A regular meeting of the Medical Examining Board (the “Board) was held on April 17, 2020, in the 3rd Floor Conference Room at 165 Capitol Ave. Hartford, CT; however, the building was closed to the public as a result of the spread of COVID-19 and the meeting was held electronically via Zoom.

PRESENT:
Nikolia Lieders, M.D., CO-CHAIRPERSON
Lynn Rudich, M.D., CO-CHAIRPERSON
Eric T. Shore, M.D.

ABSENT:
Richard Blum, M.D.
J. Robert Galvin, M.D
Amarjeet Dargan, M.D.
Rita Ohene-Adjei, M.D.
Manny Katsetos, M.D.
Debra Pollack, M.D.

OTHERS PRESENT:
Colin Newman, Assistant Director Retirement Division
Annette Sadowski, Disability Retirement Division
Faith Murray, Investigation and Recovery Unit
Cindy Cieslak, General Counsel to the Commission Ford Harrison

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 meeting to order at 9:06 am.
Dr. Lieders motioned to amend agenda and seconded by Dr. Rudich at 9:07 am to:
Add Nicole Donzello, Michael Klimentos and Kelly Zeitel (Shubert),
Dr. Lieders motioned to amend agenda and seconded by Dr. Rudich at 9:08 am to add:

Nancy Abbott  Deborah Eason  Patricia Lee  Doris Poeta  Quanica Willis
Marisol Ayala  Cassandra Ferguson  Michael Lewin  Clare Rheiner  Lorri Wilson
Sandra Boyle  Judith Finch  Donald Lorusso  Nora Suminski
Karla Carey  Marie Gonera  Sheila Mayo-Brown  Stacey Szymczak
Brenda Carneiro-White  Brian Halibozek  Charles Oxley  Margaret Teubner
Kathleen Dempsey  Ebone Kearsie  Jacqueline Pittman  Paula Waite

Dr. Lieders motioned to go into the Executive Session to discuss medical condition(s) related to the applications for Disability Retirement, seconded by Dr. Galvin at 9:08 am. Members of the Retirement Services Division and the General Counsel to the Commission were invited to stay during Executive Session. Colin Newman left the meeting at 10:28 am and returned at 10:31 am. There was a brief break at 11:13 am. until 11:18 am.
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Dr. Lieders motioned to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Dr. Rudich at 11:19 am.

NANCY ABBOTT D-12446 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Nancy Abbott. Motion approved unanimously.

MARISOL AYALA D-12447 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Marisol Ayala. Motion approved unanimously.

SANDRA BOYLE D-12491 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to table the disability of Sandra Boyle. Motion approved unanimously.

KARLA CAREY D-12366 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue the disability of Karla Carey. Motion approved unanimously.

BRENDA CARNEIRO-WHITE D-12347 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to table the disability of Brenda Carneiro-White. Motion approved unanimously.

KATHLEEN DEMPSEY D-12109 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to table the disability of Kathleen Dempsey. Motion approved unanimously.

DEBORAH EASON D-12471 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to discontinue the disability of Deborah Eason. Motion approved unanimously.

CASSANDRA FERGUSON D-12424 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Cassandra Ferguson. Motion approved unanimously.

JUDITH FINCH D-12437 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Judith Finch. Motion approved unanimously.

MARIE GONERA D-12427 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue the disability of Marie Gonera. Motion approved unanimously.

BRIAN HALIBOZEK D-12398 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue the disability of Brian Halibozek. Motion approved unanimously.

EBONE KEARSE D-12375 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Ebone Kearse. Motion approved unanimously.

PATRICIA LEE D-12355 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to table the disability of Patricia Lee. Motion approved unanimously.

MICHAEL LEWIN D-12417 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Michael Lewin. Motion approved unanimously.

DONALD LORUSSO D-12433 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Donald Lorusso. Motion approved unanimously.
SHEILA MAYO-BROWN  D- 12500  CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Sheila Mayo-Brown. Motion approved unanimously.

CHARLES OXLEY  D- 12469  CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Charles Oxley. Motion approved unanimously.

JACQUELINE PITTMAN  D- 12394  CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Jacqueline Pittman. Motion approved unanimously.

DORIS POETA  D- 12248  CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Doris Poeta. Motion approved unanimously.

CLARE RHEINER  D- 12498  CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Clare Rheiner. Motion approved unanimously.

NORA SUMINSKI  D- 12324  CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Nora Suminski. Motion approved unanimously.

STACEY SZYMczAK  D- 12476  CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Stacey Szymczak. Motion approved unanimously.

MARGARET TEUBNER  D- 12299  CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue the disability of Margaret Teubner. Motion approved unanimously.

PAULA WAITE  D- 12405  CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Paula Waite. Motion approved unanimously.

QUANICA WILLIS  D- 12272  CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Shore, to continue the disability of Quanica Willis. Motion approved unanimously.

LORRI WILSON  D- 12442  CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Lorri Wilson. Motion approved unanimously.

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

NICOLE DONZELLO  D- 12455  CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Nicole Donzello. Motion approved unanimously.

MICHAEL KLIMENTOS  D- 12420  CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Michael Klimentos. Motion approved unanimously.

KELLY ZEITEL (SHUBERT)  D- 11912  CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to continue the disability of Kelly Zeitel (Shubert). Motion approved unanimously.
ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich to adjourn the meeting at 11:29 am. Motion approved unanimously.