

MINUTES TO MEETING
STATE OF CONNECTICUT
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023

A Meeting to the Medical Examining Board was held on Friday, April 28, 2023, at the Office of the State Comptroller, 165 Capitol Ave., Hartford, Connecticut, 06106. Circumstances created by the COVID-19 virus have resulted in all Medical Examining Board meetings are being conducted electronically.

PRESENT:

Nicolai Lieders, M.D., CHAIRPERSON
Frank Gerratana, M.D.
J. Robert Galvin, M.D.

ABSENT:

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| Manny Katsetos, M.D. | Lynn Rudich, M.D. |
| Sheldon Nova, M.D. | Richard Blum, M.D. |
| Ralph Rosenberg, M.D. | Eric T. Shore, M.D. |
| Sokpoleak So, M.D. | Amarjeet Dargan, M.D. |
| Rita Ohene-Adjei, M.D. | Michael Gerstenfeld, M.D. |
| Sachin Parekh, M.D. | Vasanth Kainkaryam, M.D. |
| Fielding Johnson, M.D. | |

OTHERS PRESENT:

Robert Helfand, Investigation & Recovery Unit, Retirement Division
William Cassada, Investigation & Recovery Unit, Retirement Division
Helena Bartolomeo, Disability Retirement Unit, Retirement Services Division
Melinda Powell, General Counsel to the Commission Rose Kallor, LLP.

Please note that a portion of the meeting was conducted in executive session as the focus of the meeting was the medical condition(s) of each Disability Retirement applicant.

CALL TO ORDER

The Chairperson called meeting to order at 9:07 am.

Dr. Lieders motioned, seconded by Dr. Gerratana to amend agenda to:

Move Chantel Poulin and Juan Sanchez to "CE Pursuant to The Memorandum..." due to SSD at 9:08 am.

Dr. Lieders motioned to go into the Executive Session to discuss medical condition(s) related to the applications for Disability Retirement, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, at 9:09 am. Members of the Retirement Services Division and the General Counsel to the Commission were invited to stay during Executive Session.

Dr. Lieders motioned to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Dr. Gerratana at 10:15 am.

ROSEMARY ANDRADE D- 13057 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Rosemary Andrade's entitlement to Non-Service-Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

GWYNETH ARACE-TOPOLSKI D- 13189 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Gwyneth Arace-Topolski's entitlement to Service-Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SONNIE COUNCIL D- 13177 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Sonnie Council's entitlement to Service-Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

STEPHANIE EDWARDS D- 13046 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Stephanie Edwards' entitlement to Non-Service-Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

EDUARDO FLOREZ D- 13202 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Eduardo Florez's entitlement to Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MANUEL GOMES D- 13011 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to discontinue Manuel Gomes' entitlement to Non-Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JENNIFER HUNTER D- 13172 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Jennifer Hunter's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

NATALIE JOHNSON D- 13187 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Natalie Johnson's entitlement to Service-Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

KIMBERLEY KLINEFELTER D- 13028 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Kimberley Klinefelter's entitlement to Service-Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ROBERT LAWSON D- 13171 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Robert Lawson's entitlement to Service-Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ANA MINA D- 13169 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to table Ana Mina's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JESSICA OLSON D- 13198 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Jessica Olson's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

TANYA PARKER D- 12746 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Tanya Parker's entitlement to Service-Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

LEVONNE PEREZ-SUTTON D- 13186 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Levonne Perez-Sutton's entitlement to Service-Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JOHN REYNOLDS D- 13184 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue John Reynolds' entitlement to Non-Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MICHAEL WHITE D- 13121 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Michael White's entitlement to Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

Continued Entitlement Pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding of August 6, 2015

DEXTER BIGGS D- 13337 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Dexter Biggs' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JERRY BOULWARE D- 13295 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Jerry Boulware's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MELANIE EMERY D- 13192 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Melanie Emery's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JAMES GAGLIONE D- 13426 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue James Gaglione's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JOSE GIL D- 13378 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Jose Gil's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

VINCENT LANTERI D- 13391 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Vincent Lanteri's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CHRISTINE LAWRENCE D- 13280 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Christine Lawrence's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JOSEPH MARCHESE D- 13430 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Joseph Marchese's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

FAITH MARSELLI D- 12086 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Faith Marselli's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

RAELEEN McMILLAN D- 13258 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Raeleen McMillan's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

GARY NEWTON D- 13274 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Gary Newton's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

PATRICK O'BRIEN D- 13234 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Patrick O'Brien's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CHANTEL POULIN D- 13204 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Chantel Poulin's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JUAN SANCHEZ D- 13201 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Juan Sanchez's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

KRISTA SCHULZ D- 13219 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Krista Schulz's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

EDNA SHLIEN D- 13309 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Edna Shlien's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DEBORAH SILVA D- 13326 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Deborah Silva's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CAROLYN TIMMONS D- 13417 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Carolyn Timmons' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CEDRICA TITUS D- 13339 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Cedrica Titus' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana to adjourn the meeting at 10:23 am. Motion approved unanimously.