

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT COMMISSION
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD MEETING

MAY 6, 2022 MEETING
HELD VIA ZOOM
CONVENED AT 9:11 a.m.

Present (via Zoom):

Chairperson J. Robert Galvin, M.D.
Eric T. Shore, M.D.
Sohrab Zahedi, M.D.
Robert Helfand, Assistant Director Retirement Division
Colin Newman, Assistant Director Retirement Division
Annette Sadlowski, Disability Retirement Unit, Retirement Services
Division
Helena Bartolomeo, Disability Retirement Unit, Retirement Services
Division
William Cassada, Investigation & Recovery Unit, Retirement
Division
Cindy Cieslak, General Counsel to the Commission Rose Kallor, LLP.

ABSENT:

Frank Gerratana, M.D.
Lynn Rudich, M.D.
Vasanth Kainkaryam, M.D.
Richard Blum, M.D.
Manny Katsetos, M.D.
Michael Gerstenfeld, M.D.
Poleak So, M.D.
Fielding Johnson, M.D.
Rita Ohene-Adjei, M.D.
Sachin Parekh, M.D.
Nicolai Lieders, M.D.
Amarjeet Dargan, M.D.
Sheldon Nova, M.D.

TRANSCRIPTIONIST: Karin A. Empson

1 (Proceedings commenced at 9:11 a.m.)

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5 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Okay, this is a call to
6 order of the MEB meeting of 6th May 2022. It is now in
7 session. Dr. Bob Galvin. I am the Chairperson.
8 Present is Dr. Sohrab Zahedi, myself, and Dr. Eric
9 Shore. Present from the Office of the Comptroller,
10 Retirement Services Division are staff members of the
11 Retirement Services Division Colin Newman, Annette
12 Sadlowski, Robert Helfand, and William Cassada, and
13 Helena Bartolomeo. General Counsel for the Retirement
14 Commission is Cindy Cieslak, J.D.

15 Okay. Now, I motion - okay, now are there
16 any amendments to the agenda?

17 DR. SHORE: No.

18 DR. ZAHEDI: Negative.

19 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Okay. Okay. So we will
20 now go into executive session. I will entertain a
21 motion from one of my distinguished colleagues to go
22 into executive session.

23 DR. ZAHEDI: Second.

24 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Okay. Okay. And we are
25 going into executive session for the purpose of

1 discussing individual members' disability health
2 issues. I request that the members of the Retirement
3 Services Division and the counsel be allowed to remain.

4 DR. ZAHEDI: Second.

5 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Okay. All in favor?

6 MS. CIESLAK: (Inaudible)

7 DR. ZAHEDI: Aye.

8 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Okay. All right.

9 Approved. And so now we are in session, and the Board
10 - I will read our credo. The Board will be making
11 determinations and voting on those determinations, but
12 would like to remind members that only the final vote
13 will be given today and not the reasons for the vote.
14 In some instances, there may not have been enough
15 medical information to make a determination, but
16 perhaps a non-service-connected disability is more
17 likely than a service-connected disability.

18 You may seek reconsideration after an initial
19 denial. You will receive the Board's written
20 determination within two to four weeks, which will
21 provide you with that additional information that you
22 need.

23 Okay. Are we all set, ready to go?

24 MS. CIESLAK: Thank you, Dr. Galvin. This is
25 Cindy Cieslak. Members, what that means is the Board

1 is going to be in executive session and they're going
2 to discuss your medical records privately so that it's
3 not available for the public to hear. So I'm going to
4 place you back into the waiting room.

5 The doctors have the discretion to ask you
6 questions. Traditionally, their practice has been to
7 only call in those individuals who are on
8 reconsideration. I noticed that, I believe, most of
9 the individuals here are not on reconsideration today,
10 however if you'd like to remain, just in case the
11 doctors have questions, if you are here and they see
12 that you are here, if they have questions, they might
13 ask you questions. So it's not a guarantee that you'll
14 get to speak to the doctors, but you might be able to.

15 So if you want to wait in the waiting room
16 and hang out, you are welcome to do that. When they
17 enter public session to make their votes, you will be
18 invited back in to hear the vote today. All right?

19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Okay, I have a couple
20 of questions first. Which portion of this will be
21 public? Because I have some sensitive information
22 pretty much that occurred in Bridgeport that I'd like
23 to stay very private.

24 MS. CIESLAK: Of course, of course. We
25 understand. So as soon - so Dr. Galvin and the doctors

1 are going into executive session, and I am going to
2 turn the recording off. I'm going to place all of the
3 members here that are not part of the doctors or the
4 Retirement Division or myself, who've been invited into
5 executive session for review of these matters, everyone
6 else is going to be placed in the waiting room. So no
7 one will be hearing your information other than the
8 doctors and the State employees, and I am an attorney
9 for the Retirement Division.

10 And so that's the only individuals who are
11 going to hear this. If they have questions for you,
12 they will invite you in, but even those questions will
13 still be while the recording is off and during
14 executive session. And then when we come out of
15 executive session and the doctors make the motions, the
16 motions are very non-specific in terms of your
17 medicals. And so they're just going to say whether
18 they approve or deny your disability.

19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Okay.

20 MS. CIESLAK: Okay?

21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: And the other thing
22 is, do you have my - I don't have the best laptop.
23 It's not up to date. It takes like 10 minutes for the
24 internet to even come up. So in the event that I do
25 lose this meeting somehow - like before the session, I

1 thought it was the laptop acting up. I was freaking
2 out. I thought I missed out because we were kind of
3 late starting. Do you have my phone number to get in
4 touch with me in the event something like that happens?

5 MS. CIESLAK: I believe members of the
6 Division do have your contact information, mm-hmm.

7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Okay. Okay. I don't
8 - I think it'll be fine because we're connected now,
9 but, you know, I just wanted to make sure there's no
10 problems because this laptop isn't too reliable at
11 times.

12 MS. CIESLAK: No problem.

13 All right, so I want to place the members
14 into the waiting room, and you will be let in if the
15 doctors have questions for you or if we go back into
16 public session.

17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Okay, that's fine.
18 Now, how long should I wait in the waiting room for?
19 Should I just put it aside for-

20 MS. CIESLAK: It's very hard to give a
21 specific time. Sometimes it's, you know, half an hour;
22 sometimes it's three hours.

23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Oh, okay.

24 MS. CIESLAK: So it could go a while.

25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Okay. Will there be

1 any audio on my end? I mean, you won't be able to hear
2 the TV going or nothing like that?

3 MS. CIESLAK: No.

4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Okay. Okay, perfect.

5 MS. CIESLAK: No. Thank you.

6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: All right. Thank you.

7 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Okay. Are we ready to
8 go?

9 MS. CIESLAK: Hold on one second, Dr. Galvin.

10 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Yep, okay.

11 MS. CIESLAK: I've got to turn the recording
12 off.

13 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: All right.

14 (The Board was in executive session from 9:12
15 a.m. until 12:18 p.m.)

16 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Of course.

17 MS. CIESLAK: Dr. Galvin, everyone from the
18 waiting room has been invited back in. Let me just
19 place everyone on mute here.

20 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Okay.

21 MS. CIESLAK: Dr. Galvin, everyone has been
22 invited back in from the waiting room. For the record,
23 this is Cindy Cieslak. Just as a reminder to the
24 doctors, when you're speaking, say your name for the
25 record.

1 you'll remember, he was one of my cases, and he was the
2 gentleman who had the unfortunate-

3 MS. CIESLAK: Dr. Galvin? Dr. Galvin?

4 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Yes.

5 MS. CIESLAK: This is Cindy Cieslak. I'm
6 just going to caution you to the extent you were going
7 to provide any medical information. We are in public
8 session-

9 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: No.

10 MS. CIESLAK: --and this is being
11 transcribed.

12 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Okay.

13 MS. CIESLAK: So I didn't want you to provide
14 any medical information.

15 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Okay. Sure. Yep. Just
16 so you remember, it's Flores, Faustino. I propose to
17 approve him for non-service-connected disability. Do I
18 have a second for that motion?

19 DR. ZAHEDI: Zahedi, second.

20 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Okay. All in favor of
21 approving Mr. Faustino (sic) for non-service
22 disability, indicate by saying aye.

23 DR. ZAHEDI: Aye, Zahedi.

24 DR. SHORE: Shore, aye.

25 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Okay. Unanimous,

1 approved.

2 Okay. And the next individual is Mr. John
3 Frito (phonetic). And-

4 DR. SHORE: No, Gianpoalo.

5 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: I'm sorry, Mr.
6 Gianpoalo, Mr. Samuel Gianpoalo. I - is somebody
7 trying to get in? I'm getting beeping. No.

8 Okay. I move to approve the recommendation
9 for service-connected disability for Mr. Samuel
10 Gianpoalo. May I have a second for that?

11 DR. ZAHEDI: Zahedi, second.

12 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Okay. And all in favor
13 of approving Mr. Gianpoalo for service-connected
14 disability, indicate by saying aye.

15 DR. ZAHEDI: Aye, Zahedi.

16 DR. SHORE: Shore, aye.

17 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Okay, Galvin, aye.

18 Next one is Lucy Giliberto. She is applying
19 for non-service-connected disability. I propose that
20 she be approved for non-service-connected disability.
21 May I have a second?

22 DR. ZAHEDI: Zahedi, second.

23 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Okay.

24 DR. SHORE: Wait, wait, wait, wait, wait.

25 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Okay, all in favor-

1 MS. CIESLAK: Is there further discussion on
2 this?

3 DR. SHORE: Yeah, please.

4 MS. CIESLAK: There might be further
5 discussion on this matter.

6 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Okay. Any further
7 discussion?

8 DR. SHORE: Are we in executive session?

9 MS. CIESLAK: We are not in executive
10 session.

11 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: No, we're in open -
12 we're in public session.

13 DR. SHORE: (Inaudible)

14 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: We are discussing Mrs.
15 Lucy Giliberto.

16 DR. SHORE: Yeah. My notes have a different
17 decision.

18 MS. CIESLAK: And, Dr. Shore, you can
19 indicate what you believe the appropriate action would
20 be without talking about her medical information. And
21 if the Board needs to discuss her medical information
22 further, the Board can entertain a motion to return to
23 executive session.

24 DR. SHORE: My decision was to table the
25 entitlement to non-service-connected disability.

1 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Thank you for correcting
2 me. I was in error in that. And I think that's
3 reasonable.

4 MS. CIESLAK: The proper procedure here would
5 be for Dr. Zahedi to withdraw his second and for Dr.
6 Galvin to withdraw his motion.

7 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Okay, Dr. Zahedi?

8 DR. ZAHEDI: Zahedi withdraws my second.

9 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Okay. Dr. Galvin
10 withdraws the motion. A new motion from Dr. Galvin for
11 Lucy Giliberto, who is applying for non-service-
12 connected disability, I move that her application be
13 tabled. May I have a second on that?

14 DR. ZAHEDI: Zahedi, second.

15 DR. SHORE: Shore (inaudible).

16 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Okay. All in favor of
17 tabling Lucy Giliberto's request for non-service
18 disability, indicate by saying aye.

19 DR. ZAHEDI: Aye, Zahedi.

20 DR. SHORE: Shore—

21 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Aye, Galvin. Okay. One
22 second.

23 DR. SHORE: Second. Oh, take your time.

24 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Okay. Okay. I move to
25 approve Paul Grochowski for non-service disability.

1 May I have a second?

2 DR. ZAHEDI: Second, Zahedi.

3 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Okay, all in favor of
4 approving Mr. Paul Grochowski for non-service
5 disability, indicate by saying aye.

6 DR. ZAHEDI: Aye, Zahedi.

7 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Aye.

8 DR. SHORE: Shore, aye.

9 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Okay. Next, Douglas
10 Henton. I move that we approve Mr. Henton's request
11 for disability. I believe the box wasn't checked on
12 whether he wanted non-service or service, but I believe
13 he is applying for non-service. May I have a second on
14 an application - on a motion to approve Mr. Douglas
15 Henton's application for a service disability?

16 DR. ZAHEDI: Zahedi, second.

17 MS. CIESLAK: There's going to be further
18 discussion on this. I just want to clarify because,
19 Dr. Galvin, I believe in the last sentence, you
20 mentioned both non-service and service-connected
21 disability. So can we clarify whether the motion is
22 for service or non-service?

23 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: I think - I believe I
24 did not see a box checked, but that may have been on
25 another client. But it is my - I believe that we -

1 that he is - I have a secondary note saying he's
2 applying for service-connected disability. And I may
3 have mistaken someone else's not checking the box. I
4 believe it was his. But he is applying for service-
5 connected disability.

6 And is there any discussion about Mr. Douglas
7 Henton?

8 DR. ZAHEDI: No, Zahedi.

9 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: It's not? Oh, go ahead.

10 DR. ZAHEDI: No, I don't have any discussion,
11 sir.

12 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Okay, no discussion.
13 Okay. Then we will now vote on whether to approve Mr.
14 Douglas Henton for service-connected disability. All
15 in favor of approving this individual, say aye.

16 DR. ZAHEDI: Aye, Zahedi.

17 DR. SHORE: Shore, aye.

18 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Aye from Galvin. He is
19 approved unanimously for service-connected disability.

20 Next patient is Mr. Clarence Jones. He is
21 applying for a service-connected disability. I propose
22 that we table the application for service-connected
23 disability. Mr. Clarence Jones, is there a second?

24 DR. ZAHEDI: Zahedi, second.

25 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Okay. Is there any

1 discussion on Mr. Jones?

2 DR. SHORE: No.

3 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: If not, all in favor of
4 approving Mr. Clarence Jones' application to be tabled
5 for service-connected disability, indicate by saying
6 aye.

7 DR. ZAHEDI: Aye, Zahedi.

8 DR. SHORE: Shore, aye.

9 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Aye from Galvin.

10 Okay. The next individual is Mrs. Jubrey. I
11 propose that Mrs. Jubrey be approved - her application
12 for non-service disability be tabled. Do I have a
13 second on that motion?

14 DR. ZAHEDI: Zahedi, second.

15 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Okay. Is there any
16 discussion on Mrs. Jubrey's case? This is a
17 reconsideration. If there is no discussion, I will
18 call a vote whether to approve Janet Jubrey for
19 application for non-service disability to be tabled.
20 All in favor of this motion, indicate by saying aye.

21 DR. ZAHEDI: Zahedi, aye.

22 DR. SHORE: Shore, aye.

23 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Galvin, aye. Okay.

24 Then we now approved Mrs. Janet Jubrey - put her
25 application into a status of being tabled.

1 Next individual, I propose that Cheryl Lewis
2 be approved for non-service disability. And I need a
3 second for that motion.

4 DR. SHORE: No.

5 DR. ZAHEDI: Zahedi, second.

6 MS. CIESLAK: This is Cindy Cieslak. May I
7 make a friendly suggestion to amend the motion, that
8 the application for service-connected disability be
9 denied, but the Board would look favorable upon a non-
10 service-connected disability?

11 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Thank you. Thank you
12 for-

13 DR. ZAHEDI: That was my understanding.

14 DR. SHORE: (Inaudible)

15 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Yeah, thank you for
16 (inaudible). Okay. I will now ask for the person who
17 seconded my motion to withdraw the second.

18 DR. ZAHEDI: Zahedi withdraws.

19 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Dr. Z. And I, Dr.
20 Galvin, withdraw my motion to approve Mrs. Lewis'
21 application. And, Cindy, what was our wording on that?

22 MS. CIESLAK: Sure. Dr. Galvin, I recommend
23 that the wording be that Ms. Lewis' application for
24 service-connected disability be denied, however the
25 Board would look favorable upon a non-service-connected

1 disability.

2 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Okay. Okay, Galvin
3 again. I recommend that Mrs. Lewis' - Cheryl Lewis'
4 application for service-connected disability be retired
5 with a notation that a further application for non-
6 service disability would be favorably regarded.

7 May I have a second on that, please?

8 DR. ZAHEDI: Zahedi seconds.

9 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Okay. Any discussion on
10 Mrs. Lewis' non-service - service denial and non-
11 service-connected recommended? If not, all in favor of
12 approving this motion, indicate by saying aye.

