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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT COMMISSION
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

DATE: May 15, 2026

LOCATION: VIA ZOOM

Present:

Lynn Rudich, M.D., Chairperson

Sokpoleak So, M.D.

Frank Gerratana, M.D.

Others present:

Andrea Cipolla, Retirement Services Division

Patrick Fairbanks, Retirement Services Division

Robert Helfand, Retirement Services Division

Robin Kallor, Rose Kallor, LLC

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(Proceedings began at 9:03 a.m.)

DR. RUDICH: The May 15, 2026 meeting of the Medical Examining Board is now in session. I'm Dr. Lynn Rudich, Chairperson.

We also have Dr. Frank Gerratana and Dr. Sokpoleak So.

Present from the Office of the State Comptroller Retirement Services Division are Alexandra Cipolla, Patrick Fairbanks, and Robert Helfand.

We also have General Counsel for the Retirement Commission and Medical Examining Board, Robin Kallor, sitting in for Cindy Cieslak.

I'm going to make a motion to go into Executive Session, but I request that the members of the Retirement Services Division and Attorney Kallor be present during our session.

DR. GERRATANA I second the motion.

DR. RUDICH: Any discussion? All in favor say aye. Rudich, aye.

DR. GERRATANA Gerratana, aye.

DR. SO: So, aye.

DR. RUDICH: Motion passes.

So we will be going into --

ROBERT HELFAND: Yes, for the benefit of the

1 public, we'll be going into Executive Session, meaning
2 that all people other than the ones that Dr. Rudich named
3 will be placed in the waiting room. That is so that the
4 doctors may discuss each applicant's medical history
5 without disclosing that confidential information to
6 others.

7 At the conclusion, each of you will have the
8 opportunity to address the doctors in Executive Session
9 about your particular application. And then at the end
10 of the meeting, at the end of the deliberations about
11 each case, we'll go back into public session and you'll
12 hear the results.

13 (Executive session from (9:05 a.m. to 11:32
14 a.m.)

15 DR. RUDICH: The Board will be making
16 determinations and voting on those determinations, but
17 would like to remind members that only the final vote
18 will be given today and not the reasons for the vote.

19 In some instances, there may not have been
20 enough information to make a determination. You may seek
21 reconsideration of an initial denial. You'll receive the
22 Board's written determination within 2 to 4 weeks, which
23 will provide you with additional information.

24 I make a motion to deny continued entitlement
25 to service-connected disability retirement of Thomas

1 Burns.

2 DR. GERRATANA Dr. Gerratana, second.

3 DR. RUDICH: Any discussion? All in favor say
4 aye. Rudich, aye.

5 DR. GERRATANA Gerratana, aye.

6 DR. SO: So, aye.

7 DR. RUDICH: Motion passes.

8 I make a motion to deny continued entitlement
9 to service-connected disability retirement of Mark
10 Lesage.

11 R. GERRATANA Gerratana, second.

12 DR. RUDICH: Any discussion? All in favor say
13 aye. Rudich, aye.

14 DR. GERRATANA Gerratana, aye.

15 DR. SO: So, aye.

16 DR. RUDICH: Motion passes.

17 I make a motion to deny the continued
18 entitlement to service-connected disability retirement of
19 Misty DelCiampo.

20 R. GERRATANA Gerratana, second.

21 DR. RUDICH: Any discussion? All in favor say
22 aye. Rudich, aye.

23 DR. GERRATANA Gerratana, aye.

24 DR. SO: So, aye.

25 DR. RUDICH: Motion passes.

1 I make a motion to adjourn this meeting of the
2 Medical Examining Board.

3 DR. GERRATANA Gerratana, second.

4 DR. RUDICH: Any discussion? All in favor say
5 aye. Rudich, aye.

6 DR. GERRATANA Gerratana, aye.

7 DR. SO: So, aye.

8 DR. RUDICH: Motion passes.

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10 (Meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.)

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I, Wendy Malitsky, do hereby certify that the foregoing is, to the best of my skill and ability, a true and accurate transcript of the State Employees' Retirement Commission, Medical Examining Board held on May 15, 2026.



Wendy Malitsky, Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 31, 2030

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