

MINUTES TO MEETING  
STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD  
FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024

A Meeting of the Medical Examining Board was held on Friday, March 15, 2024, at the Office of the State Comptroller, 165 Capitol Ave., Hartford, Connecticut, 06106. All Medical Examining Board meetings being conducted electronically.

PRESENT:

Sachin Parekh, M.D., CHAIRPERSON  
Manny Katsetos, M.D.  
Sokpoleak So, M.D.

ABSENT:

Frank Gerratana, M.D.  
Michael Gerstenfeld, M.D.  
Fielding Johnson, M.D.  
Nikolai Lieders, M.D.  
Sheldon Nova, M.D.  
Rita Ohene-Adjei, M.D.  
Ralph Rosenberg, M.D.  
Lynn Rudich, M.D.  
Eric T. Shore, M.D.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Cindy Cieslak, General Counsel to the Commission, Rose Kallor, LLP.  
Helena Bartolomeo, Disability Retirement Unit, Retirement Services Division  
Robert Helfand, Disability Retirement Unit, Retirement Services Division  
Morgan Hilliard, Retirement Services Division

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 9:04 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. So, at 9:05 am. Members of the Retirement Services Division and the General Counsel to the Commission were invited to stay during Executive Session.

Dr. Parekh motioned to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Dr. So at 10:32 am.

BOUTEILLER, JOSEPH #080641 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. So, to continue Joseph Bouteiller's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

BROWN, GEORGIA #604054 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. So, to table Georgia Brown's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DANEK, ERNEST #055504 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. So, to continue Ernest Danek's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DEBARROS, DEVANDIR #057721 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. So, to continue Devandir deBarros's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DEUTSCH, GENEVA #370719 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. So, to continue Geneva Deutsch's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ENNIS, FATIMA #613117 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. So, to continue Fatima Ennis's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

GIANPOALO, SAMUEL #159448 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. So, to discontinue Samuel Gianpoalo's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

HERNANDEZ, TRACIE #641546 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. So, to table Tracie Hernandez's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

HOLLEY, KAISHAWDA #480456 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (CONT'D)  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. So, to discontinue Kaishawda Holley's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JEFFREY, GENEVIEVE #490160 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (RECON)  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. So, to discontinue Genevieve Jeffrey's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

KACZOROWSKI, KRISTINA #034571 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. So, to table Kristina Kaczorowski's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SMITH, JACK #394364 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. So, to table Jack Smith's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SPENCER, MICHAEL #021513 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. So, to continue Michael Spencer's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

THRELFALL, DANIEL #171442 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. So, to continue Daniel Threlfall's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

TYSON, NICOLE #100059 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. So, to continue Nicole Tyson's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

VAILLANT, LUCIEN #596796 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. So, to table Lucien Vaillant's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

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

BELTRAN, MERARIS #586171 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. So, to continue Meraris Beltran's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

COLON, EFRAIN #101490 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. So, to continue Efrain Colon's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

LEWIS, CHERYL #629749 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. So, to continue Cheryl Lewis's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MOORE, RICHARD #033824 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. So, to continue Richard Moore's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MOSIG, SHELLEY #027001 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. So, to continue Shelley Mosig's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

PESCE, MICHAEL #527100 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. So, to continue Michael Pesce's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

WILSON, HELEN #639398 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. So, to continue Helen Wilson's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. So, to adjourn the meeting at 10:39 am. Motion approved unanimously.