

AGENDA
CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 1:30 PM

Legislative Office Building
300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut
Conference Room 1-A

CALL TO ORDER

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

March 18, 2014

II. UPDATES

- A. Chair Updates
- B. Information Updates
Department of Public Health

III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Residency Equivalency Determination
 - i. Matthias Lechner, MD
Presented by Deborah Brown Health Program Assistant, DPH
 - ii. Reinstatement Applications
Brian P Murray, MD
Presented by Janine Cordero License and Applications Specialist, DPH
- B. Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners Declaratory Ruling concerning commercial motor vehicle medical examinations by chiropractors

IV. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

- A. Thomas Cocco, MD – Petition No. 2012-404
Presentation of Consent Order – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH
- B. Helar Campos, M.D. - Petition No. 2012-710
Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH
- C. Tory Westbrook, M.D. - Petition No. 2012-187
Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges based on surrender of license - Diane Wilan, Staff Attorney, DPH

V. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS

Olakunle Oluwole, MD
Alkesh Patel, MD
Pamela Borselle (unlicensed)
Iyad Shham (unlicensed)

ADJOURN

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 March 18, 2014**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at the Legislative Office Building, 470 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in conference room A/B.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson
Queenie Collins
Allyson Duffy, MD
Douglas Fellows, MD
Rabbi Dov Greer
Eric Hodgson, MD
Patricia Loving, PA
Edward McAnaney, Esq.
Edward Monico, MD, JD
Jean Rexford
Daniel Rissi, MD
Howard Sadinsky, DO
Joel Sorosky, MD
C. Steven Wolf, MD
Peter Zeman, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.
Anne Doremus
Jeffrey A. Gordon, MD
Robert Green, MD
Andrew Salner, MD

Ms. Emmett called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the November 19, 2013 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Rexford made a motion, seconded by Ms. Collins to approve the minutes. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Rissi who abstained.

II. UPDATES

A. Chair Updates

1. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
2. Hearing assignments.
3. Ms. Rexford is running for a public member position on Board of Directors of the Federation of State Medical Boards.

B. Department of Public Health

Jenifer Filippone, Section Chief, Practitioner Licensing and Investigations Section, Department of Public Health provided an update on pending legislation.

Dr. Sorosky arrived at 1:40 p.m.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Residency Equivalency Determinations

iii. Miguel A. Materin, MD

Jan Cordero, Licensing and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented information for the Board to review to determine if Dr. Materin 's education and training are equivalent to 2 years of ACGME accredited residency training. Following discussion Dr. Sadinsky made a motion, seconded by Rabbi Greer to approve the acceptance of Dr. Materin 's education and training as being equivalent to the two year ACGME accredited training requirement. The motion passed unanimously.

Reinstatement Applications

iv. Mark Trentalange, MD

v. Jan Cordero, Licensing and Applications Specialist, Department of Public Health, presented a license reinstatement application of Mark Trentalange, MD. Dr. Rissi made a motion, seconded by Ms. Loving recommending the reinstatement of Dr. Trentalange's license. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Proposed Memorandum of Decision

Vernon Atreidis, MD – Petition No. 2011-721

Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Board. Respondent was not present or represented.

Dr. Sadinsky made a motion, seconded by Dr. Fellows, to adopt the proposed decision. The motion passed unanimously

Ms. Emmett signed the Order revoking Dr. Atreidis' license.

C. Proposed Memorandum of Decision

Mary Jane Brackett, MD – Petition Nos. 2011-924; 2013-6

Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Board. Respondent was not present or represented.

Dr. Fellows made a motion, seconded by Dr. Hodgson, to adopt the proposed decision. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand and revocation of Dr. Brackett's license.

D. Proposed Memorandum of Decision

April Mott, MD – Petition No. 2011-207

Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Board. Respondent was not present or represented. Attorney Davis Tilles was present for the Department of Public Health and presented a motion to modify the proposed Memorandum of Decision. Dr. Fellows made a motion , seconded by Ms. Loving, to amend the proposed decision with the language proposed by the Department of Public Health. The motion passed unanimously

Dr. Sadinsky made a motion, seconded by Ms. Collins, to adopt the proposed decision as modified

Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand and a one year probation of Dr. Mott's license.

E. Proposed Declaratory Ruling – RE: Colonic Irrigation
Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Board. Ms. Collins made a motion, seconded by Ms. Rexford, to adopt the declaratory ruling which states that Colonic irrigation constitutes the practice of medicine and cannot be performed by an unlicensed individual except as authorized by the Connecticut General Statutes. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Emmett signed the Ruling.

Mr. McAnaney arrived at 1:58 p.m.

IV. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

A. Suzanne Klekotka, MD – Petition No. 2010-344

Staff Attorney David Tilles, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was represented by Jennifer Mullen, Esq. Dr. Sadinsky made a motion, seconded by Dr. Fellows, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Rissi who recused himself. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand and a one year period of probation.

B. Andrew Metzger, MD – Petition No. 2010-344

Staff Attorney Linda Fazzina, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was represented by Karen Noble, Esq. Respondent was present. Dr. Zeman made a motion, seconded by Ms. Loving, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Hodgson who recused himself. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand and a \$3,500.00 civil penalty.

C. RavJett Singh, PA – Petition No. 2013-314

Principal Attorney Mathew Antonetti, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was represented by John Maxwell. Respondent was present. Dr. Hodgson made a motion, seconded by Dr. Rissi, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand and a \$4,500.00 civil penalty.

D. Jehangir Durrani, MD – Petition No. 2013-314

Staff Attorney Diane Wilan, Department of Public Health presented a Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges subsequent to a pre-hearing conference in this matter. Neither respondent nor his attorney was present. Dr. Sadinsky made a motion, seconded by Dr. Fellows, to grant the motion to withdraw the Statement of Charges. The motion passed with all in favor. Dr. Wolf was recused in this matter. Ms. Emmett signed the Order.

E. Sandra Congdon, MD – Petition No. 2013-625

Principal Attorney Mathew Antonetti, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Neither respondent nor her attorney was present.. Dr. Rissi made a motion, seconded by Dr. Zeman, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed with all in favor except Ms. Rexford who was opposed and MS. Emmett and Rabbi Greer who recused themselves. Dr. Wolf signed the Order which imposed a reprimand and a \$7,500.00 civil penalty.

F. Jonathan Oppenheimer, MD – Petition No. 2013-991

Staff Attorney David Tilles, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present or represented. Dr. Zeman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Fellows, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand.

F. Lisa Noyes-Duguay, MD – Petition No. 2013-1026

Principal Attorney Mathew Antonetti, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was presented with Attorney Mary Alice Moore Leonhardt. Dr. Fellows made a motion, seconded by Mr. McAnaney, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand.

V. **120 DAY EXTENSIONS**

Prem Nath, MD – Continuance requested by respondent due to ongoing illness. Hearing scheduled for June 6, 2014

Tory Westbrook, MD – Multiple continuances requested by respondent's attorney. Hearing scheduled for March 25, 2014.

Dr. Hodgson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Loving, to grant a 120 day extensions in this matter. The motion passed unanimously.

VI. **LEAN UPDATE**

Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Department of Public Health Office of Practitioner Licensing and Investigation provided an overview of the steps being taken by the Department of Public Health to streamline the process of investigating physician complaints.

VII. **ADJOURNMENT**

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson