

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 April 18, 2023**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, via Microsoft TEAMS

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson
Allyson Duffy, MD
Marie C. Eugene, DO
Robert Green, MD
Michele Jacklin
Joseph Kaliko, Esq.
Marilyn Katz, MD
William C. Kohlhepp, DHSc, PA-C
Keat Jin Lee, MD
Daniel Rissi, MD
Harold Sauer, MD
David Schwindt, MD
C. Steven Wolf, MD
Andrew Yuan, DO
Peter Zeman, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.
Shawn London, MD
Edward McAnaney, Esq.

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

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of March 21, 2023, were reviewed and approved on a motion by Dr. Lee, seconded by Mr. Kaliko. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Kohlhepp made a motion to add to the agenda consideration of the license applications of Drs. Ari Aral and Alfonso Galerisi. The motion was seconded by Dr. Wolf. The motion passed unanimously.

II. OPEN FORUM

None

III. UPDATES

A. Chair Updates
None

B. Department of Public Health

Christian Andresen, Section Chief, Department of Public Health reported that another 43 physicians were licensed through the COMPACT making the total 287 since October. Also, 2023 legislation will help with fingerprint background checks needed for participation with positions in the COMPACT. Mr. Andresen mentioned the onboarding of new investigators, nurse consultants and special investigators.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Ali Aral, MD.- Review of License Application

Celeste Dowdell, License and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented a licensure application for Ali Aral, MD.

Mr. Kaliko made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf, to recommend approval of the license application of Dr. Aral. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Alfonso Garderisi, MD – Review of License Application

Celeste Dowdell, License and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented a licensure application for Alfonso Garderisi, MD.

Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Lee, to recommend approval of the license application of Dr. Garderisi. The motion passed unanimously.

V. MOTION TO WITHDRAW STATEMENT OF CHARGES

A. Nicholas Bennett, M.D. - Petition No. 2019-793

Staff Attorney Aden Baume, Department of Public Health, presented the Motion to Withdraw the Statement of Charges in this matter based on the respondent's voluntary agreement with the Department not to renew or reinstate his license to practice as a physician and surgeon in Connecticut. Respondent was not present and not represented by counsel. Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf, to approve the Motion to Withdraw as presented. After discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

B. Anatoly Braylovsky, M.D. – Petition No. 2021-239

Staff Attorney Aden Baume, Department of Public Health, presented the Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges in this matter based on the respondent's failure to renew his license to practice as a physician and surgeon in Connecticut, which license has lapsed and presently is inactive. Respondent and his counsel were not present.

Dr. Zeman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to approve the Motion to Withdraw as presented. After discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

VI. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

A. Ilja Hulinsky, M.D. – Petition No. 2021-833

Staff Attorney Linda Fazzina, Department of Public Health, presented the Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present. Respondent was represented by Attorney Michael Kurs. Dr. Rissi made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kaliko to approve the Consent Order as presented. Following discussion, the motion passed unanimously; Dr. Wolf recused himself from the vote.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:19 p.m. on a motion by Dr. Green.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson