

PYSCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD HEARING MINUTES for: July 11, 2025

**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
Vincent Ardizzone	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Section 17a-585) (H)	Remains confined to Dutcher Service, with Phase 1 TL privileges.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. () Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flanagan, M.D. () VACANT () Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Christopher Reh	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Section 17a-585) postponed from June 13, 2025 and Application for Discharge (C.G.S. 17a-580) filed by Michael Brown, Esq. received July 1, 2025 (H)	Remains confined to Dutcher Service. Board votes to recommend the Court DENY the Application for Discharge.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. () Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flanagan, M.D. () VACANT () Wakana Hirota, LCSW
James Maynard	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Section 17a-585) Applications for Modification of Conditional Release (5), filed by SMHA (C.G.S., Sec.17a-591) received July 3, 2025 (H)	Board votes to reopen the hearing to request additional information.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. () Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flanagan, M.D. () VACANT () Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Mark Watroba	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Section 17a-585) and Application for Discharge filed by William O'Connor (C.G.S. 17a-580) received May 27, 2025 (H)	Remains on Conditional Release. Board recommends the Court APPROVE the Application for Discharge.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. () Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flanagan, M.D. () VACANT () Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Richard Skenderian	Modification of Temporary Leave C.G.S. 17a-587 (BC)	Board approves Modification of TL to use a mobile device with internet access, unsupervised.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. () Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flanagan, M.D. () VACANT () Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Brandon Jones	Review of Special Report submitted by SMHA dated July 1, 2025 (BC)	Board modifies the terms of Conditional Release and increases substance screenings and revokes permission to obtain a license.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. () Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flanagan, M.D. () VACANT () Wakana Hirota, LCSW