

MINUTES TO MEETING  
STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD  
FRIDAY, JULY 2, 2021

A Meeting to the Medical Examining Board was held on Friday, July 2, 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:

Ralph Rosenberg, M.D., CHAIRPERSON  
J. Robert Galvin, M.D.  
Richard Blum, M.D.

ABSENT:

Lynn Rudich, M.D.	
Frank Gerratana, M.D.	Vasantha Kainkaryam, M.D.
Eric T. Shore, M.D.	Sachin Parekh, M.D.
Sheldon Nova, M.D.	Fielding Johnson, M.D.
Rita Ohene-Adjei, M.D.	Nicolai Lieders, M.D.
Manny Katsetos, M.D.	Michael Gerstenfield, M.D.
Amarjeet Dargan, 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  
Robin Kallor, Attorney for the Retirement Commission

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. Rosenberg motioned and seconded by Dr. Galvin to amend Agenda:  
To remove Laurie Bernier and Julia Davis at 9:07 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 9:07 am. There was a brief break at 11:08 am until 11:14 am. Members of the Retirement Services Division and the General Counsel to the Commission were invited to stay during Executive Session.

1. Patsy Stohmal and Attorney Russell Zimmerlin appeared on Zoom before the Board at 11:02 am. Attorney Zimmerlin made a statement and then they were excused by the Board at 11:06 am.
2. Attorney Justin Raymond, on behalf of Helen Wilson, reappeared on Zoom before the Board at 11:06 am. He made a statement and then was excused by the Board at 11:07 am.

3. Helen Wilson and Attorney Justin Raymond appeared before the Board at 11:14 am. They made statements and then they were excused by the Board at 11:28 am.

Dr. Rosenberg motioned to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Dr. Galvin at 11:37 am

TAMMY BAILEY D- 13200 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED  
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Tammy Bailey's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

STEVEN BIELINSKI, III D- 13173 SERVICE-CONNECTED  
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Steven Bielinski, III's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

GENE BOUTOT D- 13205 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED  
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Gene Boutot's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

RAUL CARRANZA MD- 1635 SERVICE-CONNECTED  
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny Raul Carranza's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MICHELLE COSTELLO D- 13180 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED  
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to deny Michele Costello's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SONNIE COUNCIL D- 13177 SERVICE-CONNECTED  
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to deny Sonnie Council's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DENISE DAVIS D- 13170 SERVICE-CONNECTED  
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Denise Davis' entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MATTHEW DIAZ MD- 1636 SERVICE-CONNECTED  
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to approve Matthew Diaz's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DAVID HARRIS D- 13221 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED  
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve David Harris' entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ROBERT IVES D- 13211 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED  
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Robert Ives' entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

THOMAS KUZARA D- 13196 SERVICE-CONNECTED  
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to approve Thomas Kuzara's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JAMES MCGRAW MD- 1639 SERVICE-CONNECTED  
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to approve James McGraw's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

GEORGE MILLER D- 13114 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED (RECONSIDERATION)  
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve George Miller's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CINDY MILLER D- 13209 SERVICE-CONNECTED  
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny Cindy Miller's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ANAMINA D- 13169 SERVICE-CONNECTED  
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to deny Ana Mina's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

LEVONNE PEREZ-SUTTON D- 13186 SERVICE-CONNECTED  
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to table Levonne Perez-Sutton's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ANTHONY RODRIGUEZ-JIMENEZ D- 13185 SERVICE-CONNECTED  
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to approve Anthony Rodriguez-Jimenez's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JUAN SANCHEZ D- 13201 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED  
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Juan Sanchez's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

PAUL SCHIPRITT D- 12739 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED (RECONSIDERATION)  
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to table Paul Schipritt's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

PATSY STOHMAL MD- 1590 SERVICE-CONNECTED (RECONSIDERATION)  
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to approve Patsy Stohmal's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

HELEN WILSON D- 12353 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED (RECONSIDERATION)  
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to stand by the Board's previous decision to deny Helen Wilson's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

YVETTE ZENO D- 13183 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED  
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny Yvette Zeno's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin to adjourn the meeting at 11:48 am. Motion approved unanimously.