STATE OF CONNECTICUT

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

MAY 29, 2020 MEETING
HELD VIA ZOOM
CONVENED AT 9:13 a.m.

Board Members Present:
Lynn Rudich M.D., Chair
Robert Galvin, M.D.
Amarjeet Dargan, M.D.

Also Present:
Colin Newman, Retirement Services Division
Annette Sadlowski, Retirement Services Division
Cindy Cieslak, General Counsel, Rose Kallor
Faith Murray, Retirement Services Division

Karen Vibert, LSR #00064

NIZIANKIEWICZ & MILLER REPORTING SERVICES
(860) 291-9191
(Proceeding convened at 9:13 a.m.)

DR. RUDICH: I'm calling -- the May 29, 2020 meeting of the Medical Examining Board is now in session. I'm Dr. Lynn Rudich. With us is Dr. Robert Galvin and Dr. Amarjeet Dargan. Present from the Office of the State Comptroller Retirement Services Commission are Annette Sadlowski, Faith Murray, Colin Newman, and from general counsel for the Retirement Commission, Cindy Cieslak.

I'm going to make a motion to go into executive session. The motion is for the purposes of discussing individual members' disability issues.

DR. GALVIN: Second.

MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? Dr. Rudich, I will add, are you inviting in Faith Murray --

DR. RUDICH: Yes, I was about to do that. I am requesting that the members of the Retirement Services Division be allowed to remain.

MS. CIESLAK: As well as Cindy Cieslak, correct?

DR. RUDICH: As well as Cindy.

MS. CIESLAK: Any further discussion? All in favor say aye. All opposed nay. The motion passes and we are in executive session.

(The Board was in executive session from
9:14 a.m. until 11:11 a.m.)

DR. RUDICH: Can we have a two-minute break? Is that possible?

MS. CIESLAK: Yes.

(A brief recess was taken.)

DR. RUDICH: Is everybody back?

DR. GALVIN: I have a question. Can we vote for that continued enrollment, just read the names and have one vote for the whole slate?

MS. CIESLAK: Yes, you may.

DR. GALVIN: Okay.

DR. DARGAN: Excuse me. Can you repeat that question? I didn't understand.

MS. CIESLAK: Dr. Galvin, just a reminder, the recording is back on, so when you speak, you should announce your name. That way the court reporter knows who is speaking. I think I even violated that rule.

So this is Cindy Cieslak, and Dr. Galvin had a question about the individuals who are at the bottom of the agenda, the continued entitlement pursuant to the memorandum of understanding of August 6, 2015, if the names can be read as a list and it can be contained within one motion. I'll advise you that you can vote however
you deem necessary and proper, and I would recommend
that it is appropriate to have a motion that lists
all of the individuals at once.

DR. DARGAN: The ones we have allowed,
right?

MS. CIESLAK: I believe Dr. Galvin --

DR. GALVIN: Dr. Dargan, those are all of
the ones -- see down at the bottom it says,
"Continued Entitlement Pursuant to Memorandum of
Understanding, August 6, 2015." There's a long list
of names. What I'm saying is why don't we just read
the list and vote one vote for the whole list?

DR. DARGAN: Okay. Not the ones we
discussed today?

DR. GALVIN: No, no, no, no. No,
Dr. Dargan, the ones on the bottom.

DR. DARGAN: The ones which are approved
by the Social Security, I think, right? And they
are --

DR. GALVIN: Some of them, yeah.

DR. DARGAN: Yes, agreed.

DR. RUDICH: The Board will be making its
determinations of voting, but I would like to remind
members, only the final vote will be given today and
not the reason for the vote. In some instances
there may not have been enough medical information
to make a favorable determination. They may seek
reconsideration of initial denial. You'll receive
the Board's determination within two to four weeks
and that will provide additional information.

I make a motion to table the
continued entitlement to service-connected
disability retirement of Robert Adkins.

DR. GALVIN: Second.

MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? All in
favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion
passes.

DR. RUDICH: I make a motion to approve
the continued entitlement to service-connected
disability retirement of Francesca Cintolo.

DR. GALVIN: Second.

MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? All in
favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion
passes.

DR. RUDICH: I make a motion to table the
application for continued entitlement to
service-connected disability retirement of
Enatul Edouard.

DR. GALVIN: Second.

MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? All in
favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion passes.

DR. RUDICH: I make a motion to deny the continued entitlement to service-connected disability retirement of Kevyn Fernandez.

DR. GALVIN: Second.

MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? All in favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion passes.

DR. RUDICH: I make a motion to table the continued entitlement to service-connected disability retirement of Barbara Flanagan.

DR. GALVIN: Second.

MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? All in favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion passes.

DR. RUDICH: I make a motion to continue -- to approve the continued entitlement to service-connected disability retirement of Edward Flemmig.

DR. GALVIN: Second.

MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? All in favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion passes.

DR. RUDICH: I make a motion to approve
the continued entitlement to non-service-connected disability retirement of Margaret Gallagher.

DR. GALVIN: Second.

MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? All in favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion passes.

DR. RUDICH: I make a motion to approve the continued entitlement to non-service connected disability retirement of Stephanie Gibson.

DR. GALVIN: Second.

MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? All in favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion passes.

DR. RUDICH: I make a motion to approve the continued entitlement to service-connected disability retirement of Darleene Graf.

DR. GALVIN: Second.

MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? All in favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion passes.

DR. RUDICH: I make a motion to table the continued entitlement of service-connected disability retirement of Coleen Harriott.

DR. GALVIN: Second.

MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? All in
favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion passes.

DR. RUDICH: I make a motion to table the continued entitlement to service-connected disability retirement of Elizabeth Holley-Davis.

DR. GALVIN: Second.

MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? All in favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion passes.

DR. RUDICH: I make a motion to table the continued entitlement to non-service-connected disability retirement of Stanley Holmes.

DR. GALVIN: Second.

MS. CIESLAK: Dr. Galvin, that was you who seconded?

DR. GALVIN: Yes.

MS. CIESLAK: Thank you.

Any discussion? All in favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion passes.

DR. RUDICH: I make a motion to approve the continued entitlement to non-service-connected disability retirement of Marion Lamprecht.

DR. GALVIN: Second.

MS. CIESLAK: Any further discussion? All in favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion
1 passes.
2 DR. RUDICH: I make a motion to approve
3 the continued entitlement to service-connected
4 disability retirement of Maria Rojas.
5 DR. GALVIN: Second.
6 MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? All in
7 favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion
8 passes.
9 DR. RUDICH: I make a motion to deny the
10 continued entitlement to service-connected
11 disability retirement of James Scanlon, III.
12 DR. GALVIN: Second.
13 MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? All in
14 favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion
15 passes.
16 DR. RUDICH: I make a motion to approve
17 continued entitlement to non-service-connected
18 disability retirement of Denise Snay.
19 DR. GALVIN: Second.
20 MS. CIESLAK: Any further discussion?
21 DR. DARGAN: Dissent.
22 MS. CIESLAK: Dr. Dargan, if you would
23 like to dissent, when I say, "All opposed say nay,"
24 that's when you'll say nay.
25 So all in favor say aye. All opposed
say nay.

DR. DARGAN: Nay.

MS. CIESLAK: For the motion, I have two to one, passing.

DR. RUDICH: I make a motion to deny the continued entitlement to non-service-connected disability retirement of Caroland Wiggs-Lewis.

DR. GALVIN: Second.

MS. CIESLAK: Any discussion? All in favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion passes.

DR. GALVIN: We tabled Enatul Edouard, right?

DR. RUDICH: Correct.


DR. RUDICH: I make a motion to approve continued entitlement to disability retirement of the following members: Keith Alleyne, Rachel Asberry, Manuel Barbicas, Kenneth Baudner, Linda Bender, Beverly Braus, Ralph Dorsey, Norman Dutertra, George Edwards, Cecilia Ezete, Doris Falconi, Jeffrey Fisher, Raymond Gagne, Ifrah Ibrahim, Cynthia Innes, David Katz, Rosalee Kelly, David Marquis, Joanne McNeal, April Olsen, Diane Quarty, Susan Rancourt-Chapman,
Dr. Galvin: Second.

Ms. Cieslak: Any further discussion? All in favor say aye. All opposed say nay. The motion passes.

Dr. Rudich: I make a motion to adjourn this session of the Medical Examining Board.

Dr. Galvin: Second.

Ms. Cieslak: Any discussion? All in favor say aye. All opposed say nay. All right. We are adjourned. Thank you.

(Concluded at 11:24 p.m.)
STATE OF CONNECTICUT:
: ss:  Bristol

COUNTY OF HARTFORD :

I, Karen Vibert, LSR No. 00064, a Notary Public for the State of Connecticut, do hereby certify that the preceding pages are an accurate transcription of the Connecticut Medical Examining Board regular meeting held electronically via Zoom, convening at 9:13 a.m., on May 29, 2020.

Dated at Bristol, Connecticut, this 2nd day of June, 2020.

Karen Vibert, Notary Public
My commission expires: 08/31/2024.
Lamprech M 1:10
LSR 1:25 12:4
Lynn 1:10 2:4

M
M.D 1:10,11,11
making 4:22
Manuel 10:19
Margaret 7:2
Maria 9:4
Marion 8:22
Marquis 10:24
McNeal 10:24
medical 1:2 2:3 5:1
meeting 1:5 2:3
members 1:10 2:17
4:24 10:18
members' 2:12
memorandum 3:22
4:9
motion 2:10,11,23
3:25 4:2 5:6,11,13
5:18,20 6:1,3,8,10
6:15,17,23,25 7:5
7:7,12,14,19,21
8:1,3,8,10,19,20
8:25 9:2,7,9,14,16
10:3,5,10,16 11:8
11:10
Murray 1:14 2:8,15

N
name 3:16
names 3:9,23 4:11
Nancy 11:4
nay 2:23 5:11,18
6:1,8,15,23 7:5,12
7:19 8:1,19,25
9:7,14,23,24 10:1
10:2,10 11:8,14
necessary 4:1
Newman 1:13 2:8
non-service 7:8
non-service-conn...