

AGENDA
CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at 1:30 PM

Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut

CALL TO ORDER

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

June 15, 2021

II. OPEN FORUM

III. UPDATES

- A. Chair Updates
- B. DPH Updates

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Review of License Reinstatement Application
Presented by Celeste Dowdell, License and Applications Analyst
 - Ishani Ray-Datta, MD

V. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

- A. Michael Imevbore, M.D. - Petition No. 2020-526
Presentation of Consent Order - Presented by Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney, DPH
- B. Joseph Schindler, M.D. - Petition No. 2019-1431
Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges - Presented by Leslie Scoville, 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 June 15, 2021**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 via Microsoft TEAMS

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson
Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.
Allyson Duffy, MD
Marie C. Eugene, DO
Robert Green, MD
Marilyn Katz, MD
William C. Kohlhepp, DHSc, PA-C
Shawn London, MD
Edward McAnaney, Esq.
Jean Rexford
Daniel Rissi, MD
David Schwindt, MD
Harold Sauer, MD
C. Steven Wolf, MD
Andrew Yuan, DO
Peter Zeman, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Brimal Patel, MD
Michele Jacklin
Joseph Kaliko, Esq

Ms. Emmett called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Board Liaison Jeffrey Kardys reported that the proposed Consent Order in the matter of Darja Djordjevic, M.D. has been removed from the agenda at the request of the parties and will be presented at a future meeting.

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the May 18, 2021 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf to approve the minutes as edited. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Yuan and Ms. Emmett who abstained.

II. OPEN FORUM

None

III. UPDATES

A. Chair Updates

None

Department of Public Health

None

IV. MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

A. Proposed Memorandum of Decision - Richard Kravitz, MD - Petition No. 2018-909

Deputy Associate Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Board. Staff Attorney Diane Wilan was present for the Department of Public Health. Respondent and his counsel were not present.

Attorney Wilan commented on respondent's written response to the Proposed Memorandum of Decision.

Dr. Wolf made a motion seconded by Dr. Green to approve the Memorandum of Decision as written. During discussion Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Mr. McAnaney, to modify the decision by eliminating any practice monitoring in a Veterans Affairs ("VA") Medical Center.

Following additional discussion, Ms. Emmett, Dr. Wolf, Dr. Katz, Dr. Zeman, Dr. Duffy, Dr. Schwindt, Dr. London, Dr. Eugene Ms. Rexford, and Mr. McAnaney were opposed to the motion to modify, while Dr. Green, Dr. Sauer and Dr. Yuan were in favor.

The motion to approve the decision as written passed in with all in favor except Dr. Yuan and Dr. Green who abstained.

The decision imposes license probation with conditions, including practice monitoring, for a period of 18 months, and a \$10,000.00 civil penalty.

B. Proposed Memorandum of Decision - Yuting Xiong, MD – Petition No. 2016-1447

Staff Attorney Brittany Petano was present for the Department of Public Health. Respondent was not present and was not represented.

Dr. Rissi made a motion, seconded by Mr. McAnaney, to adopt the Memorandum of Decision as written which dismisses the charges against Dr. Xiong. The motion passed unanimously.

V. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

A. Si Hoi Lam, M.D. - Petition No. 2020-801

Staff Attorney Diane Wilan, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent and his counsel were not present.

Dr. Rissi made a motion, seconded by Mr. McAnaney, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a \$5000.00 civil penalty and a permanent restriction. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Ermelinda Rrumbullaku – Petition No. 2019-947

Staff Attorney Brittany Petano, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Ulysses Whitehead was present on behalf of respondent.

Mr. McAnaney made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sauer to approve the Cease and Desist Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson

TO: Connecticut Medical Examining Board

FROM: Celeste Dowdell
Licensing Applications Analyst
Practitioner Licensing and Investigations Section

RE: Ishani Ray-Datta, MD

Dr. Ray-Datta is an applicant for Connecticut physician licensure reinstatement. Dr. Ray-Datta meets all requirements for reinstatement except she has been out of active clinical practice since 2019.

Applicants who have been out of active clinical practice longer than six (6) months are reviewed by the Connecticut Medical Examining Board. The CMEB could require applicants who have been out of active clinical practice for longer than two years to complete the Federation of State Medical Board's Special Purpose Examination (SPEX).

Please accept this as a summary of the documentation submitted in support of Dr. Ray-Datta's application.

Medical Education: Lady Hardinge Medical College- University of Delhi, India- 1983

Flex Licensing Examination: taken and passed in 1984

Education Commission Foreign Medical Graduate (ECFMG): Certified in 1982

Post Graduate Training Completed:

7/1/1983-6/30/1986: Rush-Presbyterian-St Luke's Medical Center, IL- Pediatric Resident

7/1/1986-6/30/1987: Christ Hospital and Medical Center, IL – Pediatric Fellowship

Dr. Ray-Datta currently holds a license in CA and previously held a license in IL. There is no history of discipline against either license.

CT license Issued 12/1993, expired 11/2018

Dr. Ray-Datta is also certified by The American Board of Pediatrics since 1987

Activities since License expired: Dr. Ray-Datta has provided a statement which is enclosed

Statement for reinstatement of Connecticut Medical License #033467

To The Connecticut Medical Examining Board:

I was working as a physician in California till December 31st. 2019. After that, I moved back to Connecticut in February 2020 and planned on resuming practice when the COVID-19 pandemic started, and primary care medicine jobs were adversely affected. I applied for reinstatement of my license as soon as I was fully vaccinated against COVID, in early May 2021. Unfortunately, even getting documentation for the reinstatement process from other states where I hold or held medical licenses has been difficult due to personnel working remotely during the lockdown, further delaying the process.

I have continued to attend medical meetings online, as were available due to COVID-related lockdowns and have kept up to date with medical journals from the American Academy of Pediatrics during 2020-2021. As you may be aware, the frequency and availability of such learning was also diminished by the ongoing pandemic.

I am attaching a record of continuing medical education meetings I have attended in 2020-2021 and the AAP review course that I successfully completed last year. I am currently also doing an ongoing review course which will provide credits when completed at the end of this year.

I am keen on getting back into practicing medicine here in Connecticut and look forward to getting my license reinstated.

Thank you.

Ishani Ray-Datta, M.D.
July 12, 2021



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Ray, Ishani

ABP ID #: 206244

Darien, CT

United States of America

Certification Area	Certified	Currently Practicing in This Area of Certification ¹	Meeting MOC Requirements in This Area ²
General Pediatrics Certificate #: 36255	Yes, certified in 1987 No Expiration ³	Not Known	No

1. Currently Practicing in this Area of Certification

This information is provided to the American Board of Pediatrics by the pediatrician. Reporting this information is voluntary and not required for certification.

2. Meeting MOC Requirements in This Area

Prior to 1988, certification by the American Board of Pediatrics was granted for life. Pediatricians certified in the area of General Pediatrics or a subspecialty prior to 1988 are not required to recertify or to meet Maintenance of Certification (MOC) requirements in that area of certification, but are strongly encouraged to do so.

MOC is the continuous and ongoing process of lifelong learning, assessment, and clinical improvement that board-certified pediatricians and pediatric subspecialists perform to ensure that they are up to date with the most current medical knowledge over the course of time that they practice medicine. The ABP and the 23 other certifying boards of the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS), collaborated to create the four-part structure of MOC based on the six core physician competencies adopted by the ABMS and the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). The six competencies identified as important to deliver quality care are patient care, medical knowledge, practice-based learning and improvement, interpersonal and communication skills, professionalism, and systems-based practice.

3. Permanent Certification

Prior to 1988, certification by the American Board of Pediatrics was granted for life. These certified pediatricians are not required to recertify or to meet the requirements of Maintenance of Certification in this area, but are strongly encouraged to do so in the area of their general or subspecialty practice(s).

Ishani Ray-Datta, M.D., FAAP.

(203) 249-5224

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Work/Hospital Experience

Semirural Health Center, Patterson, CA. Feb 2018 to Dec 2019.

Provided well child & sick visit care from 0 to 18-year age group. As the only pediatrician on site, was consulted on pediatric issues by all medical staff.

Private Pediatric Practice, Stamford & Norwalk, CT. April 2008 to Dec 2016.

Office based pediatric practice. Responsible for well child and sick patient care. Held attending staff privileges at Stamford and Norwalk Hospitals.

Stamford Hospital Children's Health Center, Stamford, CT. Dec 2005 to October 2009.

Outpatient pediatric care for neonate to adolescent age group patients.

Private Pediatric Practice, Norwalk, CT. October 2001 to July 2005.

Office based pediatric practice. Responsible for all well-child and sick patient care.

Stamford Community Health Center, Stamford, CT. June 1998 to July 2001.

Consultant Pediatrician. Responsibilities included patient care and consulting services to all medical staff on pediatric issues.

Private Pediatric Group Practice, East Haven, CT. April 1996 to May 1998.

Attending Staff Privileges at Yale New Haven Hospital and Hospital of St. Raphael.

The Stamford Hospital, Stamford, CT. June 1994 to December 1995.

Responsible for in-house Pediatric coverage. Managed the Pediatric Floor, Clinic, NICU, Nursery, Labor and Delivery, and Emergency Room consultations.

Batra Hospital and Medical Research Center, New Delhi, India. July 1989 to August 1990.

Staff physician in Pediatrics with major responsibilities in NICU.

Bombay Hospital and Medical Research Center, Bombay, India. July 1988 to May 1989.

Staff Physician in NICU.

Medical Training

Fellowship Ambulatory Pediatrics. Christ Hospital and Medical Center, Oak Lawn, IL. 1986-87.

Residency Pediatrics. Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center & Affiliated Hospitals, Chicago, IL. 1983-86.

Medical School Lady Hardinge Medical College, Delhi University, New Delhi, India. 1977-1982.

Medical Qualifications

Certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. 1987.

M.B.B.S. (equivalent to M.D.). 1983.

ECFMG Permanent Certificate. 1982.

VQE/FMGEMS. 1984.

FLEX. 1984.

Licensed in the state of California.

Publications

"Initial stabilization preceding enhanced hemolysis in autoimmune hemolytic anemia treated with intravenous gammaglobulin", Journal of Pediatrics, June 1987. Co-authored with G.W. Richmond and A. Korenblitt.

Additional Information

Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics since 1989.

Contributed questions to the American Board of Pediatrics for the Recertification Examinations.

Member of the transport team at the Rush Presbyterian Medical Center, Chicago, IL. 1985-86.



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May 07,2021

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To Whom it May Concern,

Ishani Ray- Datta, M.D. worked as a pediatrician at Del Puerto Health Center, Patterson, CA a division of Del Puerto Health Care District from February 26, 2018 to December 31, 2019. She discharged her duties of patient care with appropriate skill and safety.

Sincerely,

Cheryle Pickle, CMPE
Human Resources Manager

Ishani Ray-Datta M.D. Continuing Medical Education for 2020 and
2021

Date	Organization	Hours
3-Jun-21	Pediatric Grand Rounds, Stamford Hospital	1
27-May-21	Pediatric Grand Rounds, Stamford Hospital	1
20-May-21	Pediatric Grand Rounds, Stamford Hospital	1
13-May-21	Pediatric Grand Rounds, Stamford Hospital	1
29-Apr-21	Pediatric Grand Rounds, Stamford Hospital	1
22-Apr-21	Pediatric Grand Rounds, Stamford Hospital	1
15-Apr-21	Pediatric Grand Rounds, Stamford Hospital	1
25-Mar-21	Pediatric Grand Rounds, Stamford Hospital	1
18-Mar-21	Pediatric Grand Rounds, Stamford Hospital	1
11-Mar-21	Pediatric Grand Rounds, Stamford Hospital	1
25-Feb-21	Pediatric Grand Rounds, Stamford Hospital	1
18-Feb-21	Pediatric Grand Rounds, Stamford Hospital	1
11-Feb-21	Pediatric Grand Rounds, Stamford Hospital	1
28-Jan-21	Pediatric Grand Rounds, Stamford Hospital	1
21-Jan-21	Pediatric Grand Rounds, Stamford Hospital	1
	Completed in 2021(hours)	15
2021 completion	Ongoing Review course, American Academy of Pediatrics (in progress)	36
19-Nov-20	Pediatric Grand Rounds, Stamford Hospital	1
12-Nov-20	Pediatric Grand Rounds, Stamford Hospital	1
29-Oct-20	Pediatric Grand Rounds, Stamford Hospital	1
22-Oct-20	Pediatric Grand Rounds, Stamford Hospital	1
21-Oct-20	Primary Care Network	1
8-Oct-20	Pediatric Grand Rounds, Stamford Hospital	1
17-Sep-20	Pediatric Grand Rounds, Stamford Hospital	1
20-Feb-20	Pediatric Grand Rounds, Stamford Hospital	1
13-Feb-20	Pediatric Grand Rounds, Stamford Hospital	1
23-Jan-20	Pediatric Grand Rounds, Stamford Hospital	1
30-Jan-20	Pediatric Grand Rounds, Stamford Hospital	1
January-2020	Review course, American Academy of Pediatrics	36
	Completed in 2020(hours)	47



Ishani Ray-Datta

Date Range: All Time

Total Credits Claimed: 36.00

Completed Credits

2018 July PIR: Disorders of the Umbilical Cord			
Pediatrics in Review			
Completed	Credits	Accreditation	Provider
Feb 2, 2020	1.00	AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™	American Academy of Pediatrics
2018 July PIR: Genetic Counseling in Pediatrics			
Pediatrics in Review			
Completed	Credits	Accreditation	Provider
Feb 2, 2020	1.00	AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™	American Academy of Pediatrics
2018 Sep PIR: Solid Tumors in Children and Adolescents			
Pediatrics in Review			
Completed	Credits	Accreditation	Provider
Feb 2, 2020	1.00	AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™	American Academy of Pediatrics
2018 June PIR: Intellectual Disabilities			
Pediatrics in Review			
Completed	Credits	Accreditation	Provider
Feb 2, 2020	1.00	AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™	American Academy of Pediatrics
2018 June PIR: Burn Care for Children			
Pediatrics in Review			
Completed	Credits	Accreditation	Provider
Feb 2, 2020	1.00	AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™	American Academy of Pediatrics
2018 Nov PIR: Effect of Maternal Substance Abuse			
Pediatrics in Review			
Completed	Credits	Accreditation	Provider
Feb 1, 2020	1.00	AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™	American Academy of Pediatrics
2018 Oct PIR: Collagen Vascular Diseases			
Pediatrics in Review			
Completed	Credits	Accreditation	Provider
Feb 1, 2020	1.00	AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™	American Academy of Pediatrics
2018 Oct PIR: Overall Approach to Trauma in the Emergency Department			
Pediatrics in Review			
Completed	Credits	Accreditation	Provider
Feb 1, 2020	1.00	AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™	American Academy of Pediatrics

2018 Oct PIR: Human and Animal Bites

Pediatrics in Review

Completed
Jan 28, 2020

Credits
1.00

Accreditation
AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™

Provider
American Academy of Pediatrics

2018 Nov PIR: Pediatric Gastritis, Gastropathy, Peptic Ulcer

Pediatrics in Review

Completed
Jan 28, 2020

Credits
1.00

Accreditation
AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™

Provider
American Academy of Pediatrics

2018 Nov PIR: Campylobacter Infections in Children

Pediatrics in Review

Completed
Jan 28, 2020

Credits
1.00

Accreditation
AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™

Provider
American Academy of Pediatrics

2018 June PIR: Staphylococcus aureus

Pediatrics in Review

Completed
Jan 28, 2020

Credits
1.00

Accreditation
AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™

Provider
American Academy of Pediatrics

2018 Sep PIR: Hip Disorders

Pediatrics in Review

Completed
Jan 27, 2020

Credits
1.00

Accreditation
AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™

Provider
American Academy of Pediatrics

2018 Sep PIR: Cervical Lymphadenopathy

Pediatrics in Review

Completed
Jan 27, 2020

Credits
1.00

Accreditation
AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™

Provider
American Academy of Pediatrics

2018 July PIR: Vomiting in Children

Pediatrics in Review

Completed
Jan 27, 2020

Credits
1.00

Accreditation
AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™

Provider
American Academy of Pediatrics

2018 May PIR: Bordetella pertussis

Pediatrics in Review

Completed
Jan 27, 2020

Credits
1.00

Accreditation
AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™

Provider
American Academy of Pediatrics

2018 May PIR: Screening for Poverty

Pediatrics in Review

Completed
Jan 27, 2020

Credits
1.00

Accreditation
AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™

Provider
American Academy of Pediatrics

2018 May PIR: Pediatric Vision Screening

Pediatrics in Review

Completed
Jan 27, 2020

Credits
1.00

Accreditation
AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™

Provider
American Academy of Pediatrics

2018 April PIR: Neuroblastoma

Pediatrics in Review

Completed Jan 24, 2020	Credits 1.00	Accreditation AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™	Provider American Academy of Pediatrics
2018 April PIR: Atopic Dermatitis Pediatrics in Review			
Completed Jan 23, 2020	Credits 1.00	Accreditation AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™	Provider American Academy of Pediatrics
2018 April PIR: Vitamin Excess and Deficiency Pediatrics in Review			
Completed Jan 23, 2020	Credits 1.00	Accreditation AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™	Provider American Academy of Pediatrics
2018 March PIR: Acute Abdominal Pain Pediatrics in Review			
Completed Jan 22, 2020	Credits 1.00	Accreditation AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™	Provider American Academy of Pediatrics
2018 March PIR: Pediatric Intracranial Hypertension Pediatrics in Review			
Completed Jan 22, 2020	Credits 1.00	Accreditation AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™	Provider American Academy of Pediatrics
2018 March PIR: Infection Control and Isolation Pediatrics in Review			
Completed Jan 22, 2020	Credits 1.00	Accreditation AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™	Provider American Academy of Pediatrics
2018 Dec PIR: Aplastic and Hypoplastic Anemias Pediatrics in Review			
Completed Jan 21, 2020	Credits 1.00	Accreditation AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™	Provider American Academy of Pediatrics
2018 Dec PIR: The Adolescent with Menorrhagia Pediatrics in Review			
Completed Jan 21, 2020	Credits 1.00	Accreditation AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™	Provider American Academy of Pediatrics
2018 Dec PIR: Hematuria and Proteinuria in Children Pediatrics in Review			
Completed Jan 21, 2020	Credits 1.00	Accreditation AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™	Provider American Academy of Pediatrics
2018 August PIR: Common Substances of Abuse Pediatrics in Review			
Completed Jan 20, 2020	Credits 1.00	Accreditation AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™	Provider American Academy of Pediatrics
2018 August PIR: Pediatric Esophageal Disorders Pediatrics in Review			
Completed Jan 20, 2020	Credits 1.00	Accreditation AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™	Provider American Academy of Pediatrics

2018 February PIR: Kawasaki Disease

Pediatrics in Review

Completed Jan 20, 2020	Credits 1.00	Accreditation AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™	Provider American Academy of Pediatrics
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2018 February PIR: PTSD Guidelines

Pediatrics in Review

Completed Jan 17, 2020	Credits 1.00	Accreditation AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™	Provider American Academy of Pediatrics
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2018 February PIR: Solid Tumors of Infancy

Pediatrics in Review

Completed Jan 17, 2020	Credits 1.00	Accreditation AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™	Provider American Academy of Pediatrics
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2018 January PIR: SIADH

Pediatrics in Review

Completed Jan 17, 2020	Credits 1.00	Accreditation AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™	Provider American Academy of Pediatrics
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2018 January PIR: Operating Room

Pediatrics in Review

Completed Jan 17, 2020	Credits 1.00	Accreditation AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™	Provider American Academy of Pediatrics
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2018 January PIR: UTIs

Pediatrics in Review

Completed Jan 17, 2020	Credits 1.00	Accreditation AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™	Provider American Academy of Pediatrics
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2018 August PIR: Group A Streptococcus

Pediatrics in Review

Completed Jan 17, 2020	Credits 1.00	Accreditation AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™	Provider American Academy of Pediatrics
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Completed Accreditation Credits

Accreditation Type	Total Credits Claimed
AMA PRA Category 1	36.00

Completed Publication Credits

Publication	Total Credits Claimed
Pediatrics in Review	36.00

**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
CONSENT ORDER COVER SHEET**

Respondent: Michael Imevbore, M.D.

Petition No. 2020-526

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

Medical School: Obafemi Awolowo University, College of Medicine, Nigeria
Year of Graduation: 1994

04/01/1994-05/30/1995	Rotating	<i>Intern</i>	University College Hospital, Ibadan
07/01/1999-06/30/2002	Internal Medicine	<i>Resident</i>	Unity Health System/ University of Rochester
07/01/2002-06/30/2004	Pulmonary Disease	<i>Fellowship</i>	Norwalk Hospital
07/01/2004-6/30/2005	Critical Care Medicine	<i>Fellowship</i>	Yale University

Current employment: CT Pulmonary Specialists

License: 042335 Issued: 4/16/2004

Type of Practice: Pulmonary, critical care and sleep medicine.

Board Certification: American Board of Internal Medicine (2002). Certified in internal medicine with a sub-specialty in critical care medicine and in pulmonary disease.

Malpractice History: None reported

History with DPH: None

Investigation Commenced: 5/29/2020

THIS CONSENT ORDER DISCIPLINE:

Reprimand and a Civil Penalty of \$5,000

DEPARTMENT SUMMARY OF THE CASE:

- The Department opened this petition as the result of a referral from the Department of Consumer Protection, Drug Control Division.
- From approximately January 2018 to December 14, 2020, respondent failed to meet the standard of care and/or failed to comply with the requirements of Connecticut General Statutes Sec. 21a-254(j)(9) in that he: (1) prescribed a schedule II controlled substance for patient #1, on or about February 11, 2020 and on or about May 21, 2020 without reviewing patient #1's record in the Connecticut Prescription Monitoring and Reporting System ("CPMRS"); (2) between approximately January 1, 2018 and May 21, 2020, he wrote many prescriptions for controlled substances,

for numerous patients, without ever checking the CPMRS; and (3) between approximately May 21, 2020 and November 5, 2020, he wrote many prescriptions for controlled substances for numerous patients, but checked the CPMRS for less than a fourth of the prescriptions.

- Drug Control will make at least two random audits of respondent's compliance with the CPMRS system within the next year and will report the results of their audits to the Department.

WILL THIS RESULT IN A REPORT TO THE N.P.D.B. BANK?

- Yes

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND SAFETY BRANCH
CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

In re: Michael Imevbore, M.D.

Petition No. 2020-526

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Michael Imevbore, M.D., of Guilford, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued license number 042335 to practice as a physician and surgeon by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 370 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, the Department alleges that:

1. Respondent has written prescriptions for controlled substances for numerous patients since on or about January 1, 2018. Respondent's prescribing practice in regard to said prescriptions has failed to meet the standard of care and/or has been in violation of §21a-254(j)(9) of the Connecticut General Statutes in one or more of the following ways:

- a. As to patient #1, respondent prescribed a schedule II controlled substance on or about February 11, 2020 and on or about April 1, 2020 without reviewing the patient's record in the Connecticut Prescription Monitoring and Reporting System ("CPMRS");
- b. Between on or about January 1, 2018 and on or about May 21, 2020, respondent wrote many prescriptions for controlled substances, for numerous patients, without ever checking the CPMRS; and/or
- c. Between on or about May 21, 2020 and on or about November 5, 2020, respondent wrote many prescriptions for controlled substances for numerous patients but checked the CPMRS for less than a fourth of said prescriptions.

2. The above described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-13c(4).

WHEREAS, since on or about December 14, 2020, respondent has verified the CPMRS in connection with each prescription he has written for a controlled substance.

WHEREAS, respondent is aware that the Drug Control Division of the Department of Consumer protection will make at least two random audits of his compliance with the CPMRS system within the next year and will report the results of their audit to the Department.

WHEREAS, respondent, in consideration of this Consent Order, while not admitting any allegation, has chosen not to contest this matter and agrees that for purposes of this or any future proceedings before the Connecticut Medical Examining Board (hereinafter "the Board"), this Consent Order shall have the same effect as if proven and ordered after a full hearing held pursuant to §§19a-10, 19a-14 and 20-13c of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §§19a-14, 19a-17 and 20-13c of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. Respondent waives his right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. Respondent's license number 042335 to practice as a physician and surgeon in the State of Connecticut is hereby reprimanded.
3. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) by certified or cashier's check payable to "Treasurer, State of Connecticut." The check shall reference the Petition Number on the face of the check and shall be payable at the time respondent submits the executed Consent Order to the Department.
4. Respondent shall comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations applicable to his licensure, including but not limited to all statutes and regulations pertaining to the CPMRS.
5. Respondent shall pay all costs necessary to comply with this Consent Order.

6. Legal notice shall be sufficient if sent to respondent's last known address of record reported to the Practitioner Licensing and Investigations Section of the Healthcare Quality and Safety Branch of the Department.
7. This Consent Order is effective on the date this Consent Order is accepted and ordered by the Board.
8. This Consent Order is a public document. Respondent understands and agrees that the Department's allegations as contained in this Consent Order shall be deemed true in any subsequent proceeding before the Board in which his compliance with this Consent Order or with §20-13c of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue. Further, respondent understands that any discipline imposed by this Consent Order shall be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank maintained by the United States Department of Health and Human Services and shall be reported on his Connecticut physician profile pursuant to §20-13j of the General Statutes of Connecticut.
9. This Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Respondent agrees that this Consent Order shall not be subject to modification as a result of any claim that the terms contained herein may result in action by third parties, including, but not limited to, healthcare facilities and/or credentialing or licensure boards and respondent waives any right to seek reconsideration or modification of this Consent Order pursuant to §4-181a of the General Statutes of Connecticut without the express consent and agreement of the Department. Respondent assumes all responsibility for assessing such actions prior to the execution of this document. Further, this Consent Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 or 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any rights that he may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
10. This Consent Order is a revocable offer of settlement which may be modified by mutual agreement or withdrawn by the Department at any time prior to its being executed by the last signatory.
11. Respondent permits a representative of the Department to present this Consent Order and the factual basis for this Consent Order to the Board. Respondent understands that the Board has complete and final discretion as to whether this executed Consent Order is approved or accepted. Respondent hereby waives any claim of error that could be raised

that is related to or arises during the course of the Board's discussions regarding whether to approve or reject this Consent Order and/or a Board member's participation during this process, through the Board member's review or comments, including but not limited to bias or reliance on evidence outside the administrative record if this matter proceeds to a hearing on a statement of charges resulting in a proposed decision by the Board and/or a panel of the Board and a final decision by the Board.

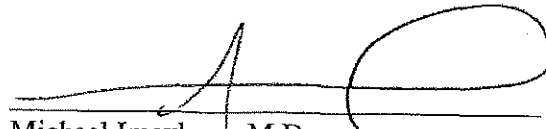
12. Respondent has consulted with an attorney prior to signing this document.
13. The execution of this document has no bearing on any criminal liability without the written consent of the Director of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit or the State's Attorney's Office where the allegation occurred or Bureau Chief of the applicable unit in the Chief State's Attorney's Office. The purpose of this Consent Order is to resolve the pending administrative license disciplinary petition only and is not intended to affect any civil or criminal liability or defense, nor is it an admission of any fact.
14. This Consent Order embodies the entire agreement of the parties with respect to this case. All previous communications or agreements regarding the subject matter of this consent order, whether oral or written, between the parties are superseded unless expressly incorporated herein or made a part hereof.

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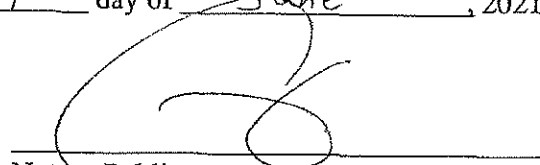
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I, Michael Imevbore, M.D., have read the above Consent Order, and I stipulate and agree to the terms as set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.


Michael Imevbore, M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of June, 2021.


Notary Public or person authorized
by law to administer an oath or affirmation
Commissioner of the Superior Court

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 23rd day of June, 2021, it is hereby accepted.



Christian D. Andresen, MPH, Section Chief
Practitioner Licensing and Investigations Section
Healthcare Quality and Safety Branch

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Connecticut Medical Examining Board on the _____ day of _____, 2021, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson
Connecticut Medical Examining Board

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND SAFETY BRANCH**

In re: Joseph Schindler, M.D.

Petition No. 2019-1431

MOTION TO WITHDRAW STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Comes now the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") and hereby moves the Connecticut Medical Examining Board for an Order granting this Motion to Withdraw. As grounds for this Motion, the Department states that Dr. Schindler has changed and improved his office practice systems and patient communications skills as relevant to the issues alleged in the Statement of Charges.

For this reason, the Department believes that continued prosecution of this case is unnecessary, and that it is in the interests of administrative economy to terminate these proceedings at this time.

Dated this 13th day of July, 2021 at Hartford, Connecticut.



Christian D. Andresen, MPH, CPH
Section Chief
Practitioner Licensing and Investigations Section
Connecticut Department of Public Health

ORDER

The foregoing motion having been duly considered by the Connecticut Medical Examining Board,
is hereby GRANTED/DENIED.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2021 at Hartford, Connecticut.

Connecticut Medical Examining Board

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that on this ____ day of July, 2021, the original of the foregoing was delivered to the Department of Public Health, Public Health Hearing Office, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, and a copy was sent via first class mail postage prepaid, to Attorney Patrick M. Noonan, Donahue, Durham & Noonan, P.C., 741 Boston Post Road, Guilford, Connecticut, 06437.

Leslie S. Scoville
Staff Attorney III

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
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CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD**

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STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §§19a-10 and 19a-14, the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") brings the following charges against Joseph Schindler, M.D.:

1. Joseph Schindler, M.D., of Hamden, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent"), is and has been at all times referenced in this Statement of Charges the holder of Connecticut physician and surgeon license number 043659.
2. Respondent is a neurologist specializing in stroke care, practicing within Yale New Haven Health. Respondent provided care to patient 1 at various time between on or about January 3, 3018 and on or about March 26, 2018. Respondent's care for Patient 1 failed to meet the standard of care in that he failed to reply to repeated requests by Patient 1's authorized representative for his interpretation of an MRI taken of Patient 1.
3. The above described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-13c(4).

THEREFORE, the Department prays that:

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board, as authorized in §§19a-17 and 20-13c, revoke or order other disciplinary action against the physician and surgeon license of Joseph Schindler, M.D., as it deems appropriate and consistent with law.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 15th day of December 2020.



Christian D. Andresen, M.P.H., Section Chief

Practitioner Licensing & Investigations Section
Healthcare Quality and Safety Branch