

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
Taina Rosa Morales	(H) Mandatory Review (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-585) AND Petition for Continued Commitment filed by Cynthia Lill dated March 2, 2026 (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-593)	Remains confined to Dutcher Service. Board recommends the Court grant the Petition of Continued Commitment for a period not to exceed 4 years. Vote unanimous.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (A) Ryan Flannagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Isaiah Lindsay	(H) Mandatory Review (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-585) AND Application for Conditional Release, filed by William O'Connor, Public Defender, received March 10, 2026 AND Application for Modification of Temporary Leave submitted by Whiting Forensic Hospital dated March 26, 2026	Board approves Application for Conditional Release. Board approves Modification of Temporary Leave. Vote unanimous.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (A) Ryan Flannagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Rahab King	(BC) Special Report submitted by WCMHN-Waterbury dated March 19, 2026	Board accepts report as written. Vote unanimous.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (A) Ryan Flannagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Tahmon Howard	(BC) Review of Special Report received by CMHA dated April 2, 2026	Board accepts report as written. Vote unanimous.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (A) Ryan Flannagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Thomas Aduskevicz	(BC) Modification of Temporary Leave submitted by WFH dated March 19, 2026	Board approves Modification of Temporary Leave to change his residence and modify his group schedule. Vote unanimous.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (A) Ryan Flannagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Meeting with AG	Aime vs. PSRB Administrative Appeal Docket No. CV26-6102916-S; Settlement Discussion with AAG Laura Thurston	Board agrees to Proposed Settlement to modify language in MOD and remove "and review." 4:1 vote.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (voted No) (A) Ryan Flannagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW

*A= absent