

PYSCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD HEARING MINUTES for: July 25, 2025

**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
Roy Sastrom	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Section 17a-585) and Application for Temporary Leave filed by Whiting Forensic Hospital (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-587) received May 23, 2025 (H)	Board approves Phase 1 and 2 of Temporary Leave with contingencies.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flanagan, M.D. () VACANT () Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Jake Wascher	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Section 17a-585) and Application for Temporary Leave filed by Whiting Forensic Hospital (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-587) received June 23, 2025 (H)	Board approves Phase 2 of Temporary Leave with contingencies.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flanagan, M.D. () VACANT () Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Quincy Collins	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Section 17a-585) (H)	Remains confined to Dutcher Service.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flanagan, M.D. () VACANT () Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Rahab King	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-585) and an Application for Modification of Conditional Release, filed by CMHA received May 29, 2025 (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-591) at the request of the State Attorney (H)	Remains on Conditional Release. Board approves Modification to obtain a drivers license.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flanagan, M.D. () VACANT () Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Alan Nadeau	Review of Special Report dated June 24, 2025 submitted by WFH (BC)	Board accepts report as written. ED to follow up on missed tox screens and any corrective measures being taken by hospital.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flanagan, M.D. () VACANT () Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Marcus Singer	Petition for Continued Commitment CGS 17a-593 filed by Margaret Moscati, State Attorney (BC)	Board recommends 5 years continued commitment.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flanagan, M.D. () VACANT () Wakana Hirota, LCSW