

MINUTES TO MEETING  
STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD  
Wednesday, April 16, 2025

A Meeting of the Medical Examining Board was held on Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at the Office of the State Comptroller, 165 Capitol Ave., Hartford, Connecticut, 06106. All Medical Examining Board meetings being conducted electronically.

PRESENT:

Frank Gerratana, M.D., CHAIRPERSON  
Ralph Rosenberg, M.D.  
Sokpoleak So, M.D.

ABSENT:

Michael Gerstenfeld, M.D.  
Lynn Rudich, M.D.  
Sheldon Nova, M.D.  
Fielding Johnson, M.D.  
Eric T. Shore, M.D.  
Rita Ohene-Adjei, M.D.  
Manny Katsetos, M.D.  
Sachin Parekh, M.D.  
Nikolai Lieders, M.D.  
Sohrab Zahedi, M.D.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Helena Bartolomeo, Retirement Services Division  
Robert Helfand, Retirement Services Division  
Patrick Fairbanks, Retirement Services Division  
Alexandra Cipolla, 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 9:01 am.

Dr. Gerratana motioned to go into the Executive Session to discuss medical condition(s) related to the applications for Disability Retirement, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, at 9:03 am. Members of the Retirement Services Division and the General Counsel to the Commission were invited to stay during Executive Session. A brief break was taken.

Dr. Gerratana motioned to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg at 12:20 pm.

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

CHARLES, KERCY # 029962 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, to table Kercy Charles' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DEARY, JASON # 621326 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (CONT'D)  
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, to discontinue Jason Deary's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

FRANCIS, CYNTHIA # 490696 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, to table Cynthia Francis' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

HARTLING, WENDY # 049438 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (RECON)  
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, to discontinue Jason Deary's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MIDDLETON, STEPHANIE # 158689 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (CONT'D)  
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, to discontinue Stephanie Middleton's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

NAVEDO, JUAN # 129379 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, to continue Juan Navedo's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

PETRILLO, DAVID # 128256 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, to table David Petrillo's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

REVERE, CHARLES # 126348 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (CONT'D)  
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, to discontinue Charles Revere's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ROBINSON, NATHAN # 973970 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, to table Nathan Robinson's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

RUIZ, JULIO # 164736 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, to table Julio Ruiz's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SLEDGE, KATHY # 456978 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, to continue Kathy Sledge's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SPRING, AARON # 528283 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, to continue Aaron Spring's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

STEVENSON, TARA # 490166 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, to discontinue Tara Stevenson's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

TRIMACHI, DEBRA # 431872 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, to discontinue Debra Trimachi's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

VAZQUEZ, JEFTE # 073378 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT  
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, to table Jefte Vazquez's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

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

AMET, ALTANA # 657167 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)  
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, to continue Altana Amet's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CHASE, LAURAL # 613647 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)  
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, to continue Laural Chase's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CHIN-QUE, LORNA # 037753 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)  
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, to continue Lorna Chin-Que's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CLARK, KIMBERLY # 599904 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)  
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, to continue Kimberly Clark's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

GINISE, FRANK # 109123 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)  
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, to continue Frank Ginise's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

HAMPTON, HENRY # 592038 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)  
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, to continue Henry Hampton's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

O'CONNOR, THOMAS # 636069 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)  
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, to continue Thomas O'Connor entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

RICE, KIMBERLY # 528036 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)  
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, to continue Kimberly Rice entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SANTULLI, CHRISTINE # 614059 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)  
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, to continue Christine Santulli's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SHORT, EDWARD # 163559 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)  
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, to continue Edward Short's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SMITH, MONICA # 532865 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)  
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, to continue Monica Smith's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SPINA, ROBERT # 494894 CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)  
Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, to continue Robert Spina's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. Gerratana moved, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg to adjourn the meeting at 12:29 pm. Motion approved unanimously.