

MINUTES TO MEETING
STATE OF CONNECTICUT
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2023

A Meeting to the Medical Examining Board was held on Friday, February 24, 2023, 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:

Ralph Rosenberg, M.D., CHAIRPERSON
Eric T. Shore, M.D.
Sheldon Nova, M.D.

ABSENT:

Manny Katsetos, M.D.	Lynn Rudich, M.D.
Michael Gerstenfeld, M.D.	Richard Blum, M.D.
Sachin Parekh, M.D.	Sokpoleak So, M.D.
Frank Gerratana, M.D.	Amarjeet Dargan, M.D.
Rita Ohene-Adjei, M.D.	J. Robert Galvin, M.D.
Nicolai Lieders, M.D.	Vasanth Kainkaryam, M.D.
Fielding Johnson, M.D.	

OTHERS PRESENT:

William Cassada, Investigation & Recovery Unit, Retirement Division
Helena Bartolomeo, Disability Retirement Unit, 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 meeting to order at 9:08 am.

Dr. Rosenberg motioned to go into the Executive Session to discuss medical condition(s) related to the applications for Disability Retirement, seconded by Dr. Nova at 9:09 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 at 11:15 am until 11:20 am.

Dr. Rosenberg motioned to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Dr. Nova at 11:21 am.

1. Ismael Toledo and Attorney Russell Zimmerlin appeared on Zoom before the Board at 10:27 am. They made statements and then they were excused by the Board at 10:32 am.

LISA CARTER D- 13008 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to table Lisa Carter's entitlement to Non-Service-Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

PATRICIA CREEL D- 12985 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Patricia Creel's entitlement to Service-Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JOY FLYNN D- 12821 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to discontinue Joy Flynn's entitlement to Service-Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

RAFAEL GONZALEZ D- 13127 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Rafael Gonzalez's entitlement to Service-Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MICHAEL GRATE D- 13140 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Michael Grate's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

KATHERINE HOXIE D- 12749 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Katherine Hoxie's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JEFFREY LUCIANO D- 13132 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Jeffrey Luciano's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ARRON McLAUGHLIN D- 12642 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Arron McLaughlin's entitlement to Service-Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SOUKANYA PECK D- 13120 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Soukanya Peck's entitlement to Service-Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ANIBAL QUINONES D- 13002 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to discontinue Anibal Quinones' entitlement to Service-Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

KIMBERLEY ROBINSON-CARR D- 13133 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Kimberley Robinson-Carr's entitlement to Service-Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MARK SATTELBERGER D- 12836 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Mark Sattelberger's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ANA SMITH D- 13126 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Ana Smith's entitlement to Service-Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MEILINE SMITH D- 12988 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Meiline Smith's entitlement to Service-Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously

ISMAEL TOLEDO D- 12832 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Ismael Toledo's entitlement to Service-Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously

COLLEEN WHITE D- 13109 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Colleen White's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously

KEVIN WOODARD D- 13118 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Kevin Woodard's entitlement to Service-Connected Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously

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

THOMAS BAKER D- 13131 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Thomas Baker's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JEFFREY BARRETT D- 13020 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Jeffrey Barrett's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously

CYNTHIA CIESIELSKI D- 12026 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Cynthia Ciesielski's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JOANNE GUAY D- 13413 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Joanne Guay's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

GEORGE HARAY D- 13136 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rudich moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue George Haray's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

TYWANNA JOHNSON D- 13404 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT
Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Tywanna Johnson's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

BRAD KNORR

D- 13146

CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Brad Knorr's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

GUSTAVO SANCHEZ TOLEDO

D- 13048

CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Gustavo Sanchez Toledo's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

TERESA SKAFF

D- 13435

CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Nova, to continue Teresa Skaff's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Nova to adjourn the meeting at 11:33 am. Motion approved unanimously.