

MINUTES TO MEETING  
STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2020

A Meeting to the Medical Examining Board was held on Friday, October 9, 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., CHAIRPERSON  
J. Robert Galvin M.D.  
Sheldon Nova, M.D.

ABSENT:

Richard Blum, M.D.	
Frank Gerratana, M.D.	
Marianne Wudarsky, M.D.	Ralph Rosenberg, M.D.
Michael Gerstenfield, M.D.	Fielding Johnson, M.D.
Sheldon Nova, M.D.	Sachin Parekh, M.D.
So Sokpoleak, M.D.	Nicolai Lieders, M.D.
Manny Katsetos, M.D.	Rita Ohene-Adjei, M.D.
Amarjeet Dargan, M.D.	Eric T. Shore, M.D.
Debra Pollack, M.D.	

OTHERS PRESENT:

Colin Newman, Assistant Director Retirement Division  
Tanya Jasper, 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 9:04 am.  
Dr. Rudich motioned, and Dr. Nova seconded to amend the agenda to:  
Remove Keith Hazelwood from Agenda at 9:05 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. Galvin 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. Albert Horvath and Attorney Russell Zimberlin appeared before the Board at 9:46 am. They made statements, and then they were excused by the Board at 9:51 am.
2. Arcena Roget-Privott and Attorney Russell Zimberlin appeared before the Board at 10:15 am. They made statements, and then they were excused by the Board at 10:23 am.

Dr. Rudich motioned to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Dr. Galvin at 10:28 pm.

VITORE COKU D- 13024 SERVICE CONNECTED

Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny Vitore Coku's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

KAREN COLONE D- 13035 SERVICE CONNECTED

Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny Karen Colone's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DENNIS D'ARCHANGELO MD- 1617 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED (POSTH.)

Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Dennis D'Archangelo's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JOSEPH DEJESSE D- 13004 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED

Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Joseph Dejesse's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

BEULAH GARDNER D- 13042 SERVICE CONNECTED

Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny Beulah Gardner's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JOAQUIM GASPER D- 13053 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED(POSTH.)

Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Joaquim Gaspar's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MANUEL GOMES D- 13011 SERVICE CONNECTED

Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny Manuel Gomes' entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement, however the Board would look favorably upon Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ALLAN HARVEY D- 13027 SERVICE CONNECTED

Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny Allan Harvey's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement, however the Board would look favorably upon Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ALBERT HORVATH D- 12810 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED(RECONSIDERATION)

Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Albert Horvath's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CHRISTOPHER KELLY D- 13043 SERVICE CONNECTED

Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny Christopher Kelly's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement, however the Board would look favorably upon Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

NANCY MARRANZINO D- 13007 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED

Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to deny Nancy Marranzino's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

BARBARA McLEOD D- 13038 SERVICE CONNECTED  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny Barbara McLeod entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

KATHLEEN NOYES D- 13044 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Kathleen Noyes' entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

NICOLE OUTLAW D- 13033 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny Nicole Outlaw's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JOSEPH PELLETIER D- 13055 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Joseph Pelletier's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

REGINA ROBAK D- 13020 SERVICE CONNECTED  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Regina Robak's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CHRISTOPHER ROBERT D- 12941 CHANGE TO NON-SERVICE CONNECTED  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Christopher Robert's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ARCENA ROGET-PRIVOTT D- 12678 SERVICE CONNECTED(RECONSIDERATION)  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to table Arcena Roget-Privott's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CARLOS VELASQUEZ D- 13037 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Carlos Velasquez's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Nova to adjourn the meeting at 10:36 am. Motion approved unanimously.