

AGENDA
CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 1:30 PM
Department of Public Health
Conference Room 470 "C"
410-470 Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut

CALL TO ORDER

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

April 16, 2019

II. OPEN FORUM

III. UPDATES

- A. Chair Updates
- B. DPH Updates

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- B. Review of License Reinstatement Application
Presented by Celeste Dowdell, License and Applications Analyst
 - Thomas Kaye, MD

V. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

- A. James Bucci, MD - Petition No. 2017-1049
Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH
- B. Danielle Donfrancesco (unlicensed) - Petition No. 2018-472
Presentation of Consent Order – Brittany Allen, Staff Attorney, DPH
- C. Gayle Klein, MD - Petition No. 2018-695
Presentation of Consent Order – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH
- D. Thomas Knox, MD - Petition No. 2015-1045
Presentation of Consent Order – Brittany Allen, Staff Attorney, DPH
- E. Mark Scanlon, MD - Petition No. 2017-669
Presentation of Consent Order – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH
- F. Dale Wallington, MD - Petition No. 2017-1155
Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH

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 April 16, 2019**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 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
Robert Green, MD
Michele Jacklin
Marilyn Katz, MD
Brimal Patel, MD
Jean Rexford
Daniel Rissi, MD
C. Steven Wolf, MD
Peter Zeman, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Carol Ekonomides, PA Marie C. Eugene, DO
Edward McAnaney, Esq.
Andrew Yuan, DO

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

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the March 12, 2019 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Rexford made a motion, seconded by Mr. Andrews to approve the minutes as edited. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Green, Dr. Katz and Dr. Zeman who abstained.

II. OPEN FORUM

None

III. UPDATES

A. Chair Updates

1. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
2. Hearing assignments.

B. Department of Public Health

None

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Oral Argument - Proposed Memorandum of Decision

Nami Bayan, MD - Petition No. 2018-673

Assistant Attorney General Kerry Colson was present to provide counsel to the Board. Staff Attorney Diane Wilan was present for the Department of Public Health. Dr. Bayan was present without representation.

Dr. Zeman, chair of the hearing panel, explained the panel's findings and reasoning for its proposed decision. Dr. Zeman suggested modifications to the proposed decision subsequent to a request for revisions field by the Department of Public Health.

Argument was heard from Dr. Bayan and Attorney Wilan regarding the proposed decision and the suggested revisions.

Dr. Duffy made a motion, seconded by Dr. Katz, to approve the revisions to the proposed Memorandum of Decision as explained by Dr. Zeman. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Green and Dr. Wolf who recused themselves from the discussion and vote.

Ms. Rexford made a motion, seconded by Mr. Andrews, to adopt the Memorandum of Decision as revised. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Green and Dr. Wolf who recused themselves.

Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a two year suspension with a four year concurrent probation.

B. Anupama Kurra, MD – Review of License Reinstatement Application

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

Ms. Rexford made a motion, seconded by Dr. Katz, recommending that Dr. Kurra's license reinstatement be approved. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Wolf who abstained.

C. Amy O'Donnell, MD – Review of License Reinstatement Application

Celeste Dowdell, License and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented a license reinstatement application for Amy O'Donnell, MD.

Dr. Yuan made a motion, seconded by Dr. Duffy, recommending that Dr. O'Donnell's license reinstatement be approved. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Wolf who abstained.

D. Elizabeth Smith, MD – Review of License Reinstatement Application

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

Dr. Yuan made a motion, seconded by Dr. Duffy, recommending that Dr. Smith's license reinstatement be approved. The motion unanimously.

V. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

A. Anita Mir (Unlicensed), Petition No. 2018-604

Staff Attorney Brittany Allen, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent and her attorney were not present.

Mr. Andrews made a motion, seconded by Dr. Zeman, to adopt the Cease and Desist Consent Order as written. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Green who was abstained.

Ms. Emmett signed the Order which requires respondent to cease and desist the practice of medicine.

B. David Polke, M.D., Petition No. 2017-303

Staff Attorney Diane Wilan, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present nor represented.

Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Mr. Andrews, to adopt the Consent Order as written. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Patel and Dr. Wolf who recused themselves. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand.

VI. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS

- Prem Nath, MD - Petition No. 2009-20091373
Hearing continued at Respondent's request due to illness.
- Nimrod Lavi, MD - Petition No. 2016-619
Hearing to be rescheduled to July 2018

Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Dr. Patel to grant extensions in these matters. The motion passed unanimously

VII. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson