

PYSCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD HEARING MINUTES for: August 7, 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
Calwyn Fearon	Mandatory Review (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-585) and Application for Modification of Conditional Release, filed by FS Dubois (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-591) occurring at the request of State Attorney	Continued at request of State Attorney, scheduled for September 4, 2026	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flannagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Donald Nicolosi	Mandatory Review (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-585) and Application for Conditional Release (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-588) received July 1, 2026	Board approves application for Conditional Release.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flannagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Lori Fappiano	Mandatory Review (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-585)	Remains on Conditional Release.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flannagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Loren Singleton	Application for Modification of Conditional Release (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-591) submitted by CHMC dated July 7, 2026 STIPULATED	Board approves modification to increase time in own custody.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flannagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Carson Mueller	Special Evaluation by Marc Hillbrand, PhD received July 10, 2026 *(dated April, 23, 2025)	BC/Board acknowledges report.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flannagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Roy Sastrom	Application for Modification of Temporary Leave submitted by WFH dated July 15, 2026	BC/Board approves modification to allow curfew to begin one hour earlier.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flannagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Tahmon Howard	Application for Modification of Temporary leave submitted by WFH dated July 15, 2026 (received July 22, 2026)	BC/Board approves modification to add CREST program to community providers.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flannagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW

* All decisions unanimous unless otherwise specified.

*A= absent