

**PYSCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD HEARING MINUTES for: February 23, 2024**

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<b>ACQUITTEE</b>	<b>HEARING PURPOSE (H)/ BOARD CONFERENCE (BC)</b>	<b>HEARING OUTCOME (H) / BOARD CONFERENCE (BC)</b>	<b>BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT = ✓ (R) = recused</b>
Jake Wascher	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-585) AND Application for Temporary Leave, filed by Whiting Forensic Hospital (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-587) <b>(H)</b>	Board approves Application for Temporary Leave and recommends engagement with a community-based therapist experienced with specialized treatment (NPD).	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. ( ) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (recused) John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Jason Lee	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-585) AND Application for Temporary Leave, filed by Whiting Forensic Hospital (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-587) <b>(H)</b>	Board approves Application for Temporary Leave (TL) and requests a report, with time to review, prior to starting Phase 2 of TL.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. ( ) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Marvin Mathis	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-585) AND Application for Conditional Release, filed by Whiting Forensic Hospital (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-588) <b>(H)</b>	Board approves Application for Conditional Release.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. ( ) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Jimmy Huynh	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-585) AND Application for Temporary Leave, filed by Whiting Forensic Hospital (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-587) <b>(H)</b>	Board approves Application for Temporary Leave.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. ( ) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Kathleen Rich	Applications for Modification of Conditional Release (2), filed by Community Mental Health Affiliates (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-591) <b>STIPULATED (H)</b>	Board approve Modification of Conditional Release to reduce requirements for AA meetings from weekly to monthly and Social Rehab Program from biweekly to weekly.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. ( ) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Dennis Soutar	Modification of Temporary Leave Request submitted by Whiting Forensic Hospital received January 31, 2024 (C.G.S. 17a-587) <b>(BC)</b>	Board approves Modification of Temporary Leave to increase family leave from 8 to 10 hours per occurrence.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. ( ) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW