

PYSCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD HEARING MINUTES for: April 10, 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
Scott Torell	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 Flannagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino () Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Anthony Henry	Mandatory Review (C Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-585)	Remains confined to Whiting Service	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flannagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino () Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Daniel Zanercik	Mandatory Review (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-585)	Remains confined to Whiting Service	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flannagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino () Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Alan Nadeau	Application for Modification of Temporary Leave submitted by Whiting Forensic Hospital dated February 5, 2026 (received March 18, 2026).	Board approves Modification to switch catchment areas	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flannagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino () Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Tyree Smith	Special Report submitted by WCMHN-Waterbury dated March 19, 2026	Board accepts report as written.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flannagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino () Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Tahmon Howard	Review of Special Report submitted by Whiting Forensic Hospital dated March 24, 2026	Board accepts report as written.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flannagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino () Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Tahmon Howard	Matter from March 6, 2026 hearing- Mandatory Review (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-585)	Remains confined to Dutcher Service, with previously approved TL.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flannagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino () Wakana Hirota, LCSW

Executive Director Update	Stevens vs. PSRB Administrative Appeal Decision HHB-CV-6092600-S	Board acknowledges decision.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michael Pepper, Esq. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cheryl Abrams, M.S. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ryan Flannagan, MD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge Joseph Marino <input type="checkbox"/> Wakana Hirota, LCSW
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