

**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
June 20, 2023**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, June 20, 2023, via Microsoft TEAMS

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson
Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.
Allyson Duffy, MD
Marie C. Eugene, DO
Robert Green, MD
Michele Jacklin
Marilyn Katz, MD
Joseph Kaliko, Esq.
William C. Kohlhepp, DHSc, PA-C
Keat-Jin Lee, MD
Shawn London, MD
Harold Sauer, MD
C. Steven Wolf, MD
Peter Zeman, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Edward McAnaney, Esq.
Daniel Rissi, MD
David Schwindt, MD
Andrew Yuan, DO

Ms. Emmett called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the May 16, 2023, regular meeting were reviewed. Dr. Green moved to amend the minutes to reflect that Dr. Kohlhepp was present at the meeting. The motion was seconded by Dr. Sauer. The motion passed unanimously.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

III. UPDATES

A motion was made by Dr. Wolf to amend the agenda to include Chair and DPH Updates. The motion was seconded by Dr. Kohlhepp. The motion passed unanimously.

A. Chair Updates:

A status of the pending cases and panel assignments was reviewed. The Board was reminded that some cases still needed panel members. The Hearing Office will work with the panel members to schedule the hearings.

B. DPH Updates:

Chris Andresen addressed the recent media report regarding incomplete out of state disciplinary information in physician profiles on the e-license system and informed the Board that the issue has been fixed and the e-license system is being updated to reflect out-of-state disciplinary actions on physician profiles.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Pre-Hearing Review Process

Deputy Associate Attorney General Daniel Shapiro explained the process, and suggested the Board consider using this process in certain cases in the future. An informal vote was taken to get a sense of whether Board members might be interested in using the process. Thirteen members voted "yes" and one member voted "no".

B. Return To In-Person Meetings

The Board discussed returning to in-person meetings. Further discussion will be held at the next meeting, as Dr. Lee was not present during this discussion.

V. CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Wayne Franco, MD, Petition No. 2018-1345

A Motion was made by Dr. Kohlhepp to table this matter until the next meeting. The motion was seconded by Dr. Green. The motion passed unanimously, with Dr. Wolfe recusing himself.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjourn made by Attorney Kaliko.
With no opposition, meeting adjourned at 2:39 pm.

Kathryn Emmett, Esq
Chairperson