

MINUTES TO MEETING
STATE OF CONNECTICUT
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2024

A Meeting of the Medical Examining Board was held on Friday, January 5, 2024, at the Office of the State Comptroller, 165 Capitol Ave., Hartford, Connecticut, 06106. All Medical Examining Board meetings are being conducted electronically.

PRESENT:

Lynn Rudich, M.D., CHAIRPERSON
Frank Gerratana, M.D.
Ralph Rosenberg, M.D.

ABSENT:

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

OTHERS PRESENT:

Robert Helfand, Disability Retirement Unit, Retirement Services Division
William Cassada, Disability Retirement Unit, Retirement Services 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 the meeting to order at 9:06 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. Gerratana, at 9:07 am. Members of the Retirement Services Division and the General Counsel to the Commission were invited to stay during Executive Session.

1. Beverly Lanoie and Attorney Russell Zimberlin appeared on Zoom before the Board at 10:31 am. They made a statement and then they were excused by the Board at 10:36 am.
2. Rosalind Payne and Attorney Justin Raymond appeared on Zoom before the Board at 11:19 am. They made a statement and then they were excused by the Board at 11:23 am.
3. Wilfredo Rivera and Attorney Russell Zimberlin appeared on Zoom before the Board at 11:24 am. They made a statement and then they were excused by the Board at 11:29 am.
4. Marcie Tremaglio and Attorney Justin Raymond appeared on Zoom before the Board at 11:30 am. They made a statement and then they were excused by the Board at 11:36 am.

Dr. Rudich motioned to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Dr. Gerratana at 11:41 am.

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JENNIFER BUSSE # 583513 SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to approve Jennifer Busse's entitlement to Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ANNETTE CHARLES-VICTORIN #613358 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to deny Annette Charles-Victorin's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

LAURA CHOMENTOWSKI #610001 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to approved Laura Chomentowski's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

LISA CLOUD # 485309 NON-SERVICE CONN. (RECON)
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to stand by the Board's previous decision to deny Lisa Cloud's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JAILYN CUNNINGHAM # 163610 SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to deny Jailyn Cunningham's entitlement to Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JESSICA FERNANDES # 119431 SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to approve Jessica Fernandes's entitlement to Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MARIA GARCIA # 387916 SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to deny Maria Garcia's entitlement to Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

VIRGIL GARDNER #614758 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to deny Virgil Gardner's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

BEVERLY LANOIE #068878 SERVICE CONNECTED (RECON)
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to stand by the Board's previous decision to deny Beverly Lanoie's entitlement to Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JONATHAN LEY #464144 SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to approve Jonathan Ley's entitlement to Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

LISA LOESER #505021 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to table Lisa Loeser's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ALISON LUCKEY-PERCY #619313 SERVICE CONNECTED (CONT'D)
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to deny Alison Luckey-Percy's entitlement to Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DEANA NOTT #431464 SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to deny Deana Nott's entitlement to Service Connected Disability Retirement, but approve entitlement to Non-Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ROSALIND PAYNE #401372 SERVICE CONNECTED (RECON)
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to deny Rosalind Payne's entitlement to Service Connected Disability Retirement, but approve entitlement to Non-Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

WILFREDO RIVERA #589059 SERVICE CONNECTED (RECON)
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to deny Wilfredo Rivera's entitlement to Service Connected Disability Retirement, but approve entitlement to Non-Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MARCIE TREMAGLIO #528255 SERVICE CONNECTED (RECON)
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to deny Marcie Tremaglio's entitlement to Service Connected Disability Retirement, but approve entitlement to Non-Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana to adjourn the meeting at 11:48 am. Motion approved unanimously.