

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

NOVEMBER 20, 2020 MEETING
HELD VIA ZOOM
CONVENED AT 9:04 a.m.

Board Members Present:

Nikolai Lieders, M.D.

Lynn Rudich, M.D.

Richard Blum, M.D.

Also Present:

Colin Newman, Assistant Director, Retirement
Services Division

Annette Sadlowski, Retirement Services Division

Cindy Cieslak, General Counsel to the
Retirement Services, Commission Rose Kallor

William Cassada, Special Investigator,
Retirement Services Division

Robert Helfand, Coordinator, Retirement
Services Division

Court Reporter: Karen Vibert

1 (The proceedings commenced at 9:04 a.m.)

2 DR. LIEDERS: The meeting will come to
3 order. The November 20, 2020 meeting of the Medical
4 Examining Board is now session. Present are:
5 Myself, Nikolai Lieders; Dr. Lynn Rudich;
6 Dr. Richard Blum. From the office of the State
7 Comptroller Retirement Services Division are
8 Mr. Colin Newman; Ms. Annette Sadlowski;
9 Mr. Robert Helfand; Mr. William Cassada. And from
10 general counsel for the Retirement Commission,
11 Cindy Cieslak.

12 Well, there's no need to amend the
13 agenda, it looks like, so I'm going to make a motion
14 for us to go into executive session.

15 DR. BLUM: Second.

16 DR. LIEDERS: Is there any discussion?
17 All in favor say aye. Any opposed say nay. Motion
18 passes. We're going to be in executive session.
19 I'm going to ask those staff members from the
20 Retirement Services Division as well as
21 Cindy Cieslak to stay with us for the meeting.

22 (The Board was in executive session from
23 9:05 a.m. until 10:33 a.m.)

24 DR. LIEDERS: There are a number of people
25 we all have to vote on.

1 MS. CIESLAK: We are back in public
2 session. Please state your name when you are
3 speaking.

4 You may proceed, Dr. Lieders.

5 DR. LIEDERS: I make a motion to table
6 Michelle Barringer's application for non-service
7 connected disability retirement.

8 DR. BLUM: Second.

9 MS. EASON: I'm Sorry. That was me
10 interrupting, Deborah Ethan. So I just got --

11 MS. CIESLAK: Good morning again,
12 Ms. Ethan. We're back in public session and the
13 doctors will be making their motions.

14 Right now we have a motion to table
15 the continued entitlement of Michelle Barringer.
16 The motion was seconded by Dr. Blum. I believe
17 Dr. Rudich might have some discussion.

18 DR. RUDICH: No.

19 MS. CIESLAK: Any further discussion?
20 There being none, all in favor say aye. Any opposed
21 say nay. The motion passes.

22 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to
23 approve Jacqueline Beckford's application for
24 service-connected disability retirement --
25 continuation of her disability retirement.

1 DR. BLUM: Second.

2 MS. CIESLAK: Any further discussion?

3 There being none, all in favor say aye. Any opposed
4 say nay. The motion passes.

5 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to
6 approve Paula Dicostanzo's application for
7 non-service connected disability retirement,
8 continuation of her disability benefit.

9 DR. BLUM: Second.

10 MS. CIESLAK: Any further discussion? All
11 in favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion
12 passes.

13 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to table
14 Daria DiMauro's application for continuation of
15 non-service connected disability retirement.

16 DR. BLUM: Second.

17 MS. CIESLAK: Any further discussion?

18 There being none, all in favor say aye. All opposed
19 say nay. The motion passes.

20 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to
21 approve Deborah Eason's application for continuation
22 of her service-connected disability retirement.

23 DR. RUDICH: Second.

24 MS. CIESLAK: Any further discussion?

25 There being none, all in favor say aye. All opposed

1 say nay. The motion passes.

2 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to table
3 Meagan Gavey's application for continuation of
4 service-connected disability retirement.

5 DR. BLUM: Second.

6 MS. CIESLAK: Any further discussion?
7 There being none, all in favor say aye. All opposed
8 say nay. The motion passes.

9 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to
10 approve Colleen Harriott's application for
11 continuation of service-connected disability
12 retirement.

13 DR. BLUM: Second.

14 MS. CIESLAK: Any further discussion?
15 There being none, all in favor say aye. All opposed
16 say nay. The motion passes.

17 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to
18 approve Elizabeth Holley-Davis's application for
19 continuation of service-connected disability
20 retirement.

21 DR. BLUM: Second.

22 MS. CIESLAK: Any further discussion?
23 There being none, all in favor say aye. All opposed
24 say nay. The motion passes.

25 DR. LIEDERS: I make a motion to approve

1 Stanley Holmes' application for continuation of
2 non-service-connected disability retirement.

3 DR. BLUM: Second.

4 MS. CIESLAK: Any further discussion?
5 There being none, all in favor say aye. All opposed
6 say nay. The motion passes.

7 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to
8 approve Judith Onisto's application for continuation
9 of non-service-connected disability retirement.

10 DR. RUDICH: Second.

11 MS. CIESLAK: Any further discussion?
12 There being none, all in favor say aye. All opposed
13 say nay. The motion passes.

14 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to table
15 Ulestine Price's application for
16 non-service-connected disability -- continuation of
17 non-service-connected disability retirement.

18 DR. RUDICH: Second.

19 MS. CIESLAK: Any further discussion?
20 There being none, all in favor say aye. All opposed
21 say nay. The motion passes.

22 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to table
23 Lizette Sanabria's application for continuation of
24 service-connected disability retirement.

25 DR. RUDICH: Second.

1 MS. CIESLAK: Any further discussion?
2 There being none, all in favor say aye. All opposed
3 say nay. The motion passes.

4 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to
5 approve Richard Ulrych's applicaton for continuation
6 of non-service-connected disability retirement.

7 DR. BLUM: Second.

8 MS. CIESLAK: Any further discussion?
9 There being none, all in favor say aye. All opposed
10 say nay. The motion passes.

11 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to
12 approve the following people. I'm going to read
13 their names. This is due to continued entitlement
14 pursuant to our memorandum of understanding of
15 August 6, 2015.

16 So, I make a motion to approve the
17 following names: Phillippia Fletcher-Denovellis;
18 Iris Fuqua; Albert Horvath; Kenneth Keily;
19 Douglas Latham; Marisol Morales; Maria Oliveira;
20 Roy Perry; Waldren Phillips; Carolyn Roy;
21 Brian Sinclair; Frank Stella, Susan Talbot; and
22 Lori Walden. Any second?

23 DR. BLUM: Second.

24 MS. CIESLAK: Any further discussion? All
25 in favor say aye. Any opposed say nay. The motion

1 passes.

2 DR. LIEDERS: All those names were
3 approved.

4 Anything else? So I'll make a motion
5 to adjourn the meeting.

6 DR. BLUM: Second.

7 DR. LIEDERS: Is there any discussion?
8 All in favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The
9 motion passes. The meeting is adjourned.

10 (Concluded at 10:41 a.m.)

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1 STATE OF CONNECTICUT:
: ss: Bristol
2 COUNTY OF HARTFORD :

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4 I, Karen Vibert, LSR No. 00064, a
5 Notary Public for the State of Connecticut, do hereby
6 certify that the preceding pages are an accurate
7 transcription of the Connecticut Medical Examining
8 Board regular meeting held electronically via Zoom,
9 convening at 9:04 a.m., on November 20, 2020.

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19 Dated at Bristol, Connecticut,
this 7th day of December, 2020.

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Karen Vibert

Karen Vibert, Notary Public

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My commission expires: 08/31/2024.



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