

PSYCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD
Executive Session Minutes

RE: Robert Rankin

Status: WFH-D/S

Date of Hearing: June 9, 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 first phase of TL for day treatment, denies second phase of TL.

See Document Number: 23-07-6047

The Board went into Executive Session for the purpose of deliberation at 11:14 A.M. and adjourned at 12:06 P.M.

Administrative staff present were Vanessa Cardella, LCSW, Executive Director; and Jeff Granata, Program Coordinator. The Board members present were:

Member	*Vote Recorded	Vote
Sheila Hennessey, Esquire	P	Y
Sylvia Cancela, M.B.A.	P	Y
Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP	P	Y
Cheryl Abrams, M.S.	A	-
John Bonetti, D.O.	P	Y
Renisha Nichols, DSW/LCSW	A	-
TOTAL VOTE:		4-0

*Vote Recorded

P - Present At Hearing

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

A - Absent

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RE: Thomas Aduskevicz

Status: WFH-D/S w-TL

Date of Hearing: June 9, 2023

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

FINDING OF FACT AND ORDER: Remains confined to Dutcher Service with TL

See Document Number: **23-07-6048**

The Board went into Executive Session for the purpose of deliberation at 11:14 A.M. and adjourned at 12:06 P.M.

Administrative staff present were Vanessa Cardella, LCSW, Executive Director; and Jeff Granata, Program Coordinator. The Board members present were:

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Sheila Hennessey, Esquire	P	Y
Sylvia Cancela, M.B.A.	P	Y
Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP	P	Y
Cheryl Abrams, M.S.	A	-
John Bonetti, D.O.	P	Y
Renisha Nichols, DSW/LCSW	A	-
TOTAL VOTE:		4-0

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RE: Rene Ortiz

Status: CR

Date of Hearing: June 9, 2023

Purpose of Hearing: Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-585) and Application for a Hearing before the Board filed by William O'Connor and Motion for Updated Report to Court dated April 18, 2023 related to previously filed Application for Discharge.

FINDING OF FACT AND ORDER: Remains Conditionally Released. Board recommends Discharge to the Court.

See Report to Court Number: **23-06-6046**

The Board went into Executive Session for the purpose of deliberation at 11:14 A.M. and adjourned at 12:06 P.M.

Administrative staff present were Vanessa Cardella, LCSW, Executive Director; and Jeff Granata, Program Coordinator. The Board members present were:

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Sheila Hennessey, Esquire	P	Y
Sylvia Cancela, M.B.A.	P	Y
Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP	P	Y
Cheryl Abrams, M.S.	A	-
John Bonetti, D.O.	P	Y
Renisha Nichols, DSW/LCSW	A	-
TOTