

MINUTES TO MEETING
STATE OF CONNECTICUT
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2022

A Meeting to the Medical Examining Board was held on Friday, June 17, 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:

Frank Gerratana, M.D., CHAIRPERSON
J. Robert Galvin, M.D.
Fielding Johnson, M.D.

ABSENT:

Sachin Parekh, M.D.	Manny Katsetos, M.D.
Lynn Rudich, M.D.	Richard Blum, M.D.
Michael Gerstenfeld, M.D.	Sokpoleak So, M.D.
Eric T. Shore, M.D.	Amarjeet Dargan, M.D.
Rita Ohene-Adjei, M.D.	Sheldon Nova, M.D.
Nicolai Lieders, M.D.	Vasanth Kainkaryam, M.D.
Ralph Rosenberg, M.D.	

OTHERS PRESENT:

Colin Newman, Assistant Director Retirement Division
Robert Helfand, Investigation & Recovery Unit, Retirement Division
William Cassada, Investigation & Recovery Unit, Retirement Division
Helena Bartolomeo, Disability 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 9:13 am.

Dr. Galvin motioned to go into the Executive Session to discuss medical condition(s) related to the applications for Disability Retirement, seconded by Dr. Johnson at 9:16 am. Members of the Retirement Services Division and the General Counsel to the Commission were invited to stay during Executive Session.

Dr. Johnson motioned to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Dr. Galvin at 10:44 am. Dr. Johnson motioned, seconded by Dr. Galvin to go back into Executive Session at 10:56 am. Dr. Gerratana motioned to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Dr. Galvin at 11:18 am.

1. Katherine Hoxie appeared on Zoom before the Board at 10:57 am. She made a statement and was excused by the Board at 11:03 am.

LISA CARTER D- 13008 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to table Lisa Carter's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SHERRY HAWK D- 12917 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to discontinue Sherry Hawk's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

KATHERINE HOXIE D- 12749 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny Katherine Hoxie's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously. Dr. Johnson moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin to reconsider. Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Johnson to table Katherine Hoxie's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved by majority decision. Dr. Galvin abstains.

ARRON McLAUGHLIN D- 12642 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Johnson, to table Arron McLaughlin's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SHERENE NELSON D- 12804 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Johnson, to discontinue Sherene Nelson's entitlement to Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

LATASHA RUSSELL D- 12948 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Johnson, to continue Latasha Russell's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MEILINE SMITH D- 12988 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Johnson, to table Meiline Smith's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JAMES TURNER, III D- 12235 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Johnson, to continue James Turner, III's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

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

BELKIS BORQUEZ D- 13255 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Johnson, to continue Belkis Borquez's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

BRUNO DELMONACO D- 13016 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Johnson, to continue Bruno Delmonaco's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

THERESA LIRETTE D- 13372 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Johnson, to continue Theresa Lirette's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MICHELLE LOPES D- 12838 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Johnson, to continue Michelle Lopes' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SHARON MOYE-JOHNSON D- 13349 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Johnson, to continue Sharon Moye-Johnson's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CARMEN PROPIESCUS D- 13303 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Johnson, to continue Carmen Propiescus' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

WANDA ROBINSON D- 12880 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Johnson, to continue Wanda Robinson's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MICHAEL SOLEMENE D- 13335 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Johnson, to continue Michael Solemene's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CARLINE VANRIEL D- 12991 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Johnson, to continue Carline Vanriel's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Johnson to adjourn the meeting at 11:21 am. Motion approved unanimously.