

PYSCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD HEARING MINUTES for: January 23, 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
Andrew Racine	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Section 17a-585)	Remains confined to Dutcher Service Unanimous decision.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, PhD, ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Judge Joseph Marino (✓) Ryan Flanagan, MD (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Michael Karolkowski	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Section 17a-585)	Remains confined to Dutcher Service Unanimous decision.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, PhD, ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Judge Joseph Marino (✓) Ryan Flanagan, MD (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Guy Levine	Mandatory Review (C.G.S. Section 17a-585) and Application for Discharge filed by William O'Connor Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a- 593) dated January 12, 2026	Remains on Conditional Release. Board recommends the Court deny the Application for Discharge. Unanimous decision.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, PhD, ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Judge Joseph Marino (✓) Ryan Flanagan, MD (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Alan Nadeau	Settlement re: Docket No. HHB-CV24-6087178-S	Board votes to modify MOD per settlement agreement Unanimous decision.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, PhD, ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (*) Judge Joseph Marino (✓) Ryan Flanagan, MD (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW *Judge Marino did not vote on this matter as a newly appointed Board Member