

CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES of February 22, 2023

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, February 22, 2023, via Microsoft TEAMS

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson
Allyson Duffy, MD
Robert Green, MD
Michele Jacklin
Marilyn Katz, MD
William C. Kohlhepp, DHSc, PA-C
Keat Jin Lee, MD
Shawn London, MD
Edward McAnaney, Esq.
Daniel Rissi, MD
Harold Sauer, MD
David Schwindt, MD
Andrew Yuan, DO
Peter Zeman, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.
Marie C. Eugene, DO
Joseph Kaliko, Esq
C. Steven Wolf, MD

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

I. MINUTES

Dr. Zeman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Yuan to approve placing draft minutes of November 15, 2022, December 20, 2022, and January 17, 2023, on the agenda. After a discussion Dr. Zeman made a motion, to withdraw placing draft minutes on the Agenda, which was tabled until March 21, 2023 meeting.

II. OPEN FORUM

None

III. UPDATES

A. Chair Updates

Chair Emmett welcomed Keat Jin Lee, MD as a Board member.

Department of Public Health

None

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Board of Electrology Declaratory Ruling concerning hair removal on a nevus

Discussion regarding options specified by Connecticut General Statutes. Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Dr. Yuan to proceed with a hearing regarding the Declaratory Ruling concerning hair removal on a nevus. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Lee made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kohlhepp to assign a panel to hear Declaratory Ruling. The motion passed unanimously.

- B. Review of License Application Catherine Brophy, M.D.
Celeste Dowdell, License and Application Analyst, Department of Public Health presented an application for Connecticut physician licensure. Attorney McAnaney made a motion, seconded by Dr. Lee to recommend approval of the application as presented. Following a discussion, the Application for physician licensure the motion passed unanimously.

IV. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

- A. Farhaad R. Riyaz, MD - Petition No. 2022-206
Staff Attorney Craig Sullivan, Department of Public Health, presented the Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was present. Respondent was not represented by counsel. Mr. Kohlhepp made a motion, seconded by Dr. Rissi to approve the Consent Order as presented. Following discussion, the Consent Order imposes a reprimand, a civil penalty of \$3,000.00 dollars, and probation for a period of 2 years. The motion passed unanimously.
- B. Derek Shia, MD – Petition No. 2022-419
Staff Attorney Aden Baume, Department of Public Health, presented the Consent Order in this matter. Respondent and his attorney were not present. Dr. Rissi made a motion, seconded by Ms. Jacklin to approve the Consent Order as presented. Following discussion, the Consent Order imposes a reprimand and civil penalty of \$25,000.00 dollars. The motion passed unanimously.
- C. Noah Starkey, MD - Petition 2021-74
Staff Attorney Craig Sullivan, Department of Public Health, presented the Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Eric Stockman was present for respondent. Dr. Rissi made a motion, seconded by Dr. Katz to approve the Consent Order as presented. Following discussion, the Consent Order imposes a civil penalty of \$5, 00.00 dollars and probation for a period of 1 year. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Green and Ms. Jacklin who were opposed, Dr. Lee who abstained and Dr. Eugene who was present but did not vote due to TEAMS connection.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully submitted,
Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson