

**PYSCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD HEARING MINUTES for: March 20, 2026**

**CVH, Page Hall, Rm. 217, Middletown, CT  
Vanessa Cardella, LCSW, Executive Director**

<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>
Hal Bassow	Mandatory Review (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-585) <i>*Acquittee requested Pro Se Pursuant to Board Regulations 17a-581-28</i>	Board denies request for pro se.  Acquittee remains confined to Whiting, maximum security.  Unanimous vote.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. ( ) Ryan Flannagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Nakai Aime	Mandatory Review (C Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-585) AND Application for Discharge (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-593) filed by Kevin Semataska, Attorney on January 16, 2026	Remains on Conditional Release.  Board recommends Court deny Application for Discharge.  Unanimous vote.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. ( ) Ryan Flannagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Donald Goltra	Mandatory Review (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-585) at the request of the Board resultant of Special Report reviewed during Board Conference on February 8, 2026	Remains on Conditional Release.  Unanimous vote.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. ( ) Ryan Flannagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Alec Chattin	BC- Travel Request	Board approves Travel Request to attend wedding.  Unanimous vote.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. ( ) Ryan Flannagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Aime vs. PSRB Administrative Appeal Docket No. CV26-6102916-S	Executive Director Update	Board acknowledges receipt.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. ( ) Ryan Flannagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW

Jones vs. PSRB Administrative Appeal	Executive Director Update	Board acknowledges receipt.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michael Pepper, Esq. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cheryl Abrams, M.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Ryan Flannagan, MD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge Joseph Marino <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Levine v. PSRB, Docket No. HHB-CV26- 6102013-S – Settlement Discussion with AAG	Legal advise AAG	Board denies settlement proposal.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michael Pepper, Esq. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cheryl Abrams, M.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Ryan Flannagan, MD <input type="checkbox"/> Judge Joseph Marino <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wakana Hirota, LCSW  *recused
Legal advice from OAG concerning pending litigation in which PSRB members are named as defendants, Lindsay, Isaiah et al. v. Nancy Navarretta, et al	Legal advise AAG	Board agrees to terms and approves Chairman Pepper to sign settlement on Board’s behalf.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michael Pepper, Esq. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cheryl Abrams, M.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Ryan Flannagan, MD <input type="checkbox"/> Judge Joseph Marino <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wakana Hirota, LCSW  *recused