

# **PSYCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD**

## **Executive Session Minutes**

**RE:** Christopher Reh

**Status:** WFH-D/S

**Date of Hearing:** June 23, 2023

**Purpose of Hearing:** Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-585) and Application for Temporary Leave, filed by Whiting Forensic Hospital (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-587)

**FINDING OF FACT AND ORDER:** Board approves Phase 1 of TL, denies Phase 2.

**See Document Number:** **23-07-6056**

The Board went into Executive Session for the purpose of deliberation at 11:36 A.M. and adjourned at 12:20 P.M.

Administrative staff present were Vanessa Cardella, LCSW, Executive Director; and Lori Crebase, Secretary 2. The Board members present were:

<b>Member</b>	<b>*Vote Recorded</b>	<b>Vote</b>
<b>Sheila Hennessey, Esquire</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Sylvia Cancela, M.B.A.</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Cheryl Abrams, M.S.</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>John Bonetti, D.O.</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Renisha Nichols, DSW, LCSW</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>TOTAL VOTE:</b>		<b>6-0</b>

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P - Present At Hearing

R - Reviewed Transcript(s) & Exhibit(s)/Present for Vote

A - Absent

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**RE:** Benjamin Leak

**Status:** WFH-D/S

**Date of Hearing:** June 23, 2023

**Purpose of Hearing:** Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-585)

**FINDING OF FACT AND ORDER:** Remains confined to Dutcher Service.

**See Document Number:** 23-07-6055

The Board went into Executive Session for the purpose of deliberation at 11:36 A.M. and adjourned at 12:20 P.M.

Administrative staff present were Vanessa Cardella, LCSW, Executive Director; and Lori Crebase, Secretary 2. The Board members present were:

<b>Member</b>	<b>*Vote Recorded</b>	<b>Vote</b>
<b>Sheila Hennessey, Esquire</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Sylvia Cancela, M.B.A.</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Cheryl Abrams, M.S.</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>John Bonetti, D.O.</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Renisha Nichols, DSW, LCSW</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>TOTAL VOTE:</b>		<b>6-0</b>

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**RE:** Addison Bennings

**Status:** WFH-D/S

**Date of Hearing:** June 23, 2023

**Purpose of Hearing:** Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-585)

**FINDING OF FACT AND ORDER:** Remains confined to Dutcher Service.

**See Document Number:** **23-07-6054**

The Board went into Executive Session for the purpose of deliberation at 11:36 A.M. and adjourned at 12:20 P.M.

Administrative staff present were Vanessa Cardella, LCSW, Executive Director; and Lori Crebase, Secretary 2. The Board members present were:

<b>Member</b>	<b>*Vote Recorded</b>	<b>Vote</b>
<b>Sheila Hennessey, Esquire</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Sylvia Cancela, M.B.A.</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Cheryl Abrams, M.S.</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>John Bonetti, D.O.</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Renisha Nichols, DSW, LCSW</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>TOTAL VOTE:</b>		<b>6-0</b>

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A - Absent

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## **Executive Session Minutes**

**RE:** Anthony Dyous

**Status:** WFH

**Date of Hearing:** June 23, 2023

**Purpose of Hearing:** Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-585) and Special Report from Whiting Forensic Hospital dated May 9, 2023

**FINDING OF FACT AND ORDER:** Board orders confinement to Whiting Service.

**See Document Number:** 23-07-6053

The Board went into Executive Session for the purpose of deliberation at 11:36 A.M. and adjourned at 12:20 P.M.

Administrative staff present were Vanessa Cardella, LCSW, Executive Director; and Lori Crebase, Secretary 2. The Board members present were:

<b>Member</b>	<b>*Vote Recorded</b>	<b>Vote</b>
<b>Sheila Hennessey, Esquire</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Sylvia Cancela, M.B.A.</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Cheryl Abrams, M.S.</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>John Bonetti, D.O.</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Renisha Nichols, DSW, LCSW</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>TOTAL VOTE:</b>		<b>6-0</b>

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## **Executive Session Minutes**

**RE:** Louis Bovino

**Status:** CR

**Date of Board Conference:** June 23, 2023

**Purpose of Board Conference:** Travel Request submitted by WCMHN-Torrington dated June 6, 2023.

**FINDING OF FACT AND ORDER:** Board approves travel request.

**See Document Number:** **23-07-6057**

The Board went into Executive Session for the purpose of deliberation at 11:36 A.M. and adjourned at 12:20 P.M.

