

PYSCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD HEARING MINUTES for: April 24, 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
Anthony Bussey Jr.	Mandatory Review (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-585)	Remains confined to Dutcher Service Unanimous decision.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flannagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Mark DiPietro	Mandatory Review (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-585) and Petition for Continued Commitment filed by Susan W. Hatfield dated March 26, 2026 (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-593)	Remains confined to Dutcher Service. Board recommends 4 years continued commitment. Unanimous decision.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flannagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Carlos Colon	Mandatory Review (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-585) and Application for Discharge filed by William O'Connor dated April 2, 2026 (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-593)	Remains on Conditional Release. Board recommends court approve application for discharge. Unanimous decision.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flannagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Vincent Ardizzone	Special Evaluation completed by Dr. Marc Hillbrand, PhD, dated April 24, 2026	Board acknowledges report. Unanimous decision.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flannagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Nakai Aime	Special Evaluation completed by Andrew Meisler, PhD, Dated April 23, 2026	Board acknowledges report. Unanimous decision.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flannagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW

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