

**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
November 19, 2024**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson
Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.
Barbara Calderone, Esq.
Allyson Duffy, MD
Katherine Grieco, DO FASAM
Robert Green, MD
Michele Jacklin
Marilyn Katz, MD
Keat Jin Lee, MD
Shawn London, MD
Edward G. McAnaney, Esq.
Paul P. Possenti, MS, PA-C, FAASPA
Daniel Rissi, MD
Harold Sauer, MD
David Schwindt, MD
C. Steven Wolf, MD
Peter Zeman, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Joseph Kaliko, Esq.
Andrew Yuan, DO

DPH / AAG STAFF PRESENT:

Elizabeth Bannon, Assistant Attorney General
Ryan Burns, DPH Deputy Legal Director
Anthony Nanni, Jr., DPH Staff Attorney
Joelle Newton, DPH Staff Attorney
Linda Fazzina, DPH Staff Attorney
Stephen Carragher, DPH Public Health Services Manager
Betty J. Rozario, Board Liaison

CALL TO ORDER.

Chairperson Kathryn Emmett called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dr. Robert Green moved to approve the October 15, 2024 minutes. Dr. Harold Sauer seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously by roll call vote.

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 regarding the Connecticut Examining Medical Board hearing assignments. Board members were encouraged to volunteer for hearing panel assignments.

There was a discussion regarding the different types of medical licenses that other states issue.

The Board Members discussed the following schedule of meeting dates for 2025 with a start time of 1:30 p.m.:

January 21, 2025

February 18, 2025

March 18, 2025

April 15, 2025

May 20, 2025

June 17, 2025

July 15, 2025

August 19, 2025

September 16, 2025

October 21, 2025

November 18, 2025

December 16, 2025

Dr. C. Steven Wolf moved to approve the 2025 Medical Board Regular Meeting dates. Mr. Edward McAnaney seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously by acclamation.

REQUESTS TO THE BOARD

Discussion regarding the request from Ariane Lewis, MD to adopt AAN/AAP/CNS/SCCM brain death practice guidelines.

Dr. Peter Zeman moved to decline to issue a declaratory ruling. Dr. C. Steven Wolf seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously by roll call vote.

AAG UPDATES

Dr. Robert Green moved to continue the AAG updates to the next meeting. Dr. Daniel Rissi seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously by acclamation. The matter was tabled until the next meeting.

MOTIONS

A. Motion for Summary Suspension

Khalil Hussein, MD

Petition No. 2024-1016

Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney

Staff Attorney Linda Fazzina presented the Motion for Summary Suspension to the Board. Attorney Fazzina appeared on behalf of the Department. Respondent was not present.

Dr. Robert Green moved to summarily suspend the license of Khalil Hussein, MD as he presents a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety if he is allowed to continue to practice.

Dr. C. Steven Wolf seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously by roll call vote.

B. Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges

Savitri Rambissoon, MD Petition 2022-994

Anthony Nanni, Jr., Staff Attorney

Staff Attorney Anthony Nanni presented the Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges to the Board. Attorney Nanni appeared on behalf of the Department. Attorney Arnold Menchel appeared on behalf of Respondent.

Mr. Edward McAnaney moved to approve the Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges. Ms. Michele Jacklin seconded the motion. By roll call vote, the motion was passed by all present except Dr. C. Steven Wolf who recused himself.

CONSENT ORDERS

A. Armand Ntchana, APRN Petition No. 2024-278

Anthony Nanni, Jr., DPH Staff Attorney

Staff Attorney Anthony Nanni, Jr. appeared on behalf of the Department. Neither Respondent nor counsel for Respondent was present. Staff Attorney Anthony Nanni, Jr. presented the proposed Consent Order to the Board.

Dr. C. Steven Wolf moved to approve the proposed Consent Order. Dr. Shawn London seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously by roll call vote.

B. Thomas A. Brown, MD Petition No. 2024-391

Anthony Nanni, Jr., DPH Staff Attorney

Staff Attorney Anthony Nanni, Jr. appeared on behalf of the Department. Attorney John Brown appeared on behalf of the Respondent. Staff Attorney Anthony Nanni, Jr. presented the proposed Consent Order to the Board.

Dr. Robert Green moved to approve the proposed Consent Order. Dr. Daniel Rissi seconded the motion. By roll call vote, the motion was passed by all present except Ms. Barbara Calderone who did not approve and Dr. C. Steven Wolf who recused himself.

C. William G. Cimino, MD Petition No. 2020-1156

Joelle Newton, DPH Staff Attorney

Staff Attorney Joelle Newton appeared on behalf of the Department. Attorney Sally Haggerty appeared on behalf of Respondent. Staff Attorney Joelle Newton presented the proposed Consent Order to the Board.

Ms. Barbara Calderone moved to approve the proposed Consent Order. Dr. C. Steven Wolf seconded the motion. By roll call vote, the motion was passed by all present except Dr. Robert Green who disapproved and Dr. Harold Sauer who disapproved.

D. Laura G. Bony, MD

Petition No. 2022-723

Joelle Newton, DPH Staff Attorney

Staff Attorney Joelle Newton appeared on behalf of the Department. Neither Respondent nor counsel for Respondent was present. Staff Attorney Joelle Newton presented the proposed Consent Order to the Board.

Dr. Robert Green moved to approve the proposed Consent Order. Dr. Daniel Rissi seconded the motion. By roll call vote, the motion was not approved except by Ms. Marilyn Katz who approved and Dr. David Schwindt who approved.

E. Anish Shah, MD Petition No. 2022-329 Joelle Newton, DPH Staff Attorney

Staff Attorney Joelle Newton appeared on behalf of the Department. Attorney Don Leone appeared on behalf of Respondent. Staff Attorney Joelle Newton presented the proposed Consent Order to the Board.

Dr. Robert Green moved to approve the proposed Consent Order. Ms. Barbara Calderone seconded the motion. By roll call vote, the motion was approved by all present except Dr. C. Steven Wolf who recused himself.

F. Victorio G. Te, MD Petition No. 2023-1262 Joelle Newton, DPH Staff Attorney

Staff Attorney Joelle Newton appeared on behalf of the Department. Attorney Richard Brown appeared on behalf of Respondent. Staff Attorney Joelle Newton presented the proposed Consent Order to the Board.

Dr. Daniel Rissi moved to approve the proposed Consent Order. Ms. Barbara Calderone seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously by roll call vote.

G. Prahbaker Reddy, MD Petition No. 2019-384 Joelle Newton, DPH Staff Attorney

Staff Attorney Joelle Newton appeared on behalf of the Department. Neither Respondent nor counsel for Respondent was present. Staff Attorney Joelle Newton presented the proposed Consent Order to the Board.

Dr. Harold Sauer moved to approve the proposed Consent Order. Ms. Barbara Calderone seconded the motion. By roll call vote, the motion was approved by all present except Dr. C. Steven Wolf who recused himself.

PROPOSED MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

David K. Israel, MD Petition No. 2023-1187 Joelle Newton, DPH Staff Attorney

The matter was marked over on the Board's agenda until December 17, 2024, the next scheduled Board meeting.

REQUEST FOR RECOMMENDATION

A. Request for License Reinstatement

Evelyn Mulligan, M.B. B.Ch Celeste Dowdell, License and Applications Analyst

Stephen Carragher presented the request for license reinstatement to the Board.

Dr. Robert Green moved to recommend license reinstatement subject to the requirements that were discussed. Dr. Harold Sauer seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously by roll call vote.

B. Request for License to Practice

Takuya Toyonaga, MD Celeste Dowdell, License and Applications Analyst

Stephen Carragher presented the request for license to practice to the Board.

Dr. Daniel Rissi moved to approve the recommendation for the request for license to practice. Dr. Robert Green seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously by roll call vote.

ADJOURN

Dr. Peter Zeman moved to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 3:34 p.m.

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson