

MINUTES TO MEETING  
STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD  
FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2021

A Meeting to the Medical Examining Board was held on Friday, June 18, 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:

Lynn Rudich, M.D, CHAIRPERSON  
Eric T. Shore, M.D.  
Vasanth Kainkaryam, M.D.

ABSENT:

J. Robert Galvin, M.D.	Richard Blum, M.D.
Ralph Rosenberg, M.D.	Nicolai Lieders, M.D.
Sachin Parekh, M.D.	Fielding Johnson, M.D.
Sheldon Nova, M.D.	Frank Gerratana, M.D.
Rita Ohene-Adjei, M.D.	Michael Gerstenfield, M.D.
Manny Katsetos, M.D.	So Sokpoleak, M.D.
Amarjeet Dargan, 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  
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 9:03 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. Shore at 9:04 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. Kainkaryam at 10:39 am.

SOCORRO CORTIJO

D- 12845

CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to table Socorro Cortijo's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

BABARA FLANAGAN D- 12356 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to discontinue Barbara Flanagan's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MICHELLE LOPES D- 12838 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to table Michelle Lopes' entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DONNA MALDONADO D- 12820 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue Donna Maldonado's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

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

BASILIO ORTIZ D- 12604 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue Basilio Ortiz's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CRYSTAL (CORBETT)SANTOPIETRO D- 12826 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to table Crystal Santopietro's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JOHN SPRING D- 12568 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to table John Spring's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

RICHARD TOMASZEWSKI D- 12834 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue Richard Tomaszewski's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

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

MARY BONAVENTURA D- 13103 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue Mary Bonadventura's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DELORIS CAMPBELL D- 13152 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue Deloris Campbell's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JOSEPH DEJESSE D- 13004 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue Joseph DeJesse's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

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JUDITH DEJESUS D- 12907 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue Judith DeJesus's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DAWN DUBE D- 13094 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue Dawn Dube's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

VANESSA FITZNER-BRONE D- 13164 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue Vanessa Fitzner-Brone's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

IAN GREAVES D- 12935 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue Ian Greaves' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JUSTIN HJULSTROM D- 13149 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue Justin Hjulstrom's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DEBORAH JETT-HARRIS D- 12949 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue Deborah Jett-Harris' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

WILLIAM JULIAN D- 13076 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue William Julian's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DEBRA LEGGO D- 13078 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue Debra Leggo's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

BETTY LEONE D- 12904 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue Betty Leone's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

RICHARD MARTINEZ D- 13181 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue Richard Martinez's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CELIA MCAULEY D- 13174 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue Celia McAuley's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JOHN McMAHON D- 12918 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue John McMahon's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MARILYN MELENDEZ D- 12849 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue Marilyn Melendez's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

BEVERLY MURPHY D- 13084 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue Beverly Murphy's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

WANDA ORENGO D- 12660 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue Wanda Orengo's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JANNETTE PARRILLA D- 12815 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue Jannette Parrilla's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JOSEPH PELLETTIER D- 13055 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue Joseph Pelletier's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JEREMY PERRIN D- 12825 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue Jeremy Perrin's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

BRENDA PIERCE D- 12862 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue Brenda Pierce's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ROBERT REILLY D- 13006 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue Robert Reilly's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JEAN RICHARDS D- 12798 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue Jean Richards' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JOHANNE SESTITO D- 12808 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue Johanne Sestito's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JOHN STEPHENSON D- 13135 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue John Stephenson's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

LAURA TORRES D- 12908 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue Laura Torres' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MICHAEL WOOD D- 13001 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue Michael Wood's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SIDNEY YELTON D- 12622 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue Sidney Yelton's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Kainkaryam to adjourn the meeting at 10:45 am. Motion approved unanimously.