

MINUTES TO MEETING  
STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD  
FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2020

A Meeting to the Medical Examining Board was held on Friday, June 12, 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:

Manny Katsetos, M.D., CHAIRPERSON  
Richard Blum, M.D.  
Rita Ohene-Adjei, M.D.

ABSENT:

Nikolia Lieders, M.D.  
Lynn Rudich, M.D.  
Amarjeet Dargan, M.D.  
J. Robert Galvin, 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. Katsetos motioned to go into the Executive Session to discuss medical condition(s) related to the applications for Disability Retirement, seconded by Dr. Blum 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. Katsetos motioned to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Dr. Blum at 10:56 am.

EDWINA ANDERSON-TUNING      D- 12866      SERVICE-CONNECTED

Dr. Katsetos moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to deny Edwina Anderson-Tuning's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement, however, the Board would look favorably upon a Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JOHN BACON      D- 13012      NON-SERVICE CONNECTED

Dr. Katsetos moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to approve John Bacon's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

NICHOLAY CARVALHO D- 12963 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED  
Dr. Katsetos moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to approve Nicholay Carvalho's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JAMES ELLIS D- 12930 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED  
Dr. Katsetos moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to approve James Ellis' entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

NANCY FOLEY D- 12956 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED  
Dr. Katsetos moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to approve Nancy Foley's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

THOMAS GIARRATONA MD- 1604 SERVICE-CONNECTED  
Dr. Katsetos moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to approve Thomas Giarratona's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

PAMELA HICKEY D- 12428 SERVICE-CONNECTED (RECONSIDERATION)  
Dr. Katsetos moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to approve Pamela Hickey's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

GENEVIEVE JEFFREY D- 12925 SERVICE-CONNECTED  
Dr. Katsetos moved, seconded by Dr. Ohene-Adjei, to approve Genevieve Jeffrey's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

WALDEMAR JIMENEZ D- 12927 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED  
Dr. Katsetos moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to approve Waldemar Jimenez's entitlement to a Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

STEVEN MACSWEENEY D- 12578 SERVICE-CONNECTED  
Dr. Katsetos moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to deny Steven MacSweeney's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JOHN McMAHON D- 12918 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED  
Dr. Katsetos moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to approve John McMahon's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CARLOS ORTIZ D- 11025 SERVICE-CONNECTED(RECONSIDERATION)  
Dr. Katsetos moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to approve Carlos Ortiz's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SARA REDDING MD- 1606 SERVICE-CONNECTED  
Dr. Katsetos moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to approve Sara Redding's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

PATRICK RYAN D- 12993 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED  
Dr. Katsetos moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to approve Patrick Ryan's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement.  
Motion approved unanimously.

MYRIAM SANCHEZ D- 12983 SERVICE-CONNECTED  
Dr. Katsetos moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to approve Myriam Sanchez's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement.  
Motion approved unanimously.

CARLINE VANRIEL D- 12991 SERVICE-CONNECTED  
Dr. Katsetos moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to approve Carline Vanriel's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement.  
Motion approved unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Dr. Katsetos moved, seconded by Dr. Blum to adjourn the meeting at 11:04 am. Motion approved unanimously.