A Meeting to the Medical Examining Board was held on Friday, August 21, 2020, at the Office of the State Comptroller, 165 Capitol Ave., Hartford, Connecticut, 06106. Circumstances created by the COVID-19 virus have resulted in all Medical Examining Board meetings are being conducted electronically.

PRESENT:
J. Robert Galvin, M.D., CHAIRPERSON
Richard Blum, M.D.
Marianne Wudarsky, M.D.
Dr. Ralph Rosenberg – In Observance

ABSENT:
Lynn Rudich, M.D.                  Frank Gerratana, M.D.
Michael Gerstenfield, M.D.            Fielding Johnson, M.D.
Sheldon Nova, M.D.                  Sachin Parekh, M.D.
So Sokpoleak, M.D.                    Nicolai Lieders, M.D.
Manny Katsetos, M.D.                   Rita Ohene-Adjei, M.D.
Amarjeet Dargan, M.D.                 Eric T. Shore, M.D.
Debra Pollack, M.D.

OTHERS PRESENT:
Colin Newman, Assistant Director Retirement Division
Annette Sadlowski, Disability Retirement 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 meeting to order at 9:01am.

Dr. Galvin motioned to go into the Executive Session to discuss medical condition(s) related to the applications for Disability Retirement, seconded by Dr. Blum at 9:02 am. Members of the Retirement Services Division and the General Counsel to the Commission were invited to stay during Executive Session. Dr. Rosenberg left the meeting at 10:00 am.

Dr. Wudarsky motioned to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Dr. Blum at 11:48 am.

RHONDA BOYD     D-  13036             SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Galvin moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to deny Rhonda Boyd’s entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.
LISA CARTER  D- 13008  SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Galvin moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to deny Lisa Carter's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement, however the Board would look favorably upon a Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JESSICA CHADBOURNE  D- 13018  SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Wudarsky moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Jessica Chadbourne’s entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

STEPHANIE EDWARDS  D- 13046  NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Wudarsky moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to approve Stephanie Edwards’ entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

BRENDAN FIRETTO  D- 13067  NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Galvin moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to approve Brendan Firetto’s entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

IRIS FUQUA  D- 12977  SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Iris Fuqua’s entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

RICK JENKINS  D- 13052  NON-SERVICE CONNECTED (POSTH.)
Dr. Galvin moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to approve Rick Jenkins’ entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MEGHAN KHAIROLLAH  D- 13025  NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Wudarsky moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Meghan Khairallah’s entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

KENNETH KIELY  D- 13022  SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Galvin moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to approve Kenneth Kiely’s entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DOUGLAS LATHAM  D- 13010  SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Galvin moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to approve Douglas Latham’s entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ANN LOCICERO  D- 12855  NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Galvin moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to deny Ann Locicero’s entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DANIEL LYNCH  MD- 1618  SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Daniel Lynch’s entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

BRENT MICHAUD  D- 13030  SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Wudarsky moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Brent Michaud’s entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.
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MARISOL MORALES   D-13056                   NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Wudarsky moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Marisol Morales’ entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SHERENE NELSON   D-12804                   SERVICE CONNECTED (RECONSIDERATION)
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Sherene Nelson’s entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

LOUIS PERZ    MD-1609                     SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Louis Perez’s entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ROY PERRY    D-12818                     NON-SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Galvin moved, seconded by Dr. Wudarsky, to approve Roy Perry’s entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ANIBAL QUINONES D-13002                  SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Galvin moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to approve Anibal Quinones’ entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SCOTT SEXTON    MD-1621                  SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Blum moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Scott Sexton’s entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MICHAEL VOGT     D-13003                  SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Galvin moved, seconded by Dr. Wudarsky, to deny Michael Vogt’s entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement, however the Board would look favorably upon a Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

AUTUMN WAGGONER   MD-1615                 SERVICE CONNECTED
Dr. Wudarsky moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny Autumn Waggoner’s entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. Galvin moved, seconded by Dr. Blum to adjourn the meeting at 12:03 pm. Motion approved unanimously.