

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

JUNE 26, 2020 MEETING
HELD VIA ZOOM
CONVENED AT 9:09 a.m.

Board Members Participating:

Nikolia Lieders, M.D.
Richard Blum, M.D.
J. Robert Galvin, M.D.

Board Members Observing:

Marianne Wudarsky, M.D.
Sohrab Zahedi, M.D.

Also Present:

Cindy Cieslak, General Counsel, Rose Kallor
Colin Newman, Retirement Services Division
Annette Sadlowski, Disability Retirement Division

Karen Vibert, LSR #00064

1 (Proceeding convened at 9:09 a.m.)

2 DR. LIEDERS: Good morning. The June 26,
3 2020 meeting of the Medical Examining Board is now
4 in session. We are meeting online through Zoom.
5 Present are myself, Nikolai Lieders, also Dr. Blum
6 and Dr. Galvin, members of the Medical Examining
7 Board. From the office the State Comptroller,
8 Retirement Services Division, we have
9 Annette Sadlowski and Colin Newman. General counsel
10 for the Retirement Commission, Cindy Cieslak. Also
11 we have new members who will be observing the
12 meeting, Marianne Wudarsky and Dr. Sohrab Zahedi. I
13 hope I'm pronouncing the name correctly.

14 So I guess we are ready to go into
15 executive session. I make a motion to go into
16 executive session.

17 DR. GALVIN: Second.

18 MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? No
19 discussion. All in favor say aye. All opposed say
20 nay. We are now in executive session, so I'm going
21 to --

22 MS. CIESLAK: Real quick, Dr. Blum, before
23 we transition into executive session, for executive
24 session are you inviting Annette, Colin,
25 Dr. Wudarsky, Dr. Zahedi and myself?

1 DR. LIEDERS: Yes. I'm sorry. I assumed
2 that was in place, but I guess it's not. You're
3 correct. Yes, I am inviting them to participate in
4 the executive session, please.

5 MS. CIESLAK: It's always good to put it
6 on the record. Thank you very much. All right.

7 (The Committee was in executive session
8 from 9:10 a.m. until 10:58 a.m.)

9 DR. LIEDERS: So now we're going to be
10 voting on the determinations. Should we do --
11 Cindy, would you do the honors of -- we'll do it
12 together. I'll make the motion and you'll --

13 MS. CIESLAK: Yes, I will assist.

14 Just a reminder. The recording is on
15 for the public session requirements of the public
16 meeting. Dr. Lieders, you were just speaking. So
17 for the record, Dr. Lieders was speaking before me.
18 Just a reminder that if you speak, state your name,
19 please.

20 DR. LIEDERS: You mean my name?

21 MS. CIESLAK: Yes. Then whoever would
22 second the motion should say what their name is and
23 then second.

24 DR. LIEDERS: My name is Nikolai Lieders.
25 I will be reading -- I will be presenting the names

1 for us to vote.

2 First note the Medical Examining
3 Board would like to approve Erika Bonaccorso's
4 application for non-service-connected disability
5 retirement.

6 DR. BLUM: Second.

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

10 DR. LIEDERS: Second is to approve
11 Patricia Brown's application for
12 non-service-connected disability.

13 DR. BLUM: Second.

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

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

20 DR. BLUM: Second.

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

24 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to
25 approve Adam Corcoran's application for

1 service-connected disability retirement.

2 DR. GALVIN: Second.

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

6 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to
7 approve Kelly Coviello's application for
8 service-connected disability retirement.

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
14 approve Patricia Creel's application for
15 service-connected disability retirement.

16 DR. BLUM: Second.

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

20 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to deny
21 Bruno Delmonaco's application for service-connected
22 disability retirement; however, the Medical
23 Examining Board will look favorably upon a
24 non-service-connected disability retirement.

25 DR. GALVIN: Second.

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

4 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to
5 approve Linda Dame's application for
6 non-service-connected disability retirement.

7 DR. BLUM: Second.

8 MS. CIESLAK: Any further discussion? All
9 in 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. GALVIN: 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
19 approve Sherry Hawk's request to change her
20 application to non-service-connected disability
21 retirement.

22 DR. BLUM: Second.

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

1 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to deny
2 Mayra Holbrook's application for service-connected
3 disability retirement.

4 DR. BLUM: Second.

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

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

11 DR. GALVIN: Second.

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

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

18 DR. BLUM: Second.

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

22 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to
23 approve Brett MacNamara's application to
24 non-service-connected disability retirement.

25 DR. BLUM: 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 Maureen Marcille's application for
6 non-service-connected disability retirement.

7 DR. BLUM: Second.

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

11 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to deny
12 Faith Marselli's application for service-connected
13 disability retirement; however, the Board will look
14 favorably upon a non-service-connected disability
15 retirement.

16 DR. GALVIN: Second.

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

20 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to
21 approve Heather Paladino's request to change her
22 application to non-service-connected disability
23 retirement.

24 DR. GALVIN: Second.

25 MS. CIESLAK: Any further discussion? All

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

3 DR. LIEDERS: I'll make a motion to deny
4 Theresa Palmieri's application for
5 non-service-connected 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
11 approve Henri Plaisimon's application to a
12 non-service-connected disability retirement.

13 DR. BLUM: 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 Robert Reilly's application to
19 non-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
25 approve Patricia Russo's application for

1 non-service-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: And finally I make a motion
7 to approve Meiline Smith's application for
8 service-connected disability retirement.

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. LIEDERS: Before we adjourn, is there
14 any further official meeting that we have to
15 transact today?

16 MS. CIESLAK: I don't think so but,
17 Annette, let me know if there is anything else.

18 MS. SADLOWKI: No.

19 DR. LIEDERS: So I make a motion to
20 adjourn today's meeting.

21 DR. GALVIN: Second.

22 MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? All in
23 favor say aye. All opposed say nay. All right. We
24 are adjourned.

25 (Concluded at 11:06 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 9:09 a.m., on June 26, 2020.

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19 Dated at Bristol, Connecticut, this 2nd_ day of July,
20 2020.

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Karen Vibert *Karen*



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

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