

MINUTES TO MEETING
STATE OF CONNECTICUT
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2023

A Meeting to the Medical Examining Board was held on Friday, December 15, 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:

Sachin Parekh, M.D., CHAIRPERSON
Frank Gerratana, M.D.
Sokpoleak So, M.D.

ABSENT:

Manny Katsetos, M.D.	Lynn Rudich, M.D.
Sheldon Nova, M.D.	Richard Blum, M.D.
Nicolai Lieders, M.D.	Eric T. Shore, M.D.
Michael Gerstenfeld, M.D.	Amarjeet Dargan, M.D.
Rita Ohene-Adjei, M.D.	Michael Gerstenfeld, M.D.
Ralph Rosenberg, 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
Helena Bartolomeo, Disability Retirement Unit, 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 meeting to order at 9:04 am.

Dr. Parekh 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. There was a brief break at 11:24 am until 11:32 am.

1. Hope Searles and Attorney Justin Raymond appeared on Zoom before the Board at 11:38 am. They made a statement and then they were excused by the Board at 11:53 am.
2. Stephanie Davis-Alston and Attorney Michael Kerin appeared on Zoom before the Board at 11:54 am. They made a statement and then they were excused by the Board at 12:06 pm.

Dr. Parekh motioned to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Dr. Gerratana at 12:07 pm.

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WAYNE CAMPBELL # 069084 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT (CONT'D)
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to discontinue Wayne Campbell's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

LISA CARTER #621859 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT (CONT'D)
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to discontinue Lisa Carter's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

TORA CHAMBLEE #646955 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Tora Chamblee's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DAVID CHUPCAVICH # 653352 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue David Chupcavich's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MARK CLINTON # 081608 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to table Mark Clinton's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DEBORAH CRAIG # 481294 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Deborah Craig's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

STEPHANIE DAVIS-ALSTON # 430176 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT (RECONSIDERATION)
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Stephanie Davis-Alston's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MARK DONNELLY #068534 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Mark Donnelly's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

WILLIAM HERNANDEZ #038503 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to table William Hernandez's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

TAIT LAWLER #044584 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Tait Lawler's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

WILFREDO LOPEZ #087959 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to discontinue Wilfredo Lopez's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ANA MINA #527080 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT (CONT'D)
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to table Ana Mina's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DAVID RODRIGUEZ #468012 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to table David Rodriguez's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

HOPE SEARLES #657157 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT (RECONSIDERATION)
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to discontinue Hope Searles' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CHERYL TAYLOR #490023 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to table Cheryl Taylor's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

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

THERESA BASKIN #526433 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Theresa Baskin's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ANGELLA BENTLEY #617549 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Angella Bentley's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ROBIN BOYD #639532 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Robin Boyd's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MARK BROWN #564158 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Mark Brown's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

GAIL BYARS #647507 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Gail Byars' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

FRANCIS CONLEY #461606 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Francis Conley's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

NATIVIDAD COTTO #503751 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Nativida Cotto's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

RANDY DOWNING #448471 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Ruth Quale's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ANTHONY FAGO #009866 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Anthony Fago's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JONATHAN GAROW #614086 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Jonathan Garow's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

LATEFA HARVEY #063922 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Latefa Harvey's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JOSEPH LAPIERRE #450328 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Joseph Lapierre's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

EAN LIM #543664 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Ean Lim's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

FRANCINE MAGNANO #979318 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Francine Magnano's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

TERRI MARSHALL #506026 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Terri Marshall's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MARCO MINNOCCI #440825 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Marco Minnocci's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CARLA MONTAQUE #041084 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Carla Montaque's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CINDY NOEL #598483 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Cindy Noel's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SCOTT PETRAS #560018 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Scott Petras' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SAMUEL ROSARIO #080775 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Samuel Rosario's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MICHELE SALONIA #027595 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Michele Salonia's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MATTHEW SAVITSKY #642684 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Matthew Savitsky's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JANE SCATENA #057015 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Jane Scatena's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

RICHARD SCHELLER #598577 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Richard Scheller's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ALBERT SCOTT #063782 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Albert Scott's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

VITINA SIDOTE #606303 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Vitina Sidote's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

IVONNE TORRES #622081 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Ivonne Torres' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JAVIER VELEZ #050198 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Javier Velez's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MICHAEL VOGT #056537 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Michael Vogt's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana to adjourn the meeting at 12:15 pm. Motion approved unanimously.