

**AGENDA**  
**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD**  
**Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 1:30 PM**  
**Department of Public Health**  
**Conference Room 470 A/B**  
**410-470 Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

December 18, 2018

**II. OPEN FORUM**

**III. UPDATES**

- A. Chair Updates
- B. DPH Updates

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Investigation and Discipline of Sexual Misconduct Allegations
- B. Interstate Licensure Compact
- C. Request for License Reinstatement Hearing
  - *John Lynch II, MD*
- D. Review of Criteria for use of the Federation of State Medical Board SPEX Examination
- E. Review of License Reinstatement Application
  - Presented by Celeste Dowdell, License and Applications Analyst*
  - Wendy Amblo MD

**V. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE**

- A. David Landi (Unlicensed)- Petition No. 2018-957
  - Presentation of Cease and Desist Consent Order – Mathew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH*
- B. Francis Walsh, M.D., Petition No. 2016-947
  - Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH*

**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 December 18, 2018**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at the Legislative Office Building, 300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in conference room 1- B.

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson  
Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq  
Carol Ekonomides, PA  
Robert Green, MD  
Michele Jacklin  
Marilyn Katz, MD  
Edward McAnaney, Esq.  
Brimal Patel, MD  
Daniel Rissi, MD  
C. Steven Wolf, MD  
Andrew Yuan, DO  
Peter Zeman, MD

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Allyson Duffy, MD  
Marie C. Eugene, DO  
Jean Rexford  
Lisabeth Shlansky, MD

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Ms. Emmett called the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m.

**I. MINUTES**

The draft minutes of the October 16, 2018 meeting were reviewed. Mr. McAnaney made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf to approve the minutes. The motion passed with all in favor except Mr. Andrews, Dr. Katz and Dr. Zeman who abstained.

**II. OPEN FORUM**

None

**III. UPDATES**

A. Chair Updates

1. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
2. Hearing assignments.

B. Department of Public Health

None

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Myra Rosenstein MD – Review of License Application

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

Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Mr. McAnaney recommending that Dr. Rosenstein's license application be approved contingent upon passing the Federation of State Medical Boards Special Purpose Examination (SPEX). The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Wolf who recused himself from voting.

At the January 2019 meeting the Board would like to discuss with the Department of Public Health the criteria for the SPEX examination.

B. Jean-Francois Geschwind, MD - License Reinstatement Request

Kathleen Boulware, RN, Public Health Services Manager, Department of Public Health presented a license reinstatement requested for Jean-Francois Geschwind, MD.

Dr. Geschwind is seeking reinstatement of his license which he surrendered in 2017 pursuant to an Interim Consent Order. Following review of information provided by Ms. Boulware, Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Dr. Yuan recommending reinstatement of Dr. Geschwind's license, with a reprimand and a one year period of probation. Following discussion Dr. Wolf withdrew his motion. Mr. McAnaney made a motion, seconded by Mr. Andrews recommending reinstatement of Dr. Geschwind's license, with a reprimand, a one year period of probation and completion of an intensive ethics course offered by the Federation of State Medical Boards. The motion passed unanimously.

V. **OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE**

A. Nami Bayan, MD - Petition No. 2016-1235

Diane Wilan, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Motion for Summary Suspension in the matter of Nami Bayan, MD. Respondent was present without counsel.

Assistant Attorney General Kerry Colson was present to provide counsel to the Board.

Attorney Wilan provided information in support of the Motion for Summary Suspension. Dr. Bayan spoke in opposition to the Motion for Summary Suspension.

Mr. McAnaney made a motion, seconded by Mr. Andrews, to enter executive session to review confidential medical records. The motion passed and the Board entered executive session from 2:00 p.m. to 2:18 p.m. Present during executive session were all Board members, Assistant Attorney General Kerry Colson, Board Liaison Jeffrey Kardys, Department of Public Health Attorney Diane Wilan, and respondent. No motions were made and no votes were taken during executive session.

*Dr. Patel arrive during executive session.*

Following executive session Mr. McAnaney made a motion, seconded by Mr. Andrews, to grant the motion for Summary Suspension because respondent's continued practice of medicine represents a clear and immediate danger to public health and safety. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Green and Dr. Wolf who recused themselves from voting.

Ms. Emmett signed the Summary Suspension Order.

The hearing panelists in this matter will be Dr. Zeman, Ms. Ekonomides and Michele Jacklin. The hearing will be scheduled for January 4, 2019.

A copy of the Summary Suspension Order and Notice of Hearing were provided to respondent.

B. Bruce Burnham, MD - Petition Nos. 2015-1444; 2017-200; 2017-777

Staff Attorney Brittany, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter.

Respondent and his attorney were not present.

Dr. Rissi made a motion, seconded by Dr. Katz, to adopt the Consent Order as written. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Patel who recused himself from voting. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand, license probation for a period of six months; a \$7500.00 civil penalty; and a practice restriction from performing surgery and cosmetic injections.

C. Mahboob Aslam, MD - Petition No. 2016-1390

Jay Benson, MD - Petition No. 2016-176

Edith Hergan, MD - Petition No. 2016-1389

Staff Attorney Brittany Allen, Department of Public Health, presented Consent Orders in these matter.

Attorney Stanley Peck was present on behalf of respondents.

Dr. Rissi made a motion, seconded by Dr. Katz, to approve the Orders which each impose a \$1000.00 civil penalty. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Wolf and Dr. Green who recused themselves from voting. Ms. Emmett signed the Order.

D. Anton Chinniah, MD - Petition No. 2016-1389

Staff Attorney Brittany, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent and his attorney were not present.

Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to adopt the Consent Order as written. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand and a \$3500.00 civil penalty.

E. Andrew Whyte, M.D. - Petition No. 2016-1235

Staff Attorney David Tilles, Department of Public Health, presented a motion to withdraw the Statement of Charges in this matter.

Respondent and his attorney were not present.

Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Mr. Andrews, to adopt the Department's motion to withdraw the charges. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Emmett signed the Order.

**VI. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS**

Prem Nath, MD – Petition No. 2009-20091373– Continuance requested respondent due to ongoing illness

Mr. McAnaney made a motion, seconded by Dr. Yuan, to grant a 120 day extensions in this matter. The motion passed unanimously

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson