

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
Department of Public Health
Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 1:30 PM

Note: Meeting to be conducted solely through the use of electronic equipment.

CALL TO ORDER

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

March 21, 2023

II. OPEN FORUM

III. UPDATES

- A. Chair Updates
- B. DPH Updates

IV. NEW BUSINESS

V. MOTION TO WITHDRAW STATEMENT OF CHARGES

A. Nicholas Bennett, M.D. - Petition No. 2019-793

Presentation of Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges – Aden Baume, Staff Attorney, DPH

B. Anatoly Braylovsky, M.D. – Petition No. 2021-239

Presentation of Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges – Aden Baume, Staff Attorney, DPH

VI. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

Ilja Hulinsky, M.D. – Petition No. 2021-833

Presentation of Consent Order – Presented by Linda Fazzina, 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 March 21, 2023**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 via Microsoft TEAMS

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Marie C. Eugene, DO
Joseph Kaliko, Esq.
Marilyn Katz, MD
Keat Jin Lee, MD

Ms. Emmett called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of November 15, 2022 were reviewed and approved on a motion by Dr. Rissi, seconded by Dr. Green. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Wolf who recused himself.

The draft minutes of December 20, 2022, were reviewed and approved on motion by Mr. Kohlhepp, seconded by Dr. Green. The motion passed unanimously.

The draft minutes of January 17, 2023 were reviewed and approved on motion by Attorney McAnaney, seconded by Ms. Jackin. The motion passed unanimously.

The draft minutes of February 22, 2023 were reviewed and approved on a motion by Dr. Rissi, seconded by Dr. Green. The motion passed with all in favor except Attorney Andrews and Dr. Wolf who recused themselves.

II. OPEN FORUM

None

III. UPDATES

Chair Updates

None

Department of Public Health

Board liaison Dianne Bertucio reported that since October 1, 2022 244 physicians have been licensed in Connecticut via COMPACT.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

None

V. MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Proposed Memorandum of Decision - Michael Smith, M.D. - Petition No. 2021-101

Staff Attorney Aden Baume was present for Department of Public Health. Dr. Smith was represented by Attorney Michael Kurs but was not present.

The Board reviewed the proposed Memorandum of Decision and heard comments from Attorney Kurs and Attorney Baume.

Dr. Rissi made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf to adopt the Memorandum of Decision. Following discussion by the Board the motion passed unanimously.

VI. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

None

VI. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:09 p.m. on a motion by Kohlhepp

Respectfully submitted,
Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson

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

Re: Nicholas Bennett, M.D.

Petition No. 2019-793

MOTION TO WITHDRAW STATEMENT OF CHARGES

The Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") hereby moves the Connecticut Medical Examining Board (hereinafter "the Board") for an Order granting this Motion to Withdraw. As grounds for this Motion, the Department states that on March 15, 2023, respondent signed a Voluntary Agreement not to Renew or Reinstatement Affidavit. A copy of respondent's Affidavit is attached hereto marked as Attachment "A." The Department has accepted respondent's Affidavit.

Respondent has voluntarily given up his right to renew or reinstate his license to practice as a physician and surgeon in Connecticut with the Department's approval. Further, he has agreed not to practice as a physician and surgeon in the state of Connecticut until the expiration of his license on April 30, 2023. 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 22nd day of March, 2023 at Hartford, Connecticut.

Aden T. Baume

Aden Baume, Staff Attorney
Office of Legal Compliance
Healthcare Quality and Safety Branch

ORDER

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

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2023 at Hartford, Connecticut.

Connecticut Medical Examining Board

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

In re: Anatoly Braylovsky, M.D.

Petition No. 2021-239

MOTION TO WITHDRAW STATEMENT OF CHARGES

The Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") hereby moves the Connecticut Medical Examining Board (hereinafter "the Board") for an Order granting this Motion to Withdraw. As grounds for this Motion, the Department states that respondent's license number 040951 to practice as a physician and surgeon in the State of Connecticut has lapsed due to non-renewal and is now inactive. A copy of respondent's credential status history is attached hereto marked as Attachment "A."

Respondent has failed to renew his license to practice as a physician and surgeon in Connecticut, and is not licensed to practice in any other jurisdiction. 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 31st day of March, 2023 at Hartford, Connecticut.

Aden T. Baume

Aden Baume, Staff Attorney
Office of Legal Compliance
Healthcare Quality and Safety Branch

ORDER

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

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2023 at Hartford, Connecticut.

Connecticut Medical Examining Board

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

Respondent: Ilja Hulinsky, M.D.

Petition No. 2021-833

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

Medical School: Charles' University School of Medicine

Year of Graduation: 1985

06/22/1996-06/21/1998	Internal Medicine	<i>Resident</i>	Griffin Hospital, Derby, CT
07/01/1998-06/30/2000	Endocrinology	<i>Fellowship</i>	Mount Sinai School of Medicine New York, NY

Current employment: Private practice

License: 037019 Issued: 7/2/1998

Type of Practice: Endocrinology

Board Certification: American Board of Internal Medicine, Subspecialty: Endocrinology,
Diabetes and Metabolism

Malpractice History: None Reported

Past History with DPH: None

Investigation Commenced: 9/13/2021

THIS CONSENT ORDER DISCIPLINE:

- Reprimand
- \$8,000 Civil Penalty
- Respondent has completed a two-day PBI Education course in prescribing practices.

DEPARTMENT SUMMARY OF THE CASE:

The Department's Practitioner Licensing and Investigations Section opened this petition after receiving a referral from the Department of Consumer Protection, Drug Control Division.

In approximately June 2019, respondent failed to maintain adequate records in connection with the ordering, storage, prescribing and/or dispensing of Alprazolam, as required by Connecticut General Statutes §21a-254, including §21a-254(c) and improperly brought the Alprazolam to his residence. In or about 2020 or 2021, respondent failed to meet the standard of care when he prescribed Alprazolam to an immediate family member in violation of Connecticut General Statutes §21a-252(j).

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

Respondent has not signed a Consent Order Review Agreement to permit the Connecticut Medical Examining Board to review the Investigative Report.

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

In re: Ilja Hulinsky, M.D.

Petition No. 2021-833

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Ilja Hulinsky, M.D. ("respondent") has been issued license number 037019 to practice as a physician and surgeon by the Department of Public Health ("the Department") pursuant to Chapter 370 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, the Department alleges that:

1. In or about June 2021, respondent ordered Alprazolam ("Controlled Substances") to dispense to one or more patients in his medical practice. Respondent failed to meet the standard of care, in one or more of the following ways, in that respondent:
 - a. failed to maintain adequate records in connection with the ordering, storage, administration and/or dispensing of Controlled Substances, as required by Connecticut General Statutes §21a-254, including, but not limited to §21a-254(c);
 - b. failed to properly and/or securely store the Controlled Substances, as required by §21a-262-2(b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies;
 - c. improperly brought the Controlled Substances to his residence; and/or
 - d. failed to report loss of the Controlled Substances within seventy-two hours after discovering the discrepancy, in violation of §21a-262-3(b)(1) of the Regulations of Connecticut State.

2. In or about 2020 and/or 2021, respondent failed to meet the standard of care when he prescribed Controlled Substances, to an immediate family member, in violation of Connecticut General Statutes §21a-252(j), and/or when he failed to assess and/or document an assessment for the family member, prior to prescribing Controlled Substances on one or more occasions, including on or about July 20, September 15 and/or October 26, 2020, and/or on or about January 1, February 22 and/or April 13, 2021.
3. The above-described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-13c, including, but not limited to §20-13c(4).

WHEREAS, respondent has successfully completed a two-day PBI Education course in Prescribing Practices.

WHEREAS, respondent, in consideration of this Consent Order, has chosen not to contest the above allegations of wrongdoing but, while admitting no guilt or wrongdoing, agrees that for purposes of this or any future proceedings before the Connecticut Medical Examining Board ("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 respondent's right to a hearing on the merits of this petition.
2. Respondent's license number 037019 to practice as a physician and surgeon in the State of Connecticut is hereby reprimanded.

3. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) 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 respondent's licensure.
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. Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Order is a public document and 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 that all disciplinary actions will appear on respondent's physician profile pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §20-13j.
9. 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 respondent's compliance with this Consent Order or with §20-13c of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
10. 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 authorities 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 executing this Consent Order. 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 respondent may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.

11. 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.
12. Respondent permits a representative of the Department to present this Consent Order and its factual basis 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.
13. Respondent has consulted with his attorney prior to signing this Consent Order.
14. 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.

15. This Consent Order embodies the entire agreement of the parties with respect to this petition. 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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I, Ilja Hulinsky, 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.

Ilja Hulinsky

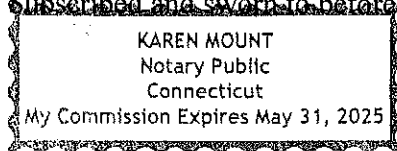
Ilja Hulinsky, M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

4th

day of April

2023.



Karen Mount

Notary Public/Commissioner 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 12th day of April 2023, it is hereby accepted.

Christian D. Andresen

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 _____ on the _____ day of _____ 2023, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson
Connecticut Medical Examining Board