

MINUTES TO MEETING
STATE OF CONNECTICUT
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2021

A Meeting to the Medical Examining Board was held on Friday, October 8, 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:

J. Robert Galvin, M.D., CHAIRPERSON
Amarjeet Dargan, M.D.
Frank Gerratana, M.D.

ABSENT:

Sachin Parekh, M.D.	
Eric T. Shore, M.D.	Richard Blum, M.D.
Lynn Rudich, M.D.	Nicolai Lieders, M.D.
Sheldon Nova, M.D.	Fielding Johnson, M.D.
Rita Ohene-Adjei, M.D.	Sokpoleak So, 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
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 9:10 am.

Dr. Galvin motioned to go into the Executive Session to discuss medical condition(s) related to the applications for Disability Retirement, seconded by Dr. Gerratana at 9:11 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 10:33 am until 10:39 am.

1. Crystal Santopietro appeared on Zoom before the Board at 10:44 am. She made a statement and then was excused by the Board at 11:00 am.

Dr. Galvin motioned to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Dr. Dargan at 11:11 am.

KENYA ADAMS-MARTIN D- 12561 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Galvin moved, seconded by Dr. Dargan, to discontinue Kanya Adams-Martin's entitlement to Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

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

CHERYL FERRIS D- 12453 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Galvin moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Cheryl Ferris' entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

RAMON LABOY-ALVAREZ D- 12524 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Galvin moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to table Ramon Laboy-Alvarez's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved by unanimously.

PATRICIA LEE D- 12355 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Galvin moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to discontinue Patricia Lee's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SHERE NE NELSON D- 12804 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Galvin moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to table Sherene Nelson's entitlement to Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JESSICA RODRIGUEZ D- 12542 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Galvin moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Jessica Rodriguez's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

LIZETTE SANABRIA D- 12545 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Galvin moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to discontinue Lizette Sanabria's entitlement to Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CRYSTAL SANTOPIETRO D- 12826 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Galvin moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to table Crystal Santopietro's entitlement to Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

LISA SCHABEL D- 12787 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Galvin moved, seconded by Dr. Dargan, to continue Lisa Schabel's entitlement to Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

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

NICHOLAS BERRIOS D- 13254 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Galvin moved, seconded by Dr. Dargan, to continue Nicholas Berrios' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

STEPHANIE CLAY D- 13240 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Galvin moved, seconded by Dr. Dargan, to continue Stephanie Clay's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CORELYN JUDGE D- 12919 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Galvin moved, seconded by Dr. Dargan, to continue Corelyn Judge's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MARIA KUSELIAS D- 13224 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Galvin moved, seconded by Dr. Dargan, to continue Maria Kuselias' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DANIEL MURZIN D- 13249 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Galvin moved, seconded by Dr. Dargan, to continue Daniel Murzin's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

TINA WILLIAMS-KNIGHT D- 10385 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Galvin moved, seconded by Dr. Dargan, to continue Tina Williams-Knight's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. Galvin moved, seconded by Dr. Dargan to adjourn the meeting at 11:25 am. Motion approved unanimously.