13 DR. ZAHEDI: Zahedi, aye.

14 DR. SHORE: Shore, aye.

15 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Galvin, aye. Okay. The
16 motion passes.

17 We will now consider Christopher McManus. I
18 propose that Christopher McManus-

19 DR. SHORE: (Inaudible)

20 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: I'm sorry?

21 DR. SHORE: We skipped one.

22 DR. ZAHEDI: Lirette.

23 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Oh, who'd I skip?

24 DR. ZAHEDI: Theresa Lirette.

25 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Okay. Let me look

1 through my-

2 DR. SHORE: Bob, I have this right in front
3 of me. Would it be easier if I ran through this to the
4 bottom?

5 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Yeah. You know, I'm
6 going back and forth through my notes. I didn't copy
7 off my computer, so-

8 DR. SHORE: I have it all checked off here.

9 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Okay.

10 DR. SHORE: Cindy, would that be okay, or no?

11 MS. CIESLAK: This is totally fine.

12 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: That's fine with
13 (inaudible).

14 MS. CIESLAK: Any doctor could make the
15 motions. So I'm just going to note for the record that
16 Dr. Shore is now going to make the motion.

17 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Okay. Now you can see
18 why I love to be the chairperson.

19 DR. SHORE: Yeah, all right.

20 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Okay.

21 DR. SHORE: I motion Theresa Lirette's
22 application for a non-service-connected disability be
23 approved. Is there a second?

24 DR. ZAHEDI: Zahedi, second.

25 DR. SHORE: All in favor, say aye.

1 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Galvin, aye.

2 DR. ZAHEDI: Zahedi, aye.

3 DR. SHORE: Shore, aye.

4 I make a motion to deny the service-connected
5 application of Chris McManus, but the Board would look
6 favorable upon application for non-service-connected.
7 Is there a second?

8 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Galvin seconds.

9 DR. SHORE: All in favor, say aye.

10 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Aye.

11 DR. ZAHEDI: Just, if I may, I have another
12 question. Given that this is a reconsideration, my
13 understanding was that the non-service-connected was
14 approved.

15 MS. CIESLAK: This is Cindy Cieslak. There's
16 like a procedural process where the Retirement Division
17 will send out a letter explaining the decision. And I
18 believe the applicant will have to check a box saying
19 he accepts the non-service recommendation.

20 DR. ZAHEDI: That's - I second that.

21 MS. CIESLAK: Okay. So I believe the motion-

22 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Okay, so-

23 MS. CIESLAK: Oh, go ahead.

24 DR. SHORE: All in favor-

25 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: We're voting on Mr.

1 McManus, and we're voting to deny his service-
2 connected-

3 DR. SHORE: Deny the service, but favorable-

4 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: --and favorable
5 consideration for non-service.

6 DR. SHORE: Yes, sir.

7 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Okay.

8 DR. SHORE: All in favor, say aye.

9 DR. ZAHEDI: Aye, Zahedi.

10 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Aye.

11 DR. SHORE: Give me your names.

12 DR. ZAHEDI: Aye, Zahedi.

13 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Galvin.

14 DR. SHORE: Shore, aye.

15 I motion to approve the non-service-connected
16 disability application of Pasquale Montana. Is there a
17 second?

18 DR. ZAHEDI: Zahedi, second.

19 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Second, Galvin.

20 DR. SHORE: All in favor, say aye.

21 DR. ZAHEDI: Zahedi, aye.

22 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Aye, Galvin.

23 DR. SHORE: Shore, aye.

24 I motion to approve the application for non-
25 service disability for retirement on David Rodriguez.

1 Is there a second?

2 DR. ZAHEDI: Zahedi, second.

3 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Galvin seconds.

4 DR. SHORE: All in favor, say aye.

5 DR. ZAHEDI: Aye, Zahedi.

6 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Aye, Galvin.

7 DR. SHORE: Shore, aye.

8 I motion for approval of non-service-
9 connected disability of Michael Solemene for-

10 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Galvin seconds.

11 DR. SHORE: --non-service-connected
12 disability. Is there a second?

13 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Second, Galvin.

