

MINUTES TO MEETING  
STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2023

A Meeting to the Medical Examining Board was held on Friday, January 27, 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:

Lynn Rudich, M.D., CHAIRPERSON  
Eric T. Shore, M.D.  
J. Robert Galvin, M.D.

ABSENT:

Manny Katsetos, M.D.	Ralph Rosenberg, M.D.
Michael Gerstenfeld, M.D.	Richard Blum, M.D.
Sachin Parekh, M.D.	Sokpoleak So, M.D.
Frank Gerratana, M.D.	Amarjeet Dargan, M.D.
Rita Ohene-Adjei, M.D.	Sheldon Nova, M.D.
Nicolai Lieders, 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  
Cindy Cieslak, 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 9:04 am.

Dr. Rudich motioned to go into the Executive Session to discuss medical condition(s) related to the applications for Disability Retirement, seconded by Dr. Galvin at 9:04 am. Members of the Retirement Services Division and the General Counsel to the Commission were invited to stay during Executive Session. There was a brief break at 10:27 am until 10:35 am.

Dr. Rudich motioned to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Dr. Galvin at 10:55 am.

1. Ismael Toledo and Attorney Russell Zimmerlin appeared on Zoom before the Board at 10:37 am. They made statements and then they were excused by the Board at 10:42 am
2. Ismael Toledo and Attorney Russell Zimmerlin reappeared on Zoom before the Board at 10:47 am. They made statements and then they were excused by the Board at 10:54 am.

KOREN CATCHINGS D- 13102 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to table Koren Catchings' entitlement to Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ROBERT ERICKSON D- 13047 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue Robert Erickson's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

NANCY FOLEY D- 12956 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT (CONT'D)  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to discontinue Nancy Foley's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SUZANNE LAPRISE D- 12970 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT (CONT'D)  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to discontinue Suzanne Laprise's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

TRACY LOVELL D- 12965 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to discontinue Tracy Lovell's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DELONDRA MUNN D- 12771 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to table Delondra Munn's entitlement to Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JO-ANN POMO D- 13082 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue Jo-Ann Pomo's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

KEVIN RIVENBURGH D- 13104 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to table Kevin Rivenburgh's entitlement to Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

FRED STEPHENSON D- 13081 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to discontinue Fred Stephenson's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MARCUS THOMAS D- 12708 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT (CONT'D)  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue Marcus Thomas' entitlement to Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ISMAEL TOLEDO D- 12832 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT (RECONSIDERATION)  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to table Ismael Toledo's entitlement to Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

LINDA TURGEON D- 12778 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue Linda Turgeon's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JACQUELINE WATFORD D- 13089 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue Jacqueline Watford's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DEAN WOJCIK D- 13070 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue Dean Wojcik's entitlement to Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

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

NEIL ATKINSON D- 13179 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue Neil Atkinson's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

KELLY COVIELLO D- 12950 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue Kelly Coviello's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MARTIN D'AMICO D- 13401 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue Martin D'Amico's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

VALERIE FAZZINO D- 13116 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue Valerie Fazzino's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ALBERT GOMEZ D- 13299 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue Albert Gomez's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JASON MASSAI D- 13125 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue Jason Massai's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

HORTENSE MORAIS D- 13097 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue Hortense Morais' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ZOFIA MROCZEK D- 13429 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue Zofia Mroczek entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MARISOL PADIN-SANCHEZ D- 13369 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue Marisol Padin-Sanchez's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CHRISTOPHER ROBERT

D- 12941

CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue Christopher Robert's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DANNETTE RODRIGUEZ

D- 12586

CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue Dannette Rodriguez's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CLAUDETTE SANDS

D- 13439

CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to continue Claudette Sands' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin to adjourn the meeting at 11:03 am. Motion approved unanimously.