

**AGENDA**  
**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD**  
**Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 1:30 PM**  
**Department of Public Health**  
**Conference Room 470 "C"**  
**410-470 Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

March 12, 2019

**II. OPEN FORUM**

**III. UPDATES**

- A. Chair Updates
- B. DPH Updates

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Oral Argument - Proposed Memorandum of Decision  
Nami Bayan, MD - Petition No. 2018-673
  
- B. Review of License Reinstatement Application  
*Presented by Celeste Dowdell, License and Applications Analyst*
  - Anupama Kurra, MD
  - Amy O'Donnell, MD
  - Elizabeth Smith, MD

**V. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE**

- A. Anit Mir (Unlicensed), Petition No. 2018-604  
*Presentation of Consent Order – Brittany Allen, Staff Attorney, DPH*
- B. David Polke, M.D., Petition No. 2017-303  
*Presentation of Consent Order – Diane Wilan, Staff Attorney, DPH*

**VI 120 DAY EXTENSIONS**

**ADJOURN**

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The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD  
MINUTES of March 12, 2019**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at the Department of Public Health Complex, 410-470 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in conference room 470 C.

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson  
Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq  
Allyson Duffy, MD  
Carol Ekonomides, PA  
Michele Jacklin  
Jean Rexford  
Daniel Rissi, MD  
C. Steven Wolf, MD  
Andrew Yuan, DO

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Marie C. Eugene, DO  
Robert Green, MD  
Marilyn Katz, MD  
Edward McAnaney, Esq.  
Brimal Patel, MD  
Lisabeth Shlansky, MD  
Peter Zeman, MD

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Ms. Emmett called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.

**I. MINUTES**

The draft minutes of the January 15, 2019 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Yuan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Jacklin to approve the minutes. The motion passed with all in favor.

**II. OPEN FORUM**

None

**III. UPDATES**

A. Chair Updates

1. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
2. Hearing assignments.
3. A workgroup meeting to discuss criteria for the reinstatement of lapsed licenses will be scheduled for the date of the April Board meeting.

B. Department of Public Health

None

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Mercedes Menendez, MD – Review of License Reinstatement Application

Celeste Dowdell, License and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented a license reinstatement application for Mercedes Menendez, MD.

Ms. Rexford made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ekonomides, recommending that Dr. Menendez's license reinstatement be approved. The motion passed with all in favor Dr. Wolf who abstained.

B. Amit Rastogi, MD – Review of License Reinstatement Application

Celeste Dowdell, License and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented a license reinstatement application for Amit Rastogi, MD.

Dr. Yuan made a motion, seconded by Dr. Duffy, recommending that Dr. Rastogi's license reinstatement be approved. The motion passed with all in favor.

V. **OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE**

A. Helar Campos, M.D., Petition Nos. 2014-609; 2015-1409

Staff Attorney Brittany Allen, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Aggie Cahill was present on behalf of respondent.

Ms. Rexford made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ekonomides, to adopt the Consent Order as written. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Rissi who was opposed. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand, an \$8000.00 civil penalty and probation for a period of six months.

B. Judith Major, M.D., Petition No. 2018-150

Staff Attorney David Tilles, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present nor represented.

Dr. Rissi made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf, to adopt the Consent Order as written. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Rissi who was opposed. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand, a \$7500.00 civil penalty and probation for a period of six months.

C. Pacifico Flores, M.D., Petition No. 2018-951

Principal Attorney Matthew Antonetti, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present nor represented.

Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Ms. Jacklin, to adopt the Consent Order as written. The motion passed with all in favor. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand and probation for a period of one year.

D. Jeffrey Stern, M.D., Petition No. 2016-438

Staff Attorney David Tilles, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present nor represented.

Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Dr. Rissi, to adopt the Consent Order as written. The motion passed with all in favor. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand and restricts respondent from clinical practice and from prescribing medications.

VI. **ADJOURNMENT**

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson