

MINUTES TO MEETING  
STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD  
FRIDAY, April 19, 2024

A Meeting of the Medical Examining Board was held on Friday, April 19, 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.  
Manny Katsetos, M.D.

ABSENT:

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

OTHERS PRESENT:

Helena Bartolomeo, Retirement Services Division  
William Cassada, 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 9:04 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 9:06 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.

1. Joy Flynn appeared on Zoom before the Board at 11:13 am. They made a statement and then they were excused by the Board at 11:23 am.
2. Sherene Nelson and Attorney Russell Zimberlin appeared on Zoom before the Board at 11:25 am. They made a statement and then they were excused by the Board at 11:31 am.

Dr. Rudich motioned to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Dr. Gerratana at 11:42 am.

BROWN, SHARON #639538 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to discontinue Sharon Brown's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

BYSTREK, DENISE #478453 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to table Denise Bystrek's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CHAFFEE, DONALD #511295 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Donald Chaffee's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

COLON, LURMAN #055436 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to table Lurman Colon's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

FLYNN, JOY #009872 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT(Reconsideration)  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to discontinue Joy Flynn's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

GELINAS, STEPHEN #068087 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to table Stephen Gelinas' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

GEORGETTI, MICHAEL #008110 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Michael Georgetti's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JENNE, LUKE #069799 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Luke Jenne's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MERCADO, CHARLES #005504 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to discontinue Charles Mercado's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MULLIN, ROBERT #034693 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to discontinue Robert Mullin's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

NELSON, SHERENE #023896 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT(Reconsideration)  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to discontinue Sherene Nelson's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

PHILEMON, CHRISTIAN #506287 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to table Christian Philemon's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

TORELLO, JOHN #485463 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to discontinue John Torello's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

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

CONROY, CHRISTINE #416798 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Christine Conroy's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MCCLANE, KELLY #125410 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Kelly McClane's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MORRON, GLENN #155366 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Glenn Morron's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MUNIZ, YVONNE #613199 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Yvonne Muniz's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

PAULINO, LUIS #154106 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Luis Paulino's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

RUSSO-ZEHALL, AMY #489793 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Amy Russo-Zehall's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SANJURJO MELENDEZ, EVELYN #504231 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Evelyn Sanjurjo Melendez's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SCHLEIPMAN, LESLIE #653567 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Leslie Schleipman's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SMITH, CARLA #803627 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Carla Smith's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

VILTRAKIS, MICHELLE #003254 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Michelle Viltrakis' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

WELLINGTON, CHAD #002624 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Chad Wellington's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

WIGGS, VICTORIA #478058 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)  
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to continue Victoria Wiggs' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana to adjourn the meeting at 11:49 am. Motion approved unanimously.