

MINUTES TO MEETING  
STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2020

A Meeting to the Medical Examining Board was held on Friday, October 23, 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  
Eric T. Shore, M.D.

ABSENT:

J. Robert Galvin, M.D.	Frank Gerratana, M.D.
Richard Blum, M.D.	Fielding Johnson, M.D.
Marianne Wudarsky, M.D.	Sachin Parekh, M.D.
Sheldon Nova, M.D.	Michael Gerstenfield, M.D.
Dr. Ralph Rosenberg	Rita Ohene-Adjei, M.D.
Manny Katsetos, M.D.	So Sokpoleak, M.D.
Amarjeet Dargan, M.D.	
Debra Pollack, M.D.	

OTHERS PRESENT:

Colin Newman, Assistant Director Retirement Division  
Annette Sadlowski, Disability 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 9:05 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 9:06 am. Members of the Retirement Services Division and the General Counsel to the Commission were invited to stay during Executive Session. There was a brief break at 10:21 am until 10:25 am.

1. On behalf of Robert Adkins, Attorney Russell Zimmerlin appeared before the Board at 10:25 am. Attorney Zimmerlin made a statement and then was excused by the Board at 10:32 am.
2. On behalf of Marc Morgan, Attorney Russell Zimmerlin appeared before the Board at 10:32 am. He made a statement, and then was excused by the Board at 10:40 am.



JOHN ROTH D- 12634 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of John Roth. Motion approved unanimously.

STEPHEN SANTORO D- 12624 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue the disability of Stephen Santoro. Motion approved unanimously.

YVETTE SMITH D- 12618 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Yvette Smith. Motion approved unanimously.

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

RONDA BUCHMEIER D- 12984 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue the disability Ronda Buchmeier. Motion approved unanimously.

DONNA CAHILL D- 12531 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue the disability of Donna Cahill. Motion approved unanimously.

EUGENE CASIVANT D- 12911 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue the disability of Eugene Casivant. Motion approved unanimously.

GLENN CHARETTE D- 12786 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue the disability of Glenn Charette. Motion approved unanimously.

KAREN DARNA D- 12867 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue the disability of Karen Darna. Motion approved unanimously.

PAMELA FOSTER D- 12831 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue the disability of Pamela Foster. Motion approved unanimously.

HEATHER FROST D- 12876 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue the disability of Heather Frost. Motion approved unanimously.

DAVID GODWIN D- 12806 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue the disability of David Godwin. Motion approved unanimously.

JEFFREY HUTCHINSON D- 12932 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue the disability Jeffrey Hutchinson. Motion approved unanimously.

PATRICIA INMAN D- 12824 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue the disability of Patricia Inman. Motion approved unanimously.

JOSEPH INNAMORATO D- 12719 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue the disability of Joseph Innamorato. Motion approved unanimously.

HEATHER INSULL D- 12811 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue the disability of Heather Insull. Motion approved unanimously.

DWIGHT JUDY D- 12910 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue the disability of Dwight Judy. Motion approved unanimously.

LEONARD KATZ D- 12637 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Leonard Katz. Motion approved unanimously.

RONALD KNEELAND D- 12423 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Ronald Kneeland. Motion approved unanimously.

REGINA KNOX-WILLIAMS D- 12590 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Regina Knox-Williams. Motion approved unanimously.

BRETT MACNAMARA D- 12994 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Brett MacNamara. Motion approved unanimously.

ERICA MANNING D- 12874 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Erica Manning. Motion approved unanimously.

JOHN MORRELL D- 12800 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of John Morrell. Motion approved unanimously.

NESIM MUCHOLLARI D- 12852 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Nesim Muchollari. Motion approved unanimously.

ALLISON PIKIELL D- 12969 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Allison Pikiell. Motion approved unanimously.

DOREEN ST. GEORGE D- 12772 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Doreen St. George. Motion approved unanimously.

LISA STILLWELL D- 12559 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Lisa Stillwell. Motion approved unanimously.

JOHN TROVATO D- 12896 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of John Trovato. Motion approved unanimously.

MARILYN WILLIAMS D- 12741 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Marilyn Williams. Motion approved unanimously.

KAREN WORKMAN

D- 12631

CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Karen Workman. Motion approved unanimously.

Dr. Lieders motioned and Dr. Shore seconded to amend agenda:

To remove Frank Stella from the vote.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich to adjourn the meeting at 10:59 am. Motion approved unanimously.