

MINUTES TO MEETING
STATE OF CONNECTICUT
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
FRIDAY, July 26, 2024

A Meeting of the Medical Examining Board was held on Friday, July 26, 2024, at the Office of the State Comptroller, 165 Capitol Ave., Hartford, Connecticut, 06106. All Medical Examining Board meetings being conducted electronically.

PRESENT:

Ralph Rosenberg, M.D., CHAIRPERSON
Frank Gerratana, M.D.
Sokpoleak So, M.D.

ABSENT:

Michael Gerstenfeld, M.D.
Sheldon Nova, M.D.
Fielding Johnson, M.D.
Manny Katsetos, M.D.
Rita Ohene-Adjei, M.D.
Lynn Rudich, M.D.
Eric T. Shore, M.D.
Sachin Parekh, M.D.
Nikolai Lieders, M.D.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Helena Bartolomeo, Retirement Services Division
Robert Helfand, Retirement Services Division
Nabil Waheed, Retirement Services 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 the meeting to order at 9:23 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 9:25 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 taken.

1. Attorney Justin Raymond and Stephen Bradshaw appeared on Zoom before the Board at 11:26 am. They made a statement and then they were excused by the Board at 11:42 am.
2. Kerby Charles appeared on Zoom before the Board at 11:46 am. They made a statement and then they were excused by the Board at 11:55 am.
3. Harley Polverelli appeared on Zoom before the Board at 11:55 am, on behalf of Dianna Gilbert. They made a statement and then they were excused by the Board at 12:00 pm.
4. Attorney Justin Raymond appeared on Zoom before the Board at 12:04 pm, representing Colleen Johnson. They made a statement and then they were excused by the Board at 12:11 pm.
5. Sherri Neptune appeared on Zoom before the Board at 12:13 pm. They made a statement and then they were excused by the Board at 12:21 pm.
6. Attorney Paul Daddario and Michelle Plourde (Davis) appeared on Zoom before the Board at 12:24 pm. They made a statement and then they were excused by the Board at 12:29 pm.

7. Aaron Spring appeared on Zoom before the Board at 12:31 pm. They made a statement and then they were excused by the Board at 12:48 pm.
8. Marcelle Zeitoun appeared on Zoom before the Board at 12:49 pm. They made a statement and then they were excused by the Board at 1:01 pm.
9. Darlene Moskey appeared on Zoom before the Board at 1:04 pm. They made a statement and then they were excused by the Board at 1:12 pm.

Dr. Rosenberg motioned to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Dr. Gerratana at 1:18 pm.

BERROA, CARMEN # 430492 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED (RECON)
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to deny Carmen Berroa's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

BRADSHAW, STEPHEN # 599273 SERVICE CONNECTED* (RECON)
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to deny Stephen Bradshaw's entitlement to Service Connected Disability Retirement, but approve entitlement to non-service connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CHARLES, KERCY # 029962 SERVICE CONNECTED* (RECON)
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to deny Kerby Charles' entitlement to Service Connected Disability Retirement, but approve entitlement to non-service connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

GILBERT, DIANNA # 467626 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED (RECON)
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to approve Dianna Gilbert's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JOHNSON, COLLEEN # 481896 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED (RECON)
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to deny Colleen Johnson's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MAIA, RONALD # 964048 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED (RECON)
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to deny Ronald Maia's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MOSKEY, DARLENE # 962359 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED (RECON)
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to approve Darlene Moskey's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

NEPTUNE, SHERRI # 066785 SERVICE CONNECTED* (RECON)
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to deny Sherri Neptune's entitlement to Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

PETRILLO, DAVID # 128256 SERVICE CONNECTED (RECON)
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to approve David Petrillo's entitlement to Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

PLOURDE (DAVIS), MICHELLE # 422515 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED (RECON)
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to deny Michelle Plourde (Davis)'s entitlement to Non-Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SPRING, AARON

528283

NON-SERVICE CONNECTED (RECON)

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to approve Aaron Spring's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ZEITOUN, MARCELLE

035864

SERVICE CONNECTED* (RECON)

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to deny Marcelle Zeitoun's entitlement to Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana to adjourn the meeting at 1:27 pm. Motion approved unanimously.