

**Connecticut Medical Examining Board**  
**Regular Meeting of August 15, 2023**  
**1:30 pm**  
**via Microsoft TEAMS**

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**(DRAFT)**

Name	Member	Present (Y/N)	DPH STAFF	Present (Y/N)
Kathryn Emmett, Esq. Chairperson	Public	Y	Kathleen Ross, Legal Director	Y
Raymond S. Andrews, Jr., Esq.	Public	Y	Tyra Anne Peluso, Board Liaison	Y
Allyson Duffy, MD		Y		
Marie C. Eugene, DO		N	Aden Baume, Staff Attorney	Y
Robert A. Green, MD		Y	Craig Sullivan, Staff Attorney	Y
Michele Jacklin	Public	Y	Daniel Shapiro, Deputy Associate Attorney General	Y
Joseph Kaliko, Esq.	Public	N	Chris Andresen, Section Chief, PLIS	Y
Marilyn Anne Katz, MD		Y	Laura Morris, Manager, PLIS	Y
William C. Kohlhepp, DHSc, PA-C		Y		
KJ Lee, MD		Y		
Shawn London, MD		N		
Edward G McAnaney, Esq.	Public	N		
Daniel Rissi, MD		Y		
David Schwindt, MD		Y		
Harold Sauer, MD		Y		
C. Steven Wolf, MD		Y		
Andrew Yuan, DO		Y		
Peter M. Zeman, MD		Y		

### **Call to Order**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm.

### **Approval of Minutes**

William Kohlhepp made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 20, 2023 meeting. The motion was seconded by Dr. Steve Wolf. The motion was approved unanimously.

### **Public Comment**

“Patient One” addressed the Board about the issues that were discussed during the April 18 and June 20, 2023 meetings.

### **Chair Updates**

Ms. Emmett stated that the discussion about the possibility of the board resuming meetings in person will be discussed at the next board meeting. Ms. Emmett introduced Tyra Peluso as the new Board Liaison.

**DPH Updates:** Chris Andresen introduced the new manager of PLIS, Laura Morris.

### **New Business**

#### **A. Consideration Of Proposed Memorandum Of Decision**

- Wayne Franco, MD, Petition No. 2018-1345 (Aden Baume, Esq., DPH Staff Attorney)

A motion by William Kohlhepp was made to approve the PMOD, seconded by Dr. Peter Zeman. Dr. Katz replaced Dr. Steve Wolf who recused himself on the panel. A discussion of the board followed statements given by both Respondent Atty Leonhardt and DPH Attorney Baume. The PMOD was approved following a roll call vote with Dr. Steve Wolf recusing himself and Michele Jacklin opposed.

- Michael S. Kessler, MD, Petition No. 2021-681 (Aden Baume, Esq., DPH Staff Attorney)

A motion by Michele Jacklin was made to amend the date of August 1, 2023 to September 1, 2023 in paragraphs two and three of the PMOD, seconded by Dr. Peter Zeman. The Board approved the motion to amend unanimously. The PMOD as amended was approved following a roll call vote with only Dr. Steve Wolf opposed.

#### **B. Consideration Of Consent Order**

- Marvin Sponaule, MD, Petition No. 2023-25 (Craig Sullivan, Esq., DPH Staff Attorney)

A motion by Dr. Daniel Rissi, seconded by William Kohlhepp was made to approve the consent order. A discussion of the board was followed by a roll call vote with the following opposed to approving the consent order: Dr. Allyson Duffy, Dr. Daniel Rissi, Kathryn Emmett, Dr. Marilyn Katz, Michele Jacklin, Dr. Peter Zeman, William Kohlhepp., Dr. Steve Wolf, and Dr. Raymond Andrews. The CO was not approved.

#### **D. Pre-Hearing Conference**

- Jason Shapiro, Petition No. 2022-140

Background on the PHR process and an overview of the role of the board was provided by Deputy Associate Attorney General Daniel Shapiro. After discussion by the board, it was determined that the board was not able to provide the guidance requested without having additional information. There was no further action taken on the matter.

#### **Adjournment**

Motion to Adjourn made by Dr. Peter Zeman, seconded by Dr. Steve Wolf.  
Adjourned at 2:54 pm

Kathryn Emmett, Esq  
Chairperson