MINUTES TO MEETING STATE OF CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2022

A Meeting to the Medical Examining Board was held on Friday, September 23, 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:

Sachin Parekh, M.D., CHAIRPERSON Michael Gerstenfeld, M.D. Manny Katsetos, M.D.

ABSENT:

Lynn Rudich, M.D.
Ralph Rosenberg, M.D.
J. Robert Galvin, M.D.
Frank Gerratana, M.D.
Rita Ohene-Adjei, M.D.
Nicolai Lieders, M.D.
Fielding Johnson, M.D.
Srank Gerratana, M.D.
Sokpoleak So, M.D.
Amarjeet Dargan, M.D.
Sheldon Nova, M.D.
Vasanth Kainkaryam, M.D.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Colin Newman, Assistant Director Retirement Division Robert Helfand, Investigation & Recovery Unit, Retirement Division William Cassada, Investigation & Recovery Unit, Retirement Division Helena Bartolomeo, Disability Unit, 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 9:05 am.

Dr. Parekh motioned to go into the Executive Session to discuss medical condition(s) related to the applications for Disability Retirement, seconded by Dr. Katsetos at 9:06 am. Members of the Retirement Services Division and the General Counsel to the Commission were invited to stay during Executive Session.

Dr. Parekh motioned to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Dr. Katsetos at 10:23 am.

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RHONDA BOYD D- 13036 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Katsetos, to continue Rhonda Boyd's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ROOSEVELT CAIN D- 12955 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Katsetos, to continue Donald Farone's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

NANCY CHOYCE-LAROSA D- 12593 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Katsetos, to continue Nancy Choyce-LaRosa's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously

LINDA DAME D- 13026 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Katsetos, to continue Linda Dame's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ANTHONY FAMA D- 13026 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Katsetos, to table Anthony Fama's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

MANUEL GOMES D- 13011 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Katsetos, to table Manuel Gomes' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JASON HAWES D- 12745 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Katsetos, to continue Jason Hawes' entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

KIMBERLEY KLINEFELTER D- 13028 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Katsetos, to table Kimberley Klinefelter's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

EDWARD KURZ D- 12023 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Katsetos, to continue Edward Kurz's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

BRENT MICHAUD D- 13030 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Katsetos, to continue Brent Michaud's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

TANYA PARKER D- 12746 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Katsetos, to table Linda Dame's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

JUSTIN PIZZONIA D- 11460 CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Katsetos, to table Justin Pizzonia's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

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CARLOS VELASQUEZ

D- 13037

CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Katsetos, to continue Linda Dame's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

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

CARLARTMAN

D- 13354

CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Katsetos, to continue Carl Artman's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

TIMOTHY AUSBURGER

D- 13091

CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Katsetos, to continue Timothy Ausburger's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

PAUL FAULKNER

D- 13124

CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Katsetos, to continue Paul Faulkner's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

KEVIN HOLLORAN

D- 13336

CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Katsetos, to continue Kevin Holloran's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

CHRISTINE PANTANELLA

D- 13014

CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Katsetos, to continue Christine Pantanellla's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

KYLE PARKINSON

D- 13115

CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Katsetos, to continue Kyle Parkinson's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

HEATHER PRESCOTT

D- 13348

CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Katsetos, to continue Heather Prescott's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

DARREN TREADWELL

D-13088

CONTINUED ENTITLEMENT

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Katsetos, to continue Darren Treadwell's entitlement to Disability Retirement. Motion approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. Parekh moved, seconded by Dr. Katsetos to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 am. Motion approved unanimously.