

**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
August 20, 2024**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson
Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.
Barbara Calderone, Esq.
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:

Allyson Duffy, MD
Keat Jin Lee, MD
Edward G. McAnaney, Esq.
Harold Sauer, MD

DPH / AAG STAFF PRESENT:

Elizabeth Bannon, Assistant Attorney General
Ryan Burns, DPH Deputy Legal Director
Linda Fazzina, DPH Staff Attorney
Celeste Dowdell, DPH
Stephen Carragher, DPH
Brett Moody, DPH Administrative Assistant

CALL TO ORDER.

Chairperson Kathryn Emmett called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dr. Daniel Rissi moved to approve the July 16, 2024 minutes. Dr. Robert Green seconded the motion. The motion was approved by roll call vote. Mr. William Kohlhepp abstained due to not being present.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

CHAIR UPDATES

There was a discussion of proposals for future agenda discussions or items.

There was a discussion of hearing assignments and status of hearings.

There was a discussion regarding drafting a letter to the legislature concerning penalties.

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE

A. Mark N. Blatt, MD Celeste Dowdell, DPH Licensing Applications Analyst

Celeste Dowdell presented the Request for Reinstatement of License to the Board. Dr. Peter Zemen made a motion to recommend that Dr. Mark Blatt's license be reinstated. Dr. Robert Green seconded the motion. By roll call vote, the motion was denied.

All members present voted no except Dr. Robert Green who abstained.

REQUEST FOR RECOMMENDATION OF LICENSE

A. Tejwant S. Grewal, MD Celeste Dowdell, DPH Licensing Applications Analyst

Dr. Tejwant S. Grewal was present. Celeste Dowdell presented the Request for Recommendation of License.

Dr. Steven Wolf made a motion to recommend approval of licensure. Dr. Robert Green seconded the motion. There was discussion about the request. Mr. William Kohlhepp made a motion to table the request to the next meeting so that the correct application could be submitted, and legal advice provided. Dr. Steven Wolf seconded the motion. By roll call vote, the motion to table the request was approved unanimously.

PROPOSED MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

A. Fawad Hameedi, MD Petition NO. 2021-1061 (Linda Fazzina, DPH Staff Attorney)

Staff Attorney Linda Fazzina presented the proposed Memorandum Decision to the Board. Attorney Fazzina appeared on behalf of the Department. Elliott Pollock, Esq. appeared on behalf of the Respondent. Dr. Steven Wolf summarized the proposed Memorandum of Decision.

Dr. Robert Green moved to amend the Memorandum of Decision to include tolling language. Dr. Steven Wolf seconded the motion. By roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Joseph Kaliko moved to approve the Memorandum of Decision as amended. Dr. Steven Wolf seconded the motion. By roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

B. Jahanzaib Idrees, MD Petition NO. 2023-209 (Linda Fazzina, DPH Staff Attorney)

Staff Attorney Linda Fazzina presented the proposed Memorandum Decision to the Board. Staff Attorney Linda Fazzina appeared on behalf of the Department. Respondent was not present. Dr. Marilyn Katz summarized the proposed Memorandum of Decision.

Dr. Robert Green moved to approve the proposed Memorandum of Decision. Dr. Andrew Yuan

seconded the motion. By roll call vote, the motion was approved by all present except Dr. C. Steven Wolf who recused himself.

ADJOURN

Dr. Robert Green moved to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 3:54 p.m.

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson