

CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES of April 21, 2020

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in the third floor Hearing Room.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson – *via phone*
Carol Ekonomides, PA – *via phone*
Robert Green, MD – *via phone*
Michele Jacklin – *via phone*
Marilyn Katz, MD – *via phone*
Shawn London, MD – *via phone*
Edward McAnaney, Esq.
Brimal Patel, MD – *via phone*
Jean Rexford – *via phone*
Daniel Rissi, MD – *via phone*
Harold Sauer, MD – *via phone*
David Schwindt, MD – *via phone*
C. Steven Wolf, MD – *via phone*
Andrew Yuan, DO – *via phone*
Peter Zeman, MD – *via phone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq
Allyson Duffy, MD
Marie C. Eugene, DO

Ms. Emmett called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. All participants were present by telephone conference.

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the March 17, 2020 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Sauer made a motion, seconded by Ms. Rexford to approve the minutes. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Zeman and Mr. McAnaney who abstained.

II. OPEN FORUM

None

III. UPDATES

A. Chair Updates

- Monthly tracking of pending cases.
- Hearing assignments.

B. Department of Public Health

None.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Etyna Barnea, MD – Review of License Reinstatement Application

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

Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Mr. McAnaney, recommending that Dr. Barnea's license reinstatement be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Proposed Memorandum of Decision - Kakara Gyambibi, MD - Petition No. 2017-160

Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Board. Dr. Gyambibi was present with Attorney Mary Alice Moore Leonhardt.

Mr. McAnaney made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ekonomides, to adopt the Memorandum of Decision which imposes a reprimand and probation for a period of two years. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Sauer who abstained.

C. Request for License Reinstatement Hearing - Nami Bayan, MD - Petition No. 2018-673

Assistant Attorney General Kerry Colson was present to provide counsel to the Board. Attorney Philip Russell was present on behalf of Dr. Bayan. Staff Attorney Diane Wilan was present for the Department of Public Health.

Attorney Russell presented a request and supporting documentation on behalf of Dr. Bayan asking for hearing to reinstate his license which was suspended for two years pursuant to an April 16, 2019 Memorandum of Decision.

During discussion Board members indicate that additional information from Dr. Bayan's current psychiatrist was necessary.

Pursuant to Board member comments, Attorney Russell withdrew the request on behalf of Dr. Bayan at this time.

V. **OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE**

A. Michael Kelly, MD - Petition No. 2018-590

Staff Attorney Brittany Allen, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present and was not represented by counsel.

Mr. McAnaney made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sauer to adopt the Consent Order which imposes a \$5,000.00 civil penalty and probation for a period of two years. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Patel who was opposed.

B. Enrique Tello-Silva, MD - Petition No. 2018-1401

Staff Attorney David Tilles, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent and his attorney were present.

Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to adopt the Consent Order which imposes a reprimand, a \$5,000.00 civil penalty and probation for a period of one year. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Vineeta Jha Pathak, MD - Petition No. 2019-1223

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

Respondent was present but was not represented by counsel.

Ms. Jacklin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf, to adopt the Department's motion to withdraw the charges. The motion passed unanimously.

VI. **ADJOURNMENT**

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson