

AGENDA
CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 1:30 PM

Department of Public Health Complex
410 -470 Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut
ROOM 470 C

CALL TO ORDER

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

January 17, 2017

II. OPEN FORUM

III. UPDATES

- A. Chair Updates
- B. DPH Updates

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. **HEALTH ASSISTANCE INTERVENTION EDUCATION NETWORK**
Maureen Dinnan, Executive Director

- B. Nikolaos Papoutsidakis, MD - Application for Medical School Permit
Presented by Celeste Dowdell, License and Applications Analyst

V. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

- A. Tom O'Connor, M.D. - Petition Nos. 2012-656 and 2013-78
Presentation of Consent Order – Diane Wilan, Staff Attorney, DPH
- B. Igal Staw, M.D. - Petition No. 2014-840
Presentation of Consent Order – Diane Wilan, Staff Attorney, DPH
- C. Marjorie A. Smith, M.D. - Petition No. 2016-664
Presentation of Consent Order – Mathew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH
- D. Brian McCarthy, M.D. - Petition No. 2016-990
Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH
- E. Micha Abeles, M.D. - Petition No. 2016-793
Presentation of Consent Order – Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney, DPH

VI. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS

Beverly Jackson (Unlicensed) - Petition No. 2013-147
Prem Nath, MD – Petition No. 2009-20091373

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 January 17, 2017**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at the Department of Public Health Complex, 410-470 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in conference room 470-C.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson
Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.
Allyson Duffy, MD
Carol Ekonomides, PA
Robert Green, MD
Eric Hodgson, MD
Michele Jacklin
Marilyn Katz, MD
Edward McAnaney, Esq.
Jean Rexford
Daniel Rissi, MD
C. Steven Wolf, MD
Andrew Yuan, DO
Peter Zeman, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Joseph Kaliko, Esq

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

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the November 15, 2016 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

II. OPEN FORUM

None

III. UPDATES

A. Chair Updates

- Ms. Emmett reported that Douglas Olson, MD resigned from the Board effective January 1, 2017
- The index of pending cases was reviewed.
- The Federation of State Medical Boards Annual meeting is scheduled for April 20-22, 2017. A Board member representative is needed to attend.

B. Department of Public Health

Kathleen Boulware, Public Health Services Manager reported that the AMA guidelines concerning prescribing for family and friends as well as boundary issues have been added to the online license renewal web-site for review as part of the license renewal process.

IV. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

A. Jonathan Parkhurst, MD - Petition No. 2015-1022

Staff Attorney David Tilles, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Richard Tynan was present on behalf of respondent.

Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Wolf, Ms. Jacklin and Ms. Rexford who were opposed.

Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand and license probation for 1 year.

Mr. McAnaney arrive at 1:55 p.m.

B. Jennifer Matthesen, MD - Petition No. 2015-1096

Staff Attorney Diane Wilan, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Richard Brown was present on behalf of respondent.

Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Hodgson, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed with all in favor except Ms. Jacklin who was opposed and Mr. McAnaney who abstained.

Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand and a \$1000.00 civil penalty.

C. David Burchenal, MD - Petition No. 2015-1094

Staff Attorney David Tilles, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Eugene Cooney was present on behalf of respondent.

Mr. McAnaney made a motion, seconded by Dr. Zeman, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand, license probation for 3 years and an \$8000.00 civil penalty.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Oral Argument - Proposed Memoranda of Decision

Josef Burton, MD - Petition No. 2014-739

Assistant Attorney General Kerry Colson was present to provide counsel to the Board. Respondent was present without representation. Staff Attorney Brittany Allen was present for the Department of Public Health.

The Board entertained comments regarding the proposed Memorandum of Decision from respondent and Attorney Allen.

Mr. McAnaney made a motion, seconded by Dr. Zeman, to adopt the decision as written. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes license probation for 2 years, a \$2000.00 civil penalty and a restriction prohibiting the prescribing of schedule II – schedule V controlled substances.

VI. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS

Wilson Bernaldes, MD - Petition No. 2015-1579 – Hearing completed. A Proposed Memorandum of Decision is being drafted.

Mohan Kaza, MD – Petition No. 2015-1108 - Hearing continued at respondents' request - New hearing date to be scheduled

Mark Melendez, MD – Petition No. 2014-737 - First hearing dated completed - Two additional hearing dates have been scheduled.

Dr. Zeman made a motion, seconded by Mr. McAnaney, to grant a 120 day extension 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