

CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES of January 17, 2023

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, January 17, 2023 via Microsoft TEAMS

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson
Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.
Allyson Duffy, MD
Marie C. Eugene, DO
Robert Green, MD
Michele Jacklin
Joseph Kaliko, Esq.
Marilyn Katz, MD
William C. Kohlhepp, DHSc, PA-C
Shawn London, MD
Daniel Rissi, MD
David Schwindt, MD
C. Steven Wolf, MD
Andrew Yuan, DO
Peter Zeman, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Edward McAnaney, Esq.
Harold Sauer, MD

Ms. Emmett called the meeting to order at 1:36 p.m.

I. MINUTES
None

II. OPEN FORUM
None

III. UPDATES

B. Chair Updates

Chair Emmett repeated the Department of Public Health policy of including the investigative report with Consent Orders presented before the Board.

Department of Public Health

None

IV. NEW BUSINESS
None

V. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

A. Desiree A. Clarke, MD – Partition No. 2020-292

Staff Attorney Aden Baume ~~Staff Attorney~~, Department of Public Health, presented the Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present. Respondent was represented by Attorney Eric Niederer. Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Zeman to approve the Consent Order as presented. Following discussion, the Consent Order which imposes a ~~reprimand~~, probation for a period of 1 year, and a reprimand passed with all in favor, except Attorney Kaliko who was opposed.

B. Helen Ede, M.D. - Petition No. 2020-103

Staff Attorney Linda Fazzina, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present. Respondent represented by Attorney Melinda Monson. Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Rissi to approve the Consent Order as presented. Following discussion, the Consent Order which imposes a reprimand, probation for a period of one year, and a \$5,000.00 civil penalty passed with all in favor, except Dr. Green, Ms. Jacklin, Attorney Kaliko who were opposed. Dr. Wolf recused due to association with the Department of Consumer Protection.

C. Adarsh A. Jha, M.D. Petition No. 2019-1332

Staff Attorney Linda Fazzina, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present. Respondent was represented by Attorney Edward Mayer. Mr. Kohlhepp, made a motion, seconded by Dr. Zeman to approve the Consent Order as presented. Following discussion, the Consent Order which imposes a \$5,000.00 civil penalty and a permanent restriction requiring respondent to have a female chaperone present during the examination of a female patient passed with all in favor, except Dr. Duffy, Dr. Green, Ms. Jacklin who were opposed. Attorney Kaliko lost TEAMS connection and did not vote.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:51 p.m. on a motion by Dr. Wolf.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson