

CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
November 21, 2023

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson
Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.
Allyson Duffy, MD
Marie C. Eugene, DO
Robert Green, MD
Michele Jacklin
Marilyn Katz, MD
William C. Kohlhepp, DHSc, PA-C
Keat Jin Lee, MD
Edward G McAnaney, Esq.
Harold Sauer, MD
David Schwindt, MD
C. Steven Wolf, MD
Peter Zeman, MD
Shawn London, MD.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Joseph Kaliko, Esq.
Daniel Rissi, MD
Andrew Yuan, DO

DPH STAFF PRESENT:

Linda Fazzina, DPH Staff Attorney
Craig Sullivan, DPH Staff Attorney
Celeste Dowdell, License and Applications Analyst
Tyra Anne Peluso, Board Liaison

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

Approval of Minutes

Dr. Harold Sauer moved to approve the September 19, 2023, meeting minutes. Mr. William Kohlhepp seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Chair Updates

The December 19, 2023, regular meeting will be held in person and via Microsoft Teams at the Legislative Office Building.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Consideration of Application of Foreign Trained Physician to Practice Pursuant to CGS § 20-9(B)(18)

Daniel Chamie, M.D. Dr. Steven Wolf moved to approve the medical school permit, at Yale University School of Medicine. Dr. Marilyn Katz seconded the motion. After discussion by the Board, the motion was approved unanimously by roll call vote.

B. Consideration of Request to Issue License

Piyumi Maheshika Wijesundera, M.D. Dr. Robert Green moved to recommend approval of a license. Dr. Keat Jin Lee seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously by roll call vote to deny the motion.

C. Motion for Summary Suspension

Jahanzaib Idress, MD, Petition No. 2023-209 (Linda Fazzina, DPH Staff Attorney)

Dr. Robert Green moved to approve the summary suspension. Ms. Michele Jacklin seconded the motion. A brief discussion was followed by a roll call vote. Dr. Keat Jin Lee abstained, and Dr. Steven Wolf recused himself. The remaining Board members voted by roll call vote to grant the motion for Summary Suspension.

D. Motion to Amend Statement Of Charges

Paul Willette, MD, Petition No. 2016-1305 (Linda Fazzina, DPH Staff Attorney)

Ms. Michele Jacklin moved to approve the amended statement of charges as presented. Mr. William Kohlhepp seconded the motion. After discussion, the Board unanimously voted by roll call vote to grant the motion to amend the statement of charges.

Sushil Gupta, MD, Petition No. 2022-337 (Craig Sullivan, DPH Staff Attorney)

Dr. Peter Zeman moved to approve the amended statement of charges as presented. Dr. Robert Green seconded the motion. After discussion, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to grant the motion.

E. Consideration of Consent Order

Troy L Potthoff, MD, Petition No. 2023-6854 (Linda Fazzina, DPH Staff Attorney)

Mr. Edward McAnaney moved to approve the consent order. Mr. William Kohlhepp seconded the motion. After discussion, the Board voted unanimously by roll call vote to approve the consent order.

Mr. Edward McAnaney moved to adjourn the meeting; Dr. Keat Jin Lee seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 2:47 pm

Kathryn Emmett, Esq
Chairperson