# MINUTES TO MEETING STATE OF CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2022

A Meeting to the Medical Examining Board was held on March 4, 2022, 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 Michael Gerstenfeld, M.D. Lynn Rudich, M.D.

#### ABSENT:

Eric T. Shore, M.D.

Vasantha Kainkaryam, M.D.

Manny Katsetos, M.D.

Poleak So, M.D.

Rita Ohene-Adjei, M.D.

Nicolai Lieders, M.D.

Amarjeet Dargan, M.D.

J. Robert Galvin, M.D.

Richard Blum, M.D.

Frank Gerratana, M.D.

Fielding Johnson, M.D.

Sachin Parekh, M.D.

Sheldon Nova, M.D.

Sohrab Zahedi, M.D.

### OTHERS PRESENT:

Robert Helfand, Assistant Director Retirement Division
Colin Newman, Assistant Director Retirement Division
Annette Sadlowski, Disability Retirement Unit, Retirement Services Division
William Cassada, Investigation & Recovery Unit, Retirement Division
Robin Kallor, 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 9:13 am. Dr. Rosenberg motioned, and Dr. Rudich seconded to amend the agenda to: Add Sandra Lucier at 9:15 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. Gerstenfeld at 9:16 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 10:41 am until 10:48 am.

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

JERRY BOULWARE D- 13295 SERVICE-CONNECTED

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to approve Jerry Boulware's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SALOME CASTILLO-REYES D- 13316 SERVICE-CONNECTED

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to deny Salome Castillo-Reyes' entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

TORA CHAMBLEE D- 13311 SERVICE-CONNECTED

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to deny Tora Chamblee's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

EUGENE CHAUDE D- 13312 SERVICE-CONNECTED

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to deny Eugene Chaude's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MARK DONNELLY D- 13313 SERVICE-CONNECTED

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to deny Mark Donnelly's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JOSE ESTRADA D- 13301 SERVICE-CONNECTED

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to deny Jose Estrada's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

GILBERT GIOIA D- 13310 SERVICE-CONNECTED

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to deny Gilbert Gioia's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ALBERT GOMEZ D- 13299 NON-SERVICE-CONNECTED

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Gerstenfeld, to approve Albert Gomez's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

INGRID HANKA MD- 1654 Non-Service Connected

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Gerstenfeld, to approve Ingrid Hanka's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

LORI HUBBARD D- 13300 SERVICE-CONNECTED

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to deny Lori Hubbard's entitlement to Service-Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

BRIAN LOGAN D- 13290 NON-SERVICE-CONNECTED

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to deny Brian Logan's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

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SANDRA LUCIER D- 13148 CHANGE TO NON-SERVICE-CONNECTED

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to approve Sandra Lucier's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

GREGORY MORGAN D- 13307 NON-SERVICE-CONNECTED

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to deny Gregory Morgan's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

SHERRY POWELL D- 13308 NON-SERVICE-CONNECTED

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to deny Sherry Powell's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CARMEN PROPIESCUS D- 13303 NON-SERVICE-CONNECTED

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to approve Carmen Propiescus' entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

FRED STEPHENSON D- 13081 NON-SERVICE-CONNECTED (CONT'D)

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich, to approve Fred Stephenson's entitlement to Non-Service Connected Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

## **ADJOURNMENT:**

Dr. Rosenberg moved, seconded by Dr. Rudich to adjourn the meeting at 11:59 am. Motion approved unanimously.