14 DR. SHORE: All in favor, say aye.

15 DR. ZAHEDI: Zahedi, aye.

16 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Aye.

17 DR. SHORE: Shore, aye.

18 I motion to approve the non-service
19 application for disability retirement to Cedrica Titus.

20 Is there a second?

21 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Second, Galvin.

22 DR. SHORE: All in favor, say aye.

23 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Aye, Galvin.

24 DR. ZAHEDI: Zahedi, aye.

25 DR. SHORE: Shore, aye.

1 I motion to approve the service-connected
2 disability retirement application for Anthony Valenti.
3 Do I have a second?

4 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Second from Galvin.

5 DR. SHORE: All in favor, say aye.

6 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Aye.

7 DR. ZAHEDI: Zahedi, aye.

8 DR. SHORE: Shore, aye.

9 I motion to approve the non-service-connected
10 application for - I'm sorry, non-service disability for
11 Chad Wellington. Is there a second?

12 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Galvin seconds.

13 DR. SHORE: All in favor, say aye.

14 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Aye, Galvin.

15 DR. ZAHEDI: Zahedi, aye.

16 DR. SHORE: Shore, aye.

17 MS. CIESLAK: Doctors, before you conclude
18 this meeting, may I make a personal point of privilege?

19 DR. SHORE: Please.

20 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Sure.

21 MS. CIESLAK: Thank you. This is Cindy
22 Cieslak. I would just like to recognize that this is
23 Ms. Sadlowski's last initial disability application
24 meeting. And she might be here for a 24-month review
25 later this month if we have one; I'm not sure of the

1 schedule. But I would just like to recognize Ms.
2 Sadlowski for all of her service to the Division and
3 for all of her work as it relates to these meetings and
4 congratulate her on her retirement.

5 DR. ZAHEDI: Well-deserved.

6 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: I'll certainly second
7 that. Good for you, Annette. You go.

8 MS. SADLOWSKI: Thank you, everyone.

9 DR. SHORE: (Inaudible) I may not lose your
10 email address though.

11 MS. SADLOWSKI: Thank you.

12 MS. CIESLAK: Thank you for letting me speak,
13 doctors. You may proceed and adjourn when appropriate.

14 DR. SHORE: Are we going to be putting-

15 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Are there any further
16 matters - go ahead.

17 DR. SHORE: --these all together?

18 DR. ZAHEDI: Repeat that, please, Dr. Shore.

19 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: I'm sorry, I didn't
20 hear.

21 DR. SHORE: Who is going to-

22 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Okay, I will need to
23 receive your writeups on these cases and then I will
24 forward them to - who do I forward them to since
25 Annette isn't here?

1 DR. ZAHEDI: I believe it's Mr. Cassada.

2 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Okay.

3 MS. SADLOWSKI: Yes, yes. You can send them
4 to William Cassada.

5 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Okay.

6 DR. SHORE: (Inaudible) gmail, as we've been
7 doing?

8 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Yeah, gmail works for
9 me. Otherwise, I'm lost.

10 DR. SHORE: Gmail is fine.

11 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Are there any further
12 discussion? Okay, do you two gentlemen have my gmail
13 address? If not, Cindy or one of the admin people will
14 supply it to you after the close of the meeting.

15 I would now like to thank Dr. Shore. I
16 allowed my notes to get disorganized and in his usual
17 fashion of great care and skill, he was very helpful.
18 I appreciate that. I appreciate Dr. Zahedi's excellent
19 information and analysis of the behavioral problems.
20 And you are two excellent, excellent physicians and I
21 am lucky to be able to work with you.

22 I will now entertain a motion to adjourn this
23 section of the session of the MEB Board. Do I have a
24 motion?

25 DR. ZAHEDI: Second, Zahedi.

1 CHAIRPERSON GALVIN: Second, okay. Any
2 comment? If there is no comment, the meeting of the 6th
3 May 2022 MEB Board is adjourned. Thank you all.

4 MS. CIESLAK: Thank you.

5 DR. ZAHEDI: Thank you.

6 DR. SHORE: Thank you.

7 (Adjourned at 12:40 p.m.)
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