

MINUTES TO MEETING  
STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2021

A Meeting to the Medical Examining Board was held on September 24, 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:

Nicolai Lieders, M.D., CHAIRPERSON  
J. Robert Galvin, M.D.  
Michael Gerstenfield, M.D.

ABSENT:

Eric T. Shore, M.D.	Ralph Rosenberg, M.D.
Vasantha Kainkaryam, M.D.	Sachin Parekh, M.D.
Lynn Rudich, M.D.	Fielding Johnson, M.D.
Poleak So, M.D.	Richard Blum, M.D.
Rita Ohene-Adjei, M.D.	Sheldon Nova, M.D.
Manny Katsetos, M.D.	Frank Gerratana, M.D.
Amarjeet Dargan, 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  
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. Gerstenfield at 9:07 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 10:59 am until 11:06 am.

1. Linda Turgeon and Attorney Russell Zimmerlin appeared on Zoom before the Board at 11:08 am. They made statements and were excused by the Board at 11:14 am.
2. Tina Williams-Knight and Attorney Russell Zimmerlin appeared on Zoom before the Board at 11:15 am. They made statements and were excused by the Board at 11:21



PATTON JARRELL, JR. MD- 1647 SERVICE CONNECTED  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Patton Jarrell, Jr.'s entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CORELYN JUDGE D- 12919 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Corelyn Judge's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MARIA KUSELIAS D- 13224 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Maria Kusellas' entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

AMANDA LEROUX D- 13208 SERVICE CONNECTED  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to Approve the entitlement of Amanda Leroux for a Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

STEVEN MACSWEENEY D- 12578 CHANGE TO NON-SERVICE CONNECTED  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Steven MacSweeney's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ALEC MANDIA D- 13210 SERVICE CONNECTED  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny Alec Mandia's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MARIA MARTINEZ D- 13242 SERVICE CONNECTED  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny Maria Martinez's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JOHN McMAHON MD- 1643 SERVICE CONNECTED  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve John McMahon's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MARK MILUTIS D- 13231 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to table Mark Milutis' entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DANIEL MURZIN D- 13249 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Daniel Murzin's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CHANTAL POULIN D- 13204 SERVICE CONNECTED  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny Chantal Poulin's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement, however the Board would look favorably upon Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JOHN REYNOLDS D- 13184 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve John Reynolds' entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JESSICA STEFANOWICZ            D- 13229                            NON-SERVICE CONNECTED(POSTH.)  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to table Jessica Stefanowicz's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

LINDA TURGEON                    D- 12778                            SERVICE CONNECTED (RECONSIDERATION)  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny Linda Turgeon's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement, however the Board would look favorably upon Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

TINA WILLIAMS-KNIGHT            D- 10385                            NON-SERVICE CONNECTED(RECONSIDERATION)  
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Tina Williams-Knight's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin to adjourn the meeting at 11:45 am. Motion approved unanimously.