloyd's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JACKIE MAHONEY D- 12877 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to deny Jackie Mahoney's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement, however the Board would look favorably upon Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

PETER MARCHESE D- 12961 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Peter Marchese's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

TIMOTHY MCGUANE D- 12647 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED (POSTH.)
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny Timothy McGuane's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MICHAEL PAPACODA, JR. D- 12777 CHANGE TO NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to approve Michael Papacoda, Jr.'s entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ALLISON PIKIELL D- 12969 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Allison Pikiell's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

LATASHA RUSSELL D- 12948 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to deny Latasha Russell's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SUSAN SANCHEZ D- 12971 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny Susan Sanchez's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement, however the Board would look favorably upon Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SUSAN TALBOT D- 12861 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny Susan Talbot's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement, however the Board would look favorably upon Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

LORI WALDEN D- 12882 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny Lori Walden's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement, however the Board would look favorably upon Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JENESE WILCOX D- 12953 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny Jenese Wilcox's entitlement to entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin to adjourn the meeting at 11:17 am. Motion approved unanimously.