

MINUTES TO MEETING
STATE OF CONNECTICUT
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
Wednesday, September 17, 2025

A Meeting of the Medical Examining Board was held on Wednesday, September 17, 2025, 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
Nikolai Lieders, M.D.
Sheldon Nova, M.D.

ABSENT:

Michael Gerstenfeld, M.D.
Lynn Rudich, M.D.
Fielding Johnson, M.D.
Eric T. Shore, M.D.
Rita Ohene-Adjei, M.D.
Manny Katsetos, M.D.
Sohrab Zahedi, M.D.
Sokpoleak So, M.D.
Ralph Rosenberg, M.D.
Frank Gerratana, 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 9:23 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. Lieders, at 9:24 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.

1. Wilfredo Lopez appeared on Zoom before the Board at 11:02 am. They made a statement and then they were excused by the Board at 11:14 am.

Dr. Parekh motioned to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Dr. Lieders at 11:32 am.

CHARLES, KERCY

CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (CONT'D)

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Kercy Charles' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CLINTON, MARK

CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (RECON)

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to table Mark Clinton's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DE LOS SANTOS, CASILDA

CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (CONT'D)

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Casilda De Los Santos' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DELEON, LLEIDY

CONT'D ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to table Lleidy Deleon's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DENIHAN, THOMAS

CONT'D ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Thomas Denihan's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DORSO, DEBRA

CONT'D ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to table Debra Dorso's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

GALARZA, ADELINA

CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (CONT'D)

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Adelina Galarza's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

GERACI-ANASTASIO, LISA

CONT'D ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Lisa Geraci-Anastasio's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

KING, MICHAEL

CONT'D ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Michael King's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

LOPEZ, WILFREDO

CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (RECON)

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to discontinue Wilfredo Lopez's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved by majority decision, Dr. Lieders dissents.

McCALL, KWASI

CONT'D ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Kwasi McCall's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MESITE, CORINNE

CONT'D ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Corinne Mesite's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

PARADIS, DAVID

CONT'D ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue David Paradis' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

PETRILLO, DAVID

CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (CONT'D)

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue David Petrillo's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

PLUMMER, CRYSTAL

CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (CONT'D)

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Crystal Plummer's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ROBINSON, NATHAN

CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (CONT'D)

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Nathan Robinson's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

RUIZ, JULIO

CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (CONT'D)

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to discontinue Julio Ruiz's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved by majority decision, Dr. Lieders dissents.

ST. PAUL, CYNTHIA

CONT'D ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Cynthia St. Paul's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SUAREZ, LISA

CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (CONT'D)

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to table Lisa Suarez's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

VALENTINE-CAMPOS, MAGDALENA

CONT'D ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Magdalena Valentine-Campos' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

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

BOWE, JAMES

CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue James Bowe's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CAMACHO, ENRIQUE

CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Enrique Camacho's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CYR SPARKS, CHERYL

CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Cheryl Cyr Sparks' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DAY, STEPHEN

CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Stephen Day's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ENCARNACION, JONATHAN

CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Jonathan Encarnacion's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

McCLAIN, ICEYPHEEN

CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Iceypheen McClain's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

RENFRO, LINDA

CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Linda Renfro's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

VAZQUEZ, JEFTE

CONT'D ENTITLEMENT (SSD)

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders, to continue Jefte Vazquez's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Lieders to adjourn the meeting at 11:41 am. Motion approved unanimously.