

MINUTES TO MEETING  
STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2022

A Meeting to the Medical Examining Board was held on Friday, September 23, 2022, 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  
Michael Gerstenfeld, M.D.  
Manny Katsetos, M.D.

ABSENT:

Lynn Rudich, M.D.	
Ralph Rosenberg, M.D.	Eric T. Shore, M.D.
J. Robert Galvin, M.D.	Richard Blum, M.D.
Frank Gerratana, M.D.	Sokpoleak So, M.D.
Rita Ohene-Adjei, M.D.	Amarjeet Dargan, M.D.
Nicolai Lieders, M.D.	Sheldon Nova, M.D.
Fielding Johnson, M.D.	Vasanth Kainkaryam, M.D.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Colin Newman, Assistant Director Retirement Division  
Robert Helfand, Investigation & Recovery Unit, Retirement Division  
William Cassada, Investigation & Recovery Unit, Retirement Division  
Helena Bartolomeo, Disability 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 9:05 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. Katsetos at 9:06 am. Members of the Retirement Services Division and the General Counsel to the Commission were invited to stay during Executive Session.

Dr. Parekh motioned to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Dr. Katsetos at 10:23 am.

RHONDA BOYD D- 13036 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Katsetos, to continue Rhonda Boyd's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ROOSEVELT CAIN D- 12955 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Katsetos, to continue Donald Farone's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

NANCY CHOYCE-LAROSA D- 12593 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Katsetos, to continue Nancy Choyce-LaRosa's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

LINDA DAME D- 13026 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Katsetos, to continue Linda Dame's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ANTHONY FAMA D- 13026 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Katsetos, to table Anthony Fama's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MANUEL GOMES D- 13011 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Katsetos, to table Manuel Gomes' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JASON HAWES D- 12745 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Katsetos, to continue Jason Hawes' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

KIMBERLEY KLINEFELTER D- 13028 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Katsetos, to table Kimberley Klinefelter's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

EDWARD KURZ D- 12023 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Katsetos, to continue Edward Kurz's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

BRENT MICHAUD D- 13030 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Katsetos, to continue Brent Michaud's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

TANYA PARKER D- 12746 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Katsetos, to table Linda Dame's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JUSTIN PIZZONIA D- 11460 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Katsetos, to table Justin Pizzonia's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

