

MINUTES TO MEETING  
STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD  
FRIDAY, August 9, 2024

A Meeting of the Medical Examining Board was held on Friday, August 9, 2024, at the Office of the State Comptroller, 165 Capitol Ave., Hartford, Connecticut, 06106. All Medical Examining Board meetings being conducted electronically.

PRESENT:

Lynn Rudich, M.D., CHAIRPERSON  
Sheldon Nova, M.D.  
Ralph Rosenberg, M.D.

ABSENT:

Michael Gerstenfeld, M.D.  
Fielding Johnson, M.D.  
Manny Katsetos, M.D.  
Rita Ohene-Adjei, M.D.  
Eric T. Shore, M.D.  
Sachin Parekh, M.D.  
Nikolai Lieders, M.D.  
Frank Gerratana, M.D.  
Sokpoleak So, M.D.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Helena Bartolomeo, Retirement Services Division  
Robert Helfand, Retirement Services Division  
Nabil Waheed, 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 the meeting to order at 9:12 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. Nova, at 9:13 am. Members of the Retirement Services Division and the General Counsel to the Commission were invited to stay during Executive Session. Helena Bartolomeo left the session at 9:24 am. There was a brief break taken.

1. Attorney Justin Raymond and Kevin Klett appeared on Zoom before the Board at 11:47 am. They made a statement and then they were excused by the Board at 11:55 am.
2. Attorney Justin Raymond and Melvin Riddick appeared on Zoom before the Board at 12:02 pm. They made a statement and then they were excused by the Board at 12:09 pm.

Dr. Rudich motioned to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Dr. Nova at 12:21 pm.

ADAMCZYK, CATHLEEN # 092737 SERVICE CONNECTED\*  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to deny Cathleen Adamczyk's entitlement to Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ALSTON, GAIL # 635977 SERVICE CONNECTED\*  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to deny Gail Alston's entitlement to Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

BARNES, WILLIE # 486258 SERVICE CONNECTED (RECON)  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to deny Willie Barnes' entitlement to Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

BARRETT, JOHN # 026570 SERVICE CONNECTED  
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to approve John Barrett's entitlement to Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved by majority decision. Dr. Rudich dissents.

CAMARDO, KEIRRE # 127734 SERVICE CONNECTED\*  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to approve Keirre Camardo entitlement to Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

COLLINS, WANDA # 045208 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to table Wanda Collins' entitlement to Non-Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DIAZ, EDUARDO # 227396 SERVICE CONNECTED  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to approve Eduardo Diaz's entitlement to Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DIAZ, KIMBERLY # 084013 SERVICE CONNECTED\*  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to table Kimberly Diaz's entitlement to Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

FIORE, EDWARD # 439751 SERVICE CONNECTED  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to approve Edward Fiore's entitlement to Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

HANEY, DARIEN # 510676 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to deny Darien Haney's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

KAZIMIERCZAK, GEORGE # 019549 SERVICE CONNECTED\*  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to approve George Kazimierczak's entitlement to Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

KLETT, KEVIN # 964112 SERVICE CONNECTED\* (RECON)  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to deny Kevin Klett's entitlement to Service Connected Disability Retirement, but approve entitlement to non-service connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MARIN-LUNA, GLORIBEL # 613076 SERVICE CONNECTED\* (RECON)  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to deny Gloribel Marin-Luna's entitlement to Service Connected Disability Retirement, but approve entitlement to non-service connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MATOS, HENRI # 034776 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to approve Henri Matos' entitlement to Non-Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

NIEVES, MARIBEL # 020925 SERVICE CONNECTED\*  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to deny Maribel Nieves' entitlement to Service Connected Disability Retirement, but approve entitlement to non-service connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

RIDDICK, MELVIN # 601829 SERVICE CONNECTED (RECON)  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to deny Melvin Riddick's entitlement to Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

RODRIGUES, MARIO # 127407 SERVICE CONNECTED  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to deny Mario Rodriguez's entitlement to Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

RODRIGUEZ, RAY # 098729 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to approve Ray Rodriguez's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SPIELMAN, ROSE # 867352 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to approve Rose Spielman's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Nova to adjourn the meeting at 12:32 pm. Motion approved unanimously.