

MINUTES TO MEETING
STATE OF CONNECTICUT
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2022

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

Lynn Rudich, M.D., CHAIRPERSON
Frank Gerratana, M.D.
Poleak So, M.D

ABSENT:

Eric T. Shore, M.D.	Sheldon Nova, M.D.
Vasanth Kainkaryam, M.D.	Michael Gerstenfeld, M.D.
Sachin Parekh, M.D.	Richard Blum, M.D.
Amarjeet Dargan, M.D.	Fielding Johnson, M.D.
Rita Ohene-Adjei, M.D.	J. Robert Galvin, M.D.
Manny Katsetos, M.D.	Sohrab Zahedi, M.D.
Nicolai Lieders, M.D.	Ralph Rosenberg, M.D.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Robert Helfand, Investigation & Recovery Unit, Retirement Division
William Cassada, Investigation & Recovery Unit, Retirement Division
Helena Bartolomeo, Disability Retirement Unit, Retirement Services Division
Melinda Powell, 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. Gerratana at 9:04 am. Members of the Retirement Services Division and the General Counsel to the Commission were invited to stay during Executive Session.

1. Irma Goyco-Burnhan and Attorney Justin Raymond appeared on Zoom Before the Board at 11:40 am. They made statements and then they were excused by the Board at 11:50 am.
2. William Kenney and Attorney Russell Zimmerman appeared on Zoom before the Board at 11:51 am. They made statements and then they were excused by the Board at 11:57 am.
3. Michael Vogt, Lori Vogt, and Attorney Russell Zimmerman appeared on Zoom before the Board at 11:59 am. They made statements and then they were excused by the Board at 12:09 pm.

WILLIAM KENNEY D- 12294 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED (RECONSIDERATION)
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to stand by the Board's previous decision to deny William Kenney's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

EAN LIM D- 13445 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to approve Ean Lim's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JOHN MOORE D- 13465 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to deny John Moore's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement, however the Board would look favorably upon a Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CLARA OGBAA D- 13460 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to approve Clara Ogbaa's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MARISOL PADIN-SANCHEZ D- 13369 CHANGE TO NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to approve Marisol Padin-Sanchez's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ROCCO PAGLIARULO D- 13342 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to deny Rocco Pagliarulo's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ROSALIND PAYNE D- 13473 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to deny Rosalind Payne's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

WILFREDO RIVERA D- 13440 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to deny Wilfredo Rivera's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JULIO RUIZ D- 13467 SERVICE-CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to deny Julio Ruiz's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CLAUDETTE SANDS D- 13439 CHANGE TO NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to approve Claudette Sands' entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

LESLIE SCHLEIPMAN D- 13472 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to approve Leslie Schleipman's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

PATRICIA STEIN D- 13441 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to deny Patricia Stein's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MARCIE TREMAGLIO

D- 13434

SERVICE-CONNECTED

Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to deny Marcie Tremaglio's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MAGDALENA VALENTINE-CAMPOS

D- 13449

NON-SERVICE CONNECTED

Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to deny Magdalena Valentine-Campos' entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MICHAEL VOGT

D- 13003

SERVICE-CONNECTED (RECONSIDERATION)

Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to deny Michael Vogt's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement, however the Board would look favorably upon a Non-Service Connected Retirement if eligible. Motion approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana to adjourn the meeting at 12:23 pm. Motion approved unanimously.