

PYSCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD HEARING MINUTES for: October 9, 2026

**CVH, Page Hall, Rm. 217, Middletown, CT
Vanessa Cardella, LCSW, Executive Director**

ACQUITTEE	HEARING PURPOSE (H)/ BOARD CONFERENCE (BC)	HEARING OUTCOME (H) / BOARD CONFERENCE (BC)	BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT = ✓ (R) = recused
Hans Otto Clouse	Mandatory Review (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-585)	Remains confined to Dutcher Service.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flanagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Christopher Craigwell	Mandatory Review (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-585) AND Application for Temporary Leave, filed by Whiting Forensic Hospital (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-587) received August 18, 2026	Board approves Application for Temporary Leave.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flanagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Abraham Israel	Mandatory Review (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-585) and Petition for Continued Commitment filed by Theresa Ferryman, dated August 10, 2026 (received from Court August 25, 2026)	Remains on Conditional Release. Board recommends the Court deny the Petition for Continued Commitment.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flanagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Robert Schapira	Mandatory Review (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-585) AND Application for Temporary Leave, filed by Whiting Forensic Hospital (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-587) received on August 28, 2026	Board approves Application for Temporary Leave.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flanagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Kai Ming Wu (aka Ling Xin Wu)	Application for Modification of Conditional Release (3) submitted by Greater Bridgeport Mental Health Network received September 14, 2026 (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-591) STIPULATED	Board approves all Three (3) Modification requests: 1) To change Goodwill Employment Services to as needed; 2) To reduce weekly clinical groups to 2 sessions per week; and 3) To reduce weekly psychosocial groups to weekly.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flanagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW

* All decisions unanimous unless otherwise specified.

*A= absent