

STATE OF CONNECTICUT?
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

MAY 29, 2020 MEETING
HELD VIA ZOOM
CONVENED AT 9:13 a.m.

Board Members Present:
Lynn Rudich M.D., Chair
Robert Galvin, M.D.
Amarjeet Dargan, M.D.

Also Present:
Colin Newman, Retirement Services Division
Annette Sadlowski, Retirement Services Division
Cindy Cieslak, General Counsel, Rose Kallor
Faith Murray, Retirement Services Division

Karen Vibert, LSR #00064

1 (Proceeding convened at 9:13 a.m.)

2 DR. RUDICH: I'm calling -- the May 29,
3 2020 meeting of the Medical Examining Board is now in
4 session. I'm Dr. Lynn Rudich. With us is
5 Dr. Robert Galvin and Dr. Amarjeet Dargan. Present
6 from the Office of the State Comptroller Retirement
7 Services Commission are Annette Sadlowski,
8 Faith Murray, Colin Newman, and from general counsel
9 for the Retirement Commission, Cindy Cieslak.

10 I'm going to make a motion to go into
11 executive session. The motion is for the purposes
12 of discussing individual members' disability issues.

13 DR. GALVIN: Second.

14 MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? Dr. Rudich,
15 I will add, are you inviting in Faith Murray --

16 DR. RUDICH: Yes, I was about to do to
17 that. I am requesting that the members of the
18 Retirement Services Division be allowed to remain.

19 MS. CIESLAK: As well as Cindy Cieslak,
20 correct?

21 DR. RUDICH: As well as Cindy.

22 MS. CIESLAK: Any further discussion? All
23 in favor say aye. All opposed nay. The motion
24 passes and we are in executive session.

25 (The Board was in executive session from

1 9:14 a.m. until 11:11 a.m.)

2 DR. RUDICH: Can we have a two-minute
3 break? Is that possible?

4 MS. CIESLAK: Yes.

5 (A brief recess was taken.)

6 DR. RUDICH: Is everybody back?

7 DR. GALVIN: I have a question. Can we
8 vote for that continued enrollment, just read the
9 names and have one vote for the whole slate?

10 MS. CIESLAK: Yes, you may.

11 DR. GALVIN: Okay.

12 DR. DARGAN: Excuse me. Can you repeat
13 that question? I didn't understand.

14 MS. CIESLAK: Dr. Galvin, just a reminder,
15 the recording is back on, so when you speak, you
16 should announce your name. That way the court
17 reporter knows who is speaking. I think I even
18 violated that rule.

19 So this is Cindy Cieslak, and
20 Dr. Galvin had a question about the individuals who
21 are at the bottom of the agenda, the continued
22 entitlement pursuant to the memorandum of
23 understanding of August 6, 2015, if the names can be
24 read as a list and it can be contained within one
25 motion. I'll advise you that you can vote however

1 you deem necessary and proper, and I would recommend
2 that it is appropriate to have a motion that lists
3 all of the individuals at once.

4 DR. DARGAN: The ones we have allowed,
5 right?

6 MS. CIESLAK: I believe Dr. Galvin --

7 DR. GALVIN: Dr. Dargan, those are all of
8 the ones -- see down at the bottom it says,
9 "Continued Entitlement Pursuant to Memorandum of
10 Understanding, August 6, 2015." There's a long list
11 of names. What I'm saying is why don't we just read
12 the list and vote one vote for the whole list?

13 DR. DARGAN: Okay. Not the ones we
14 discussed today?

15 DR. GALVIN: No, no, no, no. No,
16 Dr. Dargan, the ones on the bottom.

17 DR. DARGAN: The ones which are approved
18 by the Social Security, I think, right? And they
19 are --

20 DR. GALVIN: Some of them, yeah.

21 DR. DARGAN: Yes, agreed.

22 DR. RUDICH: The Board will be making its
23 determinations of voting, but I would like to remind
24 members, only the final vote will be given today and
25 not the reason for the vote. In some instances

1 there may not have been enough medical information
2 to make a favorable determination. They may seek
3 reconsideration of initial denial. You'll receive
4 the Board's determination within two to four weeks
5 and that will provide additional information.

6 I make a motion to table the
7 continued entitlement to service-connected
8 disability retirement of Robert Adkins.

9 DR. GALVIN: Second.

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

13 DR. RUDICH: I make a motion to approve
14 the continued entitlement to service-connected
15 disability retirement of Francesca Cintolo.

16 DR. GALVIN: Second.

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

20 DR. RUDICH: I make a motion to table the
21 application for continued entitlement to
22 service-connected disability retirement of
23 Enatul Edouard.

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. RUDICH: I make a motion to deny the
4 continued entitlement to service-connected
5 disability retirement of Kevyn Fernandez.

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. RUDICH: I make a motion to table the
11 continued entitlement to service-connected
12 disability retirement of Barbara Flanagan.

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. RUDICH: I make a motion to
18 continue -- to approve the continued entitlement to
19 service-connected disability retirement of
20 Edward Flemmig.

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. RUDICH: I make a motion to approve

1 the continued entitlement to non-service-connected
2 disability retirement of Margaret Gallagher.

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. RUDICH: I make a motion to approve
8 the continued entitlement to non-service connected
9 disability retirement of Stephanie Gibson.

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. RUDICH: I make a motion to approve
15 the continued entitlement to service-connected
16 disability retirement of Darleene Graf.

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. RUDICH: I make a motion to table the
22 continued entitlement of service-connected
23 disability retirement of Coleen Harriott.

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. RUDICH: I make a motion to table the
4 continued entitlement to service-connected
5 disability retirement of Elizabeth Holley-Davis.

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. RUDICH: I make a motion to table the
11 continued entitlement to non-service-connected
12 disability retirement of Stanley Holmes.

13 DR. GALVIN: Second.

14 MS. CIESLAK: Dr. Galvin, that was you who
15 seconded?

16 DR. GALVIN: Yes.

17 MS. CIESLAK: Thank you.

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

20 DR. RUDICH: I make a motion to approve
21 the continued entitlement to non-service-connected
22 disability retirement of Marion Lamprecht.

23 DR. GALVIN: Second.

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

1 passes.

2 DR. RUDICH: I make a motion to approve
3 the continued entitlement to service-connected
4 disability retirement of Maria Rojas.

5 DR. GALVIN: Second.

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

9 DR. RUDICH: I make a motion to deny the
10 continued entitlement to service-connected
11 disability retirement of James Scanlon, III.

12 DR. GALVIN: Second.

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

16 DR. RUDICH: I make a motion to approve
17 continued entitlement to non-service-connected
18 disability retirement of Denise Snay.

19 DR. GALVIN: Second.

20 MS. CIESLAK: Any further discussion?

21 DR. DARGAN: Dissent.

22 MS. CIESLAK: Dr. Dargan, if you would
23 like to dissent, when I say, "All opposed say nay,"
24 that's when you'll say nay.

25 So all in favor say aye. All opposed

1 say nay.

2 DR. DARGAN: Nay.

3 MS. CIESLAK: For the motion, I have two
4 to one, passing.

5 DR. RUDICH: I make a motion to deny the
6 continued entitlement to non-service-connected
7 disability retirement of Caroland Wiggs-Lewis.

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. GALVIN: We tabled Enatul Edouard,
13 right?

14 DR. RUDICH: Correct.

15 DR. GALVIN: Okay. Good. Got it.

16 DR. RUDICH: I make a motion to approve
17 continued entitlement to disability retirement of
18 the following members: Keith Alleyne,
19 Rachel Asberry, Manuel Barbicas, Kenneth Baudner,
20 Linda Bender, Beverly Braus, Ralph Dorsey,
21 Norman Dutertra, George Edwards, Cecilia Ezete,
22 Doris Falconi, Jeffrey Fisher, Raymond Gagne,
23 Ifrah Ibrahim, Cynthia Innes, David Katz,
24 Rosalee Kelly, David Marquis, Joanne McNeal,
25 April Olsen, Diane Quarty, Susan Rancourt-Chapman,

1 Rebecca Smalls, James Smith, Toni Smith-Rosario,
2 Richard Stack, Frederick Stern, Jr.,
3 Christine Taucher, Samuel Tryon, Carolyn Vandermark,
4 Wendy Vilalobos, Nancy Wawruck, Cathy Wilson and
5 Sheila Young.

6 DR. GALVIN: Second.

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

10 DR. RUDICH: I make a motion to adjourn
11 this session of the Medical Examining Board.

12 DR. GALVIN: Second.

13 MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? All in
14 favor say aye. All opposed say nay. All right. We
15 are adjourned. Thank you.

16 (Concluded at 11:24 p.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 9:13 a.m., on May 29, 2020.

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18 Dated at Bristol, Connecticut,
19 this 2nd day of June, 2020.

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



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