CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD MINUTES of November 17, 2020

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 by video conference.

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

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

I. <u>MINUTES</u>

The draft minutes of the September 15, 2020 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Andrews made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sauer to approve the minutes. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Katz, Dr. London and Dr. Patel who abstained.

II. OPEN FORUM

None

III. <u>UPDATES</u>

- A. <u>Chair Updates</u> None
- B. <u>Department of Public Health</u> None

IV. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

A. Onikepe Adegbola, MD – Review of License Reinstatement Application

Celeste Dowdell, License and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented a license reinstatement application for Onikepe Adegbola, MD. This matter was tabled at the September 15, 2020 meeting so that more information could be obtained.

Dr. Patel made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sauer, to recommend license reinstatement provided that Dr. Adegbola does not resume clinical practice. The motion passed.

V. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

A. Roozbeh Badii, M.D.- Petition No. 2016-1045

Assistant Attorney General Kerry Colson was present for this matter. Staff Attorney David Tilles, Department of Public Health, presented a Motion for Summary Suspension. Respondent was present but was not represented by counsel.

Attorney Tilles provided information in support of the Motion for Summary Suspension. Dr. Badii addressed the Board to object to the motion for Summary Suspension.

Dr. Zeman made a motion, seconded by Ms. Rexford, to grant the motion for Summary Suspension because respondent's continued practice of medicine represents a clear and immediate danger to public health and safety. The motion passed unanimously.

The hearing panelists in this matter will be Dr. Zeman, Ms. Rexford and Dr. Green. The hearing will be scheduled for a date after December 15, 2020.

B. Fawad Hameedi, M.D. - Petition No. 2017-869

Staff Attorney David Tilles, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Dr. Wolf. made a motion, seconded by Dr, Sauer, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a reprimand and probation for a period of two years. The motion passed with all in favor except Ms. Emmett who recused herself in this matter.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson