

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
Rahab King	Mandatory Review (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-585) AND Application for Discharge filed by William O'Connor received on December 8, 2025 (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-593) AND Application for Modification of Conditional Release, filed by CMHA (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-591) received January 13, 2026	Remains on Conditional Release. Board recommended court deny application for discharge. Board approved Modification of Conditional Release to allow self-administering of medications.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, PhD, ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. () VACANT (✓) Ryan Flanagan, MD () Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Jeffrey Brisset	Mandatory Review (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-585) AND Application for Temporary Leave, filed by Whiting Forensic Hospital (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-587) received December 22, 2025	Board approved application for Temporary Leave (TL).	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, PhD, ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. () VACANT (✓) Ryan Flanagan, MD () Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Barrington Lindo	Mandatory Review (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-585) AND Petition for Continued Commitment filed by Susan W. Hatfield received on December 3, 2025 (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-593)	Remains confined to Dutcher Service. Board recommends 5 years of continued commitment to Court.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, PhD, ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. () VACANT (✓) Ryan Flanagan, MD () Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Alec Chattin	Application for Modification of Conditional Release, filed by WCMHN-Waterbury (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-591) received December 3, 2025 STIPULATED	Board approves Modification of Conditional Release for a reduced requirement to meet with Ability Beyond for employment services from weekly to as needed.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, PhD, ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. () VACANT (✓) Ryan Flanagan, MD () Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Kai Ming Wu (aka Ling Xin Wu)	Applications for Modification of Conditional Release (2), filed by GB-CMHC (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-591) received December 29, 2025 STIPULATED	Board approves Modifications of Conditional Release to 1) increase his number of working hours from 20 to 30 per week and 2) to reduce the requirement to meet with Goodwill employment services from weekly to monthly and as clinically indicated.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, PhD, ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. () VACANT (✓) Ryan Flanagan, MD () Wakana Hirota, LCSW