

MINUTES TO MEETING
STATE OF CONNECTICUT
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
FRIDAY, September 20, 2024

A Meeting of the Medical Examining Board was held on Friday, September 20, 2024, at the Office of the State Comptroller, 165 Capitol Ave., Hartford, Connecticut, 06106. All Medical Examining Board meetings being conducted electronically.

PRESENT:

Sokpoleak So, M.D., CHAIRPERSON
Nikolai Lieders, M.D.
Eric T. Shore, M.D.

ABSENT:

Frank Gerratana, M.D.
Michael Gerstenfeld, M.D.
Fielding Johnson, M.D.
Manny Katsetos, M.D.
Rita Ohene-Adjei, M.D.
Ralph Rosenberg, M.D.
Sachin Parekh, M.D.
Lynn Rudich, M.D.
Sheldon Nova, 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 9:03 am.

Dr. So motioned to go into the Executive Session to discuss medical condition(s) related to the applications for Disability Retirement, seconded by Dr. Lieders, at 9:05 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.

Dr. So motioned to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Dr. Lieders at 9:58 am.

DEMPSEY, KATHLEEN #527534 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (RECON)
Dr. So moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to discontinue Kathleen Dempsey's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DOWNING, BRISON #038440 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT
Dr. So moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Brison Downing's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

HERNANDEZ, TRACIE #641546 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (Cont'd)
Dr. So moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to table Tracie Hernandez's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

KOZIN, JOHN #650026 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT
Dr. So moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue John Kozin's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MONTALVO, LOURDES #497472 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT
Dr. So moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Lourdes Montalvo's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

OGBAA, CLARA #545647 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT
Dr. So moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Clara Ogbaa's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

PAGLIARULO, ROCCO #652790 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT
Dr. So moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Rocco Pagliarulo's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

PAYNE, ROSALIND #401372 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT
Dr. So moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Rosalind Payne's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

PERRY, ANNIE #449424 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT
Dr. So moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to table Annie Perry's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SMITH, JACK #394364 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (Cont'd)
Dr. So moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Jack Smith's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SVALESTAD, DAVID #023879 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT
Dr. So moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue David Svalestad's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

VALENCIA, VIVIAN #594382 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT
Dr. So moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Vivian Valencia's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

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

BLAKE, WENDY #350767 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)
Dr. So moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Wendy Blake's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

BRADSHAW, STEPHEN #599273 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)
Dr. So moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Stephen Bradshaw's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

BROWN, GEORGIA #604054 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)
Dr. So moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Georgia Brown's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

COLE, MATTHEW #496250 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)
Dr. So moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Mathew Cole's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

GEARHART, CHRISTOPHER #054125 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)
Dr. So moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Christopher Gearhart's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

GIULIANO, MARIA #635864 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)
Dr. So moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Maria Giuliano's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

GRIFFIN, SANDRA #049684 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)
Dr. So moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Sandra Griffin's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

GUGLIOTTI, ANTONIETTA #527086 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)
Dr. So moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Antonietta Gugliotti's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

KINGLAND, RICARDO #130157 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)
Dr. So moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Ricardo Kingland's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MOORE, JOHN #033831 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)
Dr. So moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue John Moore's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MOSKEY, DARLENE #962359 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)
Dr. So moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Darlene Moskey's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

PHILEMON, CHRISTIAN #506287 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)
Dr. So moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Christian Philemon's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

REID, ADRIENNE #040012 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)
Dr. So moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Adrienne Reid's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

REID, SYLVIA #142657 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)
Dr. So moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Sylvia Reid's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

RIVERA, WILFREDO #589059 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)
Dr. So moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Wilfredo Rivera's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. So moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders to adjourn the meeting at 10:06 am. Motion approved unanimously.