

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

MAY 1, 2020 MEETING
HELD VIA ZOOM
CONVENED AT 9:06 a.m.

Board Members Present:

Nikolai Lieders, M.D., Chairman

Robert Galvin, M.D.

Richard Blum, M.D.

Also Present:

Colin Newman, Assistant Director, Retirement Division

Annette Sadlowski, Disability Retirement Division

Cindy Cieslak, General Counsel, Rose Kallor

Karen Vibert, LSR #00064

1 (Proceeding convened at 9:06 a.m.)

2 DR. LIEDERS: So, the May 1, 2020 meeting
3 of the Medical Examining Board is now in session.

4 Well, do we have to introduce yourselves?

5 MS. CIESLAK: Why don't you say who's
6 here.

7 DR. LIEDERS: Okay. I'm Dr. Lieders.
8 Participating in the meeting is also Dr. Blum,
9 Dr. Galvin, Annette Sadlowski from the Retirement
10 Services Division, Mr. Colin Newman, and Attorney
11 Cindy Cieslak, who is general counsel for the
12 Retirement Commission.

13 The agenda remains the same, so why
14 don't we go into executive session. I make a motion
15 for us to go into executive session.

16 DR. GALVIN: Second.

17 DR. LIEDERS: Any discussion? All in
18 favor say aye. Opposed say nay. Motion passes.
19 We're in executive session. I'm going to ask
20 Ms. Annette Sadlowski, Mr. Colin Newman and
21 Cindy Cieslak to join us in this virtual meeting.

22 (The Commission was in executive session
23 from 9:06 a.m. until 11:34 a.m.)

24 DR. LIEDERS: We are now out of executive
25 session and now we're in the public portion of the

1 meeting. We'll be making determinations and voting
2 on those determinations and I'll ask Cindy to help
3 us with the voting, like we do usually.

4 MS. CIESLAK: Yes.

5 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to
6 approve Timothy Belmonte's application for
7 non-service disability retirement.

8 DR. GALVIN: Second.

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

12 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to
13 approve Ronald Brown's application for non-service
14 disability retirement.

15 DR. BLUM: Second.

16 MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? All in
17 favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion
18 passes.

19 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to deny
20 Yolanda Cruz's application for service-connected
21 disability retirement.

22 DR. BLUM: Second.

23 MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? All in
24 favor say. All opposed say nay. The motion passes.

25 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to

1 approve at Tamara Cunningham's application to change
2 her disability retirement from service to
3 non-service.

4 DR. GALVIN: Second.

5 MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? All in
6 favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion
7 passes.

8 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to deny
9 Tracy Curry's application for service-connected
10 disability retirement.

11 DR. GALVIN: Second.

12 MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? All in
13 favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion
14 passes.

15 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to
16 approve misty DelCiampo's application for
17 service-connected disability retirement.

18 DR. GALVIN: Second.

19 MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? All in
20 favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion
21 passes.

22 I'll make a motion to deny
23 Lisa Desjardins' application for non-service
24 disability retirement.

25 DR. GALVIN: Second.

1 MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? All in
2 favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion
3 passes.

4 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to deny
5 Vernon Dozier's application for non-service
6 disability retirement.

7 DR. GALVIN: Second.

8 MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? All in
9 favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion
10 passes.

11 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to deny
12 Angel Echevarria's application for
13 non-service-connected disability retirement.

14 DR. BLUM: Second.

15 MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? All in
16 favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion
17 passes.

18 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to deny
19 Jodi Erdos' application for non-service disability
20 retirement.

21 DR. GALVIN: Second.

22 MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? All in
23 favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion
24 passes.

25 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to deny

1 Kelly Fisher's application for service-connected
2 disability retirement.

3 DR. GALVIN: Second.

4 MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? All in
5 favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion
6 passes.

7 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to deny
8 Mary Funari's application for service-connected
9 disability retirement.

10 DR. GALVIN: Second.

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

14 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to deny
15 Mayra Holbrook's application for service-connected
16 disability retirement.

17 DR. GALVIN: Second.

18 MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? All in
19 favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion
20 passes.

21 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to deny
22 Albert Horvath's application for
23 non-service-connected disability retirement.

24 DR. GALVIN: Second.

25 MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? All in

1 favor say aye. A all opposed say nay. The motion
2 passes.

3 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to deny
4 Lori Inman's application for service-connected
5 disability retirement.

6 DR. GALVIN: Second.

7 MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? All in
8 favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion
9 passes.

10 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to table
11 William Kenney's application for
12 non-service-connected disability retirement.

13 DR. GALVIN: Second.

14 MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? All in
15 favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion
16 passes.

17 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to deny
18 Frances Leonard's application for
19 non-service-connected disability retirement.

20 DR. GALVIN: Second.

21 MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? All in
22 favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion
23 passes.

24 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to
25 approve Tracy Lovell's application for non-service

1 connected disability retirement.

2 DR. GALVIN: Second.

3 MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? All in
4 favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion
5 passes.

6 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to deny
7 Michael Papacoda's application for service-connected
8 disability retirement; however, the Board will look
9 favorably on a non-service-connected retirement.

10 DR. GALVIN: Second.

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

14 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to deny
15 Roger Pietras' application for service-connected
16 disability retirement.

17 DR. GALVIN: Second.

18 MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? All in
19 favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion
20 passes.

21 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to table
22 Carmen Ramos' application for service-connected
23 disability retirement.

24 DR. GALVIN: Second.

25 MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? All in

1 favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion
2 passes. Was that a nay?

3 DR. GALVIN: No. That was a late aye. No
4 nays.

5 MS. CIESLAK: We have three ayes. The
6 motion passes.

7 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to
8 approve Roberto Rodrigues' application for
9 non-service disability retirement.

10 DR. BLUM: Second.

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

14 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to
15 approve Lee Siuzdak's application for
16 service-connected disability retirement.

17 DR. GALVIN: Second.

18 MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? All in
19 favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion
20 passes.

21 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to deny
22 Norma Taylor-Preston's application for
23 non-service-connected disability retirement.

24 DR. GALVIN: Second.

25 MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? All in

1 favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion
2 passes.

3 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to
4 approve Ismael Toledo's application for
5 service-connected disability retirement.

6 DR. BLUM: Second.

7 MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? All in
8 favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion
9 passes.

10 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to deny
11 Alfred Vaillancourt's application for
12 non-service-connected disability retirement.

13 DR. GALVIN: Second.

14 MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? All in
15 favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion
16 passes.

17 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to
18 approve Gina Valente's application for
19 service-connected disability retirement.

20 DR. BLUM: Second.

21 MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? All in
22 favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion
23 passes.

24 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to deny
25 Beverly Watson's application for service-connected

1 disability retirement.

2 DR. BLUM: Second.

3 MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? All in
4 favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion
5 passes.

6 DR. LIEDERS: Is there any additional
7 business to be transacted? Otherwise, I'll make a
8 motion to adjourn today's meeting.

9 DR. BLUM: Second.

10 DR. LIEDERS: Any discussion?

11 MS. CIESLAK: All in favor say aye. We
12 are adjourned. I hope everyone has a nice weekend.

13 DR. LIEDERS: Thank you. Likewise.

14 (Concluded at 11:44 a.m.)

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

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 9:06 a.m., on May 1, 2020.

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18 Dated at Bristol, Connecticut,
19 this 12th day of May , 2020.

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Karen Vibert Karen
Karen Vibert, Notary Public
My commission expires: 08/31/2024.



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