MINUTES TO MEETING STATE OF CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

A Meeting to the Medical Examining Board was held on Friday, September 22, 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:

Ralph Rosenberg, M.D., CHAIRPERSON Frank Gerratana, M.D. Michael Gerstenfeld, M.D.

ABSENT:

Manny Katsetos, M.D. Sheldon Nova, M.D.

Nicolai Lieders, M.D. Sokpoleak So, M.D. Rita Ohene-Adjei, M.D. Sachin Parekh, M.D. Fielding Johnson, M.D. Lynn Rudich, M.D. Richard Blum, M.D. Eric T. Shore, M.D. Amarjeet Dargan, M.D.

Michael Gerstenfeld, M.D. Vasanth Kainkaryam, 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 Robin Kallor, 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 9:02 am.

Dr. Rosenberg motioned to go into the Executive Session to discuss medical condition(s) related to the applications for Disability Retirement, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, at 9:04 am. Members of the Retirement Services Division and the General Counsel to the Commission were invited to stay during Executive Session.

Dr. Rosenberg motioned to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Dr. Gerratana at 10:14 am.

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KOREN CATCHINGS

073330

CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT (CONT'D)

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Koren Catchings' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

RICHARD DeRISO

#647157

CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Richard DeRiso's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CARL DICKEY

#501895

CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to discontinue Carl Dickey's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

PETER GALIMITAKIS

#582512

CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Peter Galimitakis' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CARLOS GONZALEZ

#491251

CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Carlos Gonzalez's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

LATEFA HARVEY

#063922

CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to table Latefa Harvey's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

KAISHAWDA HOLLEY

#480456

CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to table Kaishawda Holley's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ROPHY HOMICIL

#037459

CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to discontinue Rophy Homicil's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JEFFREY RANCIATO

#599217

CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Jeffrey Ranciato's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

NANCY STEFANSKI

#022962

CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Nancy Stefanski's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

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

JO-ANN CHATFIELD

#813224

CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Jo-Ann Chatfield's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

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FLABIO FEO #549856 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Flabio Feo's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JONATHAN GORDON #022255 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Jonathan Gordon's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MARVIN HILL #478125 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Marvin Hill's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JUSTIN HOLBROOK #802851 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Justin Holbrook's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

HECTOR JIMENEZ #049155 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Hector Jimenez's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

BERNADETTE KAZIBWE #049155 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Bernadette Kazibwe's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

RUTH QUALE #970817 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Ruth Quale's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana to adjourn the meeting at 10:21 am. Motion approved unanimously.