

MINUTES TO MEETING  
STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD  
INVESTIGATION  
Friday, May 15, 2026

A Meeting of the Medical Examining Board was held on Friday, May 15, 2026, at the Office of the State Comptroller, 165 Capitol Ave., Hartford, Connecticut, 06106. All Medical Examining Board meetings being conducted electronically.

PRESENT:

Lynn Rudich, M.D., CHAIRPERSON  
Frank Gerratana, M.D.  
Sokpoleak So, M.D.

ABSENT:

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

OTHERS PRESENT:

Robert Helfand, Retirement Services Division  
Patrick Fairbanks, Retirement Services Division  
Alexandra Cipolla, Retirement Services Division  
Robin Kallor, 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 9:15 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 9:18 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. Thomas Burns appeared on Zoom before the Board at 10:44 am. They made a statement and then they were excused by the Board at 11:05 am.
2. Mark Lesage appeared on Zoom before the Board at 11:05 am. They made a statement and then they were excused by the Board at 11:21 am.
3. Misty DelCiampo appeared on Zoom before the Board at 11:21 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 11:32 am.

BURNS, THOMAS

INVESTIGATION

Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to discontinue Thomas Burns' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

LESAGE, MARK

INVESTIGATION

Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to discontinue Mark Lesage's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DELCIAMPO, MISTY

INVESTIGATION

Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to discontinue Misty DelCiampo's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Gerratana, to adjourn the meeting at 11:34 am. Motion approved unanimously.