MINUTES TO MEETING STATE OF CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2020

A Meeting to the Medical Examining Board was held on Friday, June 26, 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:

Nikolia Lieders, M.D., CHAIRPERSON Richard Blum, M.D. J. Robert Galvin, M.D. Mariann Wudarsky, M.D. – In Observance Sohrab Zahedi, M.D. – In Observance

ABSENT:

Manny Katsetos, M.D. Rita Ohene-Adjei, M.D. Lynn Rudich, 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 9:09 am.

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 9:10 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 10:51 am until 10:55 am.

Dr. Leiders motioned to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Dr. Galvin at 10:58 am.

ERIKA BONACCORSO D- 13017 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to approve Erika Bonaccorso's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

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PATRICIA BROWN D- 12888 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to approve Patricia Brown's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JOSEPH CEFARATTI D- 12886 SERVICE CONNECTED

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny Joseph Cefaratti's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ADAM CORCORAN D- 12967 SERVICE CONNECTED

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to approve Adam Corcoran's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

KELLY COVIELLO D- 12950 SERVICE CONNECTED

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to approve Kelly Coviello's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

PATRICIA CREEL D- 12985 SERVICE-CONNECTED

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to approve Patricia Creel's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

LINDA DAME D- 13026 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to approve Linda Dame's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

BRUNO DELMONACO D- 13016 SERVICE CONNECTED

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny Bruno Delmonaco's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement, however the Board would look favorably upon Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ANGEL ECHEVARRIA D- 12913 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to deny Angel Echevarria's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SHERRY HAWK D- 12917 CHANGE TO NON-SERVICE CONNECTED

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to approve Sherry Hawk's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MAYRA HOLBROOK D- 12859 SERVICE CONNECTED

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to deny Mayra Holbrook's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DWIGHT JUDY D- 12910 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to approve Dwight Judy's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

WILLIAM KENNEY D- 12294 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED (RECONSIDERATION)

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin, to table William Kenney's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

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BRETT MACNAMARA D- 12994 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to approve Brett MacNamara's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MAUREEN MARCILLE D- 12945 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to deny Maureen Marcille's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

FAITH MARSELLI D- 12086 SERVICE CONNECTED

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to deny Faith Marselli's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement, however the Board would look favorably upon Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

HEATHER PALADINO D- 12318 CHANGE TO NON-SERVICE CONNECTED

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to approve Heather Paladino's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

THERESA PALMIERI D- 12899 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to deny Theresa Palmieri's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

HENRI PLAISIMON D- 12960 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to approve Henri Plaisimon's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ROBERT REILLY D- 13006 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to approve Robert Reilly's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

PATRICIA RUSSO D- 12937 NON-SERVICE CONNECTED

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to approve Patricia Russo's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MEILINE SMITH D- 12988 SERVICE CONNECTED

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Blum, to approve Meiline Smith's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. Lieders moved, seconded by Dr. Galvin to adjourn the meeting at 11:06 am. Motion approved unanimously.