

MINUTES TO MEETING  
STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2021

A Meeting to the Medical Examining Board was held on Friday, September 10, 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:

Sachin Parekh, M.D., CHAIRPERSON  
Ralph Rosenberg, M.D.  
Sokpoleak So, M.D.

ABSENT:

J. Robert Galvin, 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.	Frank Gerratana, M.D.
Manny Katsetos, M.D.	Michael Gerstenfield, M.D.
Amarjeet Dargan, 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 9:08 am.

Dr. Parekh motioned to go into the Executive Session to discuss medical condition(s) related to the applications for Disability Retirement, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg at 9:08 am. Members of the Retirement Services Division and the General Counsel to the Commission were invited to stay during Executive Session.

1. Cruz Cruz-Heremuru and Attorney Russell appeared on Zoom before the Board at 9:42 am. They made statements and then they were excused by the Board at 10:02 am.
2. Greg Murdy appeared on Zoom before the Board at 10:24 am. He made a statement and then was excused by the Board at 10:35 am.

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

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EDWINA ANDERSON-TUNING D- 12866 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, to continue Edwina Anderson-Tuning's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JOSE AYALA D- 12576 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, to continue Jose Ayala's entitlement to Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SANDRA BOYLE D- 12491 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. So, to discontinue Sandra Boyle's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CRUZ CRUZ-HEREMURU D- 12268 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. So, to discontinue Cruz Cruz-Heremuru's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved by unanimously.

BEVERLEY DIXSON D- 12878 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, to continue Beverley Dixson's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

GREG MURDY D- 12222 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. So, to table Greg Murdy's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved by majority. Roll Call: Question to table Greg Murdy's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement.: Dr. Parekh agrees, Dr. So agrees and Dr. Rosenberg opposes

GREGORY NILAN D- 12853 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, to discontinue Gregory Nilan's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MICHAEL OVERTON D- 12683 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. So, to continue Michael Overton's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

PAULA PINTO D- 12795 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, to continue Paula Pinto's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

HOPE SEARLES D- 12881 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. So, to discontinue Hope Searle's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

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

ANNE CAREY D- 12665 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. So, to continue Anne Carey's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

