

**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES of October 20, 2021**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, October 19, 2021 via Microsoft TEAMS

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson
Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.
Brimal Patel, MD
Marie C. Eugene, DO
Robert Green, MD
Michele Jacklin
Joseph Kaliko, Esq
William C. Kohlhepp, DHSc, PA-C
Marilyn Katz, MD
Jean Rexford
Daniel Rissi, MD
David Schwindt, MD
C. Steven Wolf, MD
Andrew Yuan, DO

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Allyson Duffy, MD
Shawn London, MD
Edward McAnaney, Esq.
Harold Sauer, MD
Peter Zeman, MD

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

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the August 17, 2021 meeting were reviewed. Professor Kohlhepp made a motion, seconded by Dr. Rissi to approve the minutes. The motion passed with all in favor except Mr. Andrews who abstained.

II. OPEN FORUM

None

III. UPDATES

A. Chair Updates

Chair Emmett gave an update concerning the Medical Board/DPH workgroup discussions.

Department of Public Health

None

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Ali Shakibai, MD – Review of License Reinstatement Application

Celeste Dowdell, License and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented a license reinstatement application for Ali Shakibai, MD.

Dr. Eugene made a motion, seconded by Dr. Katz, recommending that the Department of Public Health reinstate Dr. Shakibai's license. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Rissi who was opposed

V. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

A. Darja Djordjevic, M.D. - Petition No. 2021-46

Staff Attorney Joelle Newton, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Michael Allen was present with respondent Deputy Associate Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present for this matter. Ms. Jacklin made a motion, seconded by Professor Kohlhepp, to approve the Consent Order which imposes license probation for a period of two years. Deputy Associate Attorney General Daniel Shapiro provide input during discussion. The motion to approve the Consent Order with all except for Dr. Katz who was opposed.

B. Alexandar Jovanovich, M.D. Petition No. 2020-876

Staff Attorney Joelle Newton, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present and was not represented. Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Patel, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a reprimand. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Sue Mcintosh, M.D.- Petition No. 2021-674

Staff Attorney Joelle Newton, Department of Public Health, presented a motion to withdraw the Statement of Charges in this matter. Respondent was not present and was not represented. Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to grant the Department of Public Health's motion to withdraw the Statement of Charges in that in that respondent surrendered her license to practice on October 1, 2021. The motion passed unanimously.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson