

MINUTES TO MEETING  
STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2020

A Meeting to the Medical Examining Board was held on Friday, November 20, 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:

Lynn Rudich, M.D., CO-CHAIRPERSON  
Nicolai Lieders, M.D., CO-CHAIRPERSON  
Richard Blum, M.D.

ABSENT:

Eric T. Shore, M.D.  
J. Robert Galvin, M.D.  
Frank Gerratana, M.D.  
Marianne Wudarsky, M.D.  
Sheldon Nova, M.D.  
Dr. Ralph Rosenberg  
Manny Katsetos, M.D.  
Amarjeet Dargan, M.D.  
Debra Pollack, M.D.

Fielding Johnson, M.D.  
Sachin Parekh, M.D.  
Michael Gerstenfield, M.D.  
Rita Ohene-Adjei, 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  
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 9:04 am.

Dr. Lieders motioned to go into the Executive Session to discuss medical condition(s) related to the applications for Disability Retirement, seconded by Dr. Rudich at 9:05 am. Members of the Retirement Services Division and the General Counsel to the Commission were invited to stay during Executive Session.

1. Deborah Eason and Attorney Justin Raymond appeared on Zoom before the Board at 10:28 am. They made statements and then were excused by the Board at 10:32 am.

Dr. Lieders motioned to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Dr. Blum at 10:33 am.

MICHELLE BARRINGER D- 12551 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to table Michelle Barringer's continued entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JACQUELINE BECKFORD D- 12591 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to continue Jacqueline Beckford's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

PAULA DICOSTANZO D- 12562 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to continue Paula Dicostanzo's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DARIA DIMAURO D- 12594 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to table Daria DiMauro's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DEBORAH EASON D- 12471 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT (RECONSIDERATION)

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue Deborah Eason's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MEAGAN GAVEY D- 12537 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to table Meagan Gavey's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

COLEEN HARRIOTT D- 12391 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT (CONT'D)

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to continue Coleen Harriott's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ELIZABETH HOLLEY-DAVIS D- 12150 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT (CONT'D)

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to continue Elizabeth Holley-Davis' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

STANLEY HOLMES D- 12539 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT (CONT'D)

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to continue Stanley Holmes' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JUDITH ONISTO D- 12508 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue Judith Onisto's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ULESTINE PRICE D- 12570 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to table Ulestine Price's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

LIZETTE SANABRIA D- 12545 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to table Lizette Sanabria's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

RICHARD ULRYCH D- 12592 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue Richard Ulrych's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

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

PHILLIPPIA FLETCHER-DENOVELLIS D- 13005 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue Phillipia Fletcher-DeNovellis' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

IRIS FUQUA D- 12977 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue Iris Fuqua's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ALBERT HORVATH D- 12810 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue Albert Horvath's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

KENNETH KEILY D- 13022 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue Kenneth Kiely's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DOUGLAS LATHAM D- 13010 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue Douglas Latham's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MARISOL MORALES D- 13056 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue Marisol Morales' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MARIA OLIVEIRA D- 12996 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue Maria Oliveira's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ROY PERRY D- 12818 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue Roy Perry's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

WALDREN PHILLIPS D- 12252 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue Waldren Phillips' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

