

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

MAY 15, 2020 MEETING
HELD VIA ZOOM
CONVENED AT 9:02 a.m.

Board Members Present:

Nikolia Lieders, M.D., Co-Chairperson
Eric T. Shore, 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 9:02 a.m.)

2 DR. LIEDERS: The May 15, 2020 virtual
3 meeting of the Medical Examining Board is now in
4 session. I'm Dr. Lieders, and Dr. Blum and
5 Dr. Shore are remaining members of the Medical
6 Examining Board. We have present from the State
7 Comptroller's Retirement Services Division, we have
8 Ms. Annette Sadlowski and Mr. Colin Newman, and also
9 general counsel for the Retirement Commission,
10 Cindy Cieslak, is going to be participating at this
11 meeting.

12 So, without further ado, then, I make
13 a motion for us to go into executive session.

14 DR. SHORE: Second.

15 DR. LIEDERS: Any discussion? All in
16 favor say aye. Opposed say nay. Motion passes. We
17 are in executive session. I'm going to ask
18 Ms. Sadlowski and Mr. Colin Newman, as well as
19 Cindy Cieslak, to participate in this virtual
20 meeting as well this day.

21 (The Board was in executive session from
22 9:03 a.m. until 10:46 a.m.)

23 BY DR. LIEDERS:

24 Q Again, because we approved most of the
25 cases today, could we do it as a group? I'll just

1 list the names, and then we can do the denials
2 separately.

3 MS. CIESLAK: Yes. One thing I'll say is
4 now that we're back in public session, when you are
5 speaking, say who is speaking because we're going to
6 have a court reporter transcribe this. So, for the
7 individual who seconds the motion, just say, "This
8 is Doctor Whomever and I second it."

9 You can make any motion that you deem
10 appropriate, so if you want to do them in a group,
11 that is certainly appropriate.

12 DR. LIEDERS: Okay. I'm going to make a
13 motion to approve the following applications. I'm
14 going to list the names. Anthony Arcari for
15 non-service-connected disability, Heidi Caron for
16 non-service, William Castelot for non-service,
17 Michael Clay for non-service, Jonathan Coelho for
18 service-connected disability retirement,
19 Kristen Emigh for service-connected again,
20 Charles Frederick for non-service-connected,
21 Brenda Houde, service-connected, Rosalie Landry is
22 just a change from service to non-service.
23 Michelle Lopes is the same thing, just a change from
24 non-service to service, John Mattera,
25 service-connected, Elizabeth Niziolek, non-service

1 connected, Brenda Pierce, just a change to
2 non-service, Kristen Rametta, again, change from
3 service to non-service. George Rudinas for
4 service-connected, Anthony Rybaruk,
5 service-connected, Susan Sabella, non-service
6 connected, Raquel Velez, service-connected and
7 Rebecca Zinko for non-service connected. Any
8 seconds?

9 DR. SHORE: I second.

10 DR. BLUM: Did you say Tulisano or are you
11 going to -- that's a denial?

12 DR. LIEDERS: I'm sorry. What did you
13 say?

14 DR. BLUM: What did you do with Tulisano?

15 MS. CIESLAK: Tulisano is not part of this
16 motion.

17 DR. LIEDERS: This is a motion just for
18 those that have been approved.

19 All in favor say aye. All opposed
20 say nay. The motion passes.

21 I will now make a motion to deny
22 Irma Goyco-Burnhan's application for
23 service-connected disability retirement.

24 DR. SHORE: Seconded.

25 DR. LIEDERS: Any discussion? All in

1 favor say aye. All opposed say nay. Motion passes.

2 I'll make a motion to deny

3 Christopher Roberts' application for

4 service-connected disability retirement; however,

5 the Board will look favorably upon a

6 non-service-connected disability retirement.

7 DR. SHORE: Second.

8 DR. LIEDERS: Any discussion? All in

9 favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion

10 passes.

11 I also make a motion now to deny

12 Debra Tulisano's application for service-connected

13 disability retirement.

14 DR. BLUM: Second.

15 DR. LIEDERS: Is there any discussion?

16 All in favor say say. All opposed say nay. The

17 motion passes.

18 So, I will make the motion to adjourn

19 today's meeting.

20 DR. SHORE: Second.

21 DR. LIEDERS: Is there any discussion?

22 All in favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The

23 motion passes and the meeting is adjourned. Thank

24 you, gentlemen. Have a nice weekend. And ladies.

25 (Concluded at 10:50 a.m.)

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 9:02 a.m., on May 15, 2020.

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18 Dated at Bristol, Connecticut,
19 this 18th 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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