Administrative staff present were Vanessa Cardella, LCSW, Executive Director; and Lori Crebase, Secretary 2. The Board members present were:

<b>Member</b>	<b>*Vote Recorded</b>	<b>Vote</b>
<b>Sheila Hennessey, Esquire</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Sylvia Cancela, M.B.A.</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Cheryl Abrams, M.S.</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>John Bonetti, D.O.</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Renisha Nichols, DSW, LCSW</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>TOTAL VOTE:</b>		<b>6-0</b>

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**RE:** Roy Sastrom

**Status:** WFH-D/S

**Date of Board Conference:** June 23, 2023

**Purpose of Board Conference:** Review 6-month report dated 4/17/23 related (Notice of Transfer).

**FINDING OF FACT AND ORDER:** Board acknowledges report as written and does not require additional information.

The Board went into Executive Session for the purpose of deliberation at 11:36 A.M. and adjourned at 12:20 P.M.

Administrative staff present were Vanessa Cardella, LCSW, Executive Director; and Lori Crebase, Secretary 2. The Board members present were:

<b>Member</b>	<b>*Vote Recorded</b>	<b>Vote</b>
<b>Sheila Hennessey, Esquire</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Sylvia Cancela, M.B.A.</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Cheryl Abrams, M.S.</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>John Bonetti, D.O.</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Renisha Nichols, DSW, LCSW</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>TOTAL VOTE:</b>		<b>6-0</b>

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**RE:** Chevoughn Augustin

**Status:** WFH-D/S

**Date of Board Conference:** June 23, 2023

**Purpose of Board Conference** Special Notice from Whiting Forensic Hospital dated May 22, 2023

**FINDING OF FACT AND ORDER:** Board acknowledges report as written and does not require additional information.

The Board went into Executive Session for the purpose of deliberation at 11:36 A.M. and adjourned at 12:20 P.M.

Administrative staff present were Vanessa Cardella, LCSW, Executive Director; and Lori Crebase, Secretary 2. The Board members present were:

<b>Member</b>	<b>*Vote Recorded</b>	<b>Vote</b>
<b>Sheila Hennessey, Esquire</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Sylvia Cancela, M.B.A.</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Cheryl Abrams, M.S.</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>John Bonetti, D.O.</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Renisha Nichols, DSW, LCSW</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>TOTAL VOTE:</b>		<b>6-0</b>

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**RE:** Benjamin Nash

**Status:** WFH

**Date of Board Conference:** June 23, 2023

**Purpose of Board Conference:** Special Report submitted by SMHA for Benjamin Nash dated June 8, 2023

**FINDING OF FACT AND ORDER:** Board acknowledges report as written and does not require additional information.

The Board went into Executive Session for the purpose of deliberation at 11:36 A.M. and adjourned at 12:20 P.M.

Administrative staff present were Vanessa Cardella, LCSW, Executive Director; and Lori Crebase, Secretary 2. The Board members present were:

<b>Member</b>	<b>*Vote Recorded</b>	<b>Vote</b>
<b>Sheila Hennessey, Esquire</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Sylvia Cancela, M.B.A.</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Cheryl Abrams, M.S.</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>John Bonetti, D.O.</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Renisha Nichols, DSW, LCSW</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
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**RE:** Rene Ortiz

**Status:** CR

**Date of Board Conference:** June 23, 2023

**Purpose of Board Conference:** Out of State Travel Request submitted by SMHA received June 20, 2023

**FINDING OF FACT AND ORDER:** Board approves travel request.

**See Document Number:** 23-06-6045

The Board went into Executive Session for the purpose of deliberation at 11:36 A.M. and adjourned at 12:20 P.M.

Administrative staff present were Vanessa Cardella, LCSW, Executive Director; and Lori Crebase, Secretary 2. The Board members present were:

<b>Member</b>	<b>*Vote Recorded</b>	<b>Vote</b>
<b>Sheila Hennessey, Esquire</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Sylvia Cancela, M.B.A.</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Cheryl Abrams, M.S.</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>John Bonetti, D.O.</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Renisha Nichols, DSW, LCSW</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>TOTAL VOTE:</b>		<b>6-0</b>

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## **ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF MATTERS**

The June 23, 2023 Psychiatric Security Review Board Meeting convened via Zoom video and in Room 217 of Page Hall at Connecticut Valley Hospital, in Middletown, Connecticut at 9:05 A.M.

The Meeting adjourned at approximately 12:20 P.M.