

**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES of August 17, 2021**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, August 17, 2021 via Microsoft TEAMS

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.
Marie C. Eugene, DO
Marilyn Katz, MD
Shawn London, MD
Jean Rexford

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

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the June 15, 2021 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sauer to approve the minutes as edited. The motion passed with all in favor except Ms. Jacklin who abstained.

II. OPEN FORUM

None

III. UPDATES

A. Chair Updates
None

Department of Public Health

Chris Andresen, Section Chief, Department of Public Health discussed Public Act 21-152 regarding the licensure compact. A meeting to discuss this proposal, which will include the Board chairperson or designee, will be scheduled for a future date with the Commissioner of DPH.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Ishani Ray-Datta, MD – Review of License Reinstatement Application

Celeste Dowdell, License and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented a license reinstatement application for Ishani Ray-Datta, MD.

Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Mr. McAnaney, to recommend license reinstatement. The motion passed unanimously.

V. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

A. Michael Imevbore, M.D. - Petition No. 2020-526

Staff Attorney Linda Fazzina, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Aaron Hershman was present on behalf of respondent.

Dr. Patel made a motion, seconded by Dr. Rissi, to approve the Consent Order. which imposes a \$5000.00 civil penalty and a reprimand.

Dr. Wolf spoke in opposition to the motion indicating that course work in prescribing practices should be required. Ms. Jacklin and Dr. Zeman commented that there is insufficient information to make an informed decision. Mr. McAnaney and Dr. Green concurred with Dr. Wolf, Ms. Jacklin and Dr. Zeman.

The motion to approve the Consent Order failed with all voting in opposition to approve except for Dr. Patel who was in favor and Dr. Sauer who abstained.

B. Joseph Schindler, M.D. - Petition No. 2019-1431

Staff Attorney Leslie Scoville, Department of Public Health, presented a motion to withdraw the Statement of Charges in this matter. Attorney Patrick Noonan was present on behalf of respondent.

Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf to grant the Department of Public Health's motion to withdraw the Statement of Charges in that respondent changed and improved his office practice systems and patient communications skills as relevant to the issues alleged in the charges.

The motion passed unanimously.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson