

AGENDA
CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
Tuesday, March 12, 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

January 15, 2019

II. OPEN FORUM

III. UPDATES

- A. Chair Updates
- B. DPH Updates

IV. NEW BUSINESS

Review of License Reinstatement Application

Presented by Celeste Dowdell, License and Applications Analyst

- Mercedes Menendez, MD
- Amit Rastogi, MD

V. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

- A. Helar Campos, M.D., Petition Nos. 2014-609; 2015-1409
Presentation of Consent Order – Brittany Allen, Staff Attorney, DPH
- B. Judith Major, M.D., Petition No. 2018-150
Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH
- C. Pacifico Flores, M.D., Petition No. 2018-951
Presentation of Consent Order – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH
- D. Jeffrey Stern, M.D., Petition No. 2016-438
Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH

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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 15, 2019**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at the Department of Public Health Complex, 410-470 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in conference room 470 A/ B.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson
Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq
Allyson Duffy, MD
Carol Ekonomides, PA
Marie C. Eugene, DO
Robert Green, MD
Michele Jacklin
Marilyn Katz, MD
Brimal Patel, MD
Jean Rexford
Daniel Rissi, MD
C. Steven Wolf, MD
Andrew Yuan, DO

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Edward McAnaney, Esq.
Lisabeth Shlansky, MD
Peter Zeman, MD

Ms. Emmett called the meeting to order at 1:34 p.m.

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the December 18, 2018 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Mr. Andrews to approve the minutes. The motion passed with all in favor except Ms. Rexford and Dr. Eugene 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. Review of Criteria for use of the Federation of State Medical Board SPEX Examination

Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, Department of Public Health, Office of Practitioner License and Certification was present for this discussion.

A work group of Board members and DPH staff will meet before a future Board meeting to further discuss this topic.

B. Investigation and Discipline of Sexual Misconduct Allegations

Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton was present for this discussion and Christian Andresen Section Chief, Department of Public Health were present for this discussion.

Mr. Andresen indicated that the Department of Public Health will reach out to licensed facilities regarding the duty to report any incidents/allegations that may reflect on a physician's ability to practice with reasonable skill and safety.

C. Interstate Licensure Compact

Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton and Christian Andresen Section Chief, Department of Public Health were present for this discussion.

Mr. Andresen commented that the Department of Public Health and the Connecticut State Medical Society are in discussions regarding this issue.

D. Request for License Reinstatement Hearing - John Lynch II, MD

Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton was present for this discussion. Petitioner was present but not represented.

Dr. Rissi made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to grant Dr. Lynch's request for a hearing to determine if his license, revoked on June 20, 2012, should be reinstated. The motion passed unanimously.

E. Wendy Amblo MD – Review of License Application

Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, Department of Public Health presented a license reinstatement application for Wendy Amblo MD.

Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Yuan recommending that Dr. Amblo's license reinstatement be approved. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Rissi, Dr. Wolf and Dr. Patel who were opposed.

V. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

A. David Landi (Unlicensed) - Petition No. 2018-957

Mathew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent and his attorney were not present.

Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Sr. Wolf, to adopt the Cease and Desist Consent Order as written. The motion passed unanimously.

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

B. Francis Walsh, M.D., Petition No. 2016-947

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

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

Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand, a \$3000.00 civil penalty and probation for a period of six months.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson