

MINUTES TO MEETING  
STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2021

A Meeting to the Medical Examining Board was held on Friday, November 5, 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:

Richard Blum, M.D., CHAIRPERSON  
Sokpoleak So, M.D.  
Sheldon Nova, M.D.

ABSENT:

Sachin Parekh, M.D.	
Eric T. Shore, M.D.	J. Robert Galvin, M.D.
Lynn Rudich, M.D.	Nicolai Lieders, M.D.
Frank Gerratana, M.D.	Fielding Johnson, M.D.
Rita Ohene-Adjei, M.D.	Amarjeet Dargan, M.D.
Manny Katsetos, M.D.	Michael Gerstenfield, M.D.
Ralph Rosenberg, M.D.	Vasanth Kainkaryam, 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  
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 9:06 am.

Dr. Blum motioned to go into the Executive Session to discuss medical condition(s) related to the applications for Disability Retirement, seconded by Dr. Nova at 9:11 am. Robert Helfand joined the meeting at 9:09 am. Members of the Retirement Services Division and the General Counsel to the Commission were invited to stay during Executive Session.

1. Edouard Enatul appeared on Zoom before the Board at 10:08 am. She made a statement and then was excused by the Board at 10:33 am.
2. Caroland Wiggs-Lewis and Attorney Russell Zimberlin appeared on Zoom before the Board at 10:38 am. They made statements and then they were excused by the Board at 10:44 am.

Dr. Blum motioned to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Dr. Nova at 10:48 am.

RAQUEL CIARLEGLIO D- 12903 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Raquel Ciarleglio's entitlement to Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DARIA DIMAURO D- 12594 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Daria Dimauro's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ENATUL EDOUARD D- 12520 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Enatul Edouard's entitlement to Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CHARLES FREDERICK, JR. D- 12922 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Charles Frederick Jr.'s entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JOHN MATTERA D- 12934 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue John Mattera's entitlement to Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved by unanimously.

ELIZABETH NIZIOLEK D- 12921 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. So, to continue Elizabeth Niziolek's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

PATRICIA RUSSO D- 12937 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Bloom moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to table Patricia Russo's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously

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

CAROLAND WIGGS-LEWIS D- 12350 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. So, to continue Caroland Wiggs-Lewis' entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

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

TAMMY BAILEY D- 13200 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Tammy Bailey's' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

KRISTEN EMIGH D- 12974 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Kristen Emigh's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

EVELYN GOOD D- 13157 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Evelyn Good's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DANIEL GRAVES D- 13096 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Daniel Graves' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CHERYL GUNN D- 13159 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Cheryl Gunn's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CHAYNE HAWKINS D- 13085 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Chayne Hawkins' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JENNIFER HURTA D- 13161 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Jennifer Hurta's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SYLVIA LOPEZ D- 13077 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Sylvia Lopez's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

STEVEN MACSWEENEY D- 12578 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Steven MacSweeney's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

KATHLEEN NOYES D- 13044 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Kathleen Noyes' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DAVID PALACIOS D- 13237 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue David Palacios' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

THERESA PALMIERI D- 12899 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Theresa Palmieri's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ARCENA ROGET-PRIVOTT D- 12678 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Arcena Roget-Privott's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MYRIAM SANCHEZ D- 12983 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Myrian Sanchez's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

LESLIE SANTIAGO

D- 13178

CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Leslie Santiago's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

PATRICIA STICKNEY

D- 13144

CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Patricia Stickney's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MARY VELEZ-CLAY

D- 13111

CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Mary Velez-Clay's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. So to adjourn the meeting at 10:56 am. Motion approved unanimously.