

CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES of June 15, 2021

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, June 15, 2021 via Microsoft TEAMS

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson
Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.
Allyson Duffy, MD
Marie C. Eugene, DO
Robert Green, MD
Marilyn Katz, MD
William C. Kohlhepp, DHSc, PA-C
Shawn London, MD
Edward McAnaney, Esq.
Jean Rexford
Daniel Rissi, MD
David Schwindt, MD
Harold Sauer, MD
C. Steven Wolf, MD
Andrew Yuan, DO
Peter Zeman, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Brimal Patel, MD
Michele Jacklin
Joseph Kaliko, Esq

Ms. Emmett called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Board Liaison Jeffrey Kardys reported that the proposed Consent Order in the matter of Darja Djordjevic, M.D. has been removed from the agenda at the request of the parties and will be presented at a future meeting.

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the May 18, 2021 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf to approve the minutes as edited. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Yuan and Ms. Emmett who abstained.

II. OPEN FORUM

None

III. UPDATES

A. Chair Updates
None

Department of Public Health
None

IV. MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

A. Proposed Memorandum of Decision - Richard Kravitz, MD - Petition No. 2018-909
Deputy Associate Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Board. Staff Attorney Diane Wilan was present for the Department of Public Health. Respondent and his counsel were not present. Attorney Wilan commented on respondent's written response to the Proposed Memorandum of Decision.

Dr. Wolf made a motion seconded by Dr. Green to approve the Memorandum of Decision as written.

During discussion Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Mr. McAnaney, to modify the decision by eliminating any practice monitoring in a Veterans Affairs (“VA”) Medical Center. Following additional discussion, Ms. Emmett, Dr. Wolf, Dr. Katz, Dr. Zeman, Dr. Duffy, Dr, Schwindt, Dr. London, Dr. Eugene Ms. Rexford, Dr. Kohlhepp, and Mr. McAnaney were opposed to the motion to modify, while Dr. Green, Dr. Sauer and Dr. Yuan were in favor. The motion to approve the decision as written passed in with all in favor except Dr. Yuan and Dr. Green who abstained.

The decision imposes license probation with conditions, including practice monitoring, for a period of 18 months, and a \$10,000.00 civil penalty.

B. Proposed Memorandum of Decision - Yuting Xiong, MD – Petition No. 2016-1447

Staff Attorney Brittany Petano was present for the Department of Public Health. Respondent was not present and was not represented.

Dr. Rissi made a motion, seconded by Mr. McAnaney, to adopt the Memorandum of Decision as written which dismisses the charges against Dr, Xiong. The motion passed unanimously.

V. **OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE**

A. Si Hoi Lam, M.D. - Petition No. 2020-801

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

Dr. Rissi made a motion, seconded by Mr. McAnaney, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a \$5000.00 civil penalty and a permanent restriction. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Ermelinda Rrumbullaku – Petition No. 2019-947

Staff Attorney Brittany Petano, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Ulysses Whitehead was present on behalf of respondent.

Mr. McAnaney made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sauer to approve the Cease and Desist Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously.

VI. **ADJOURNMENT**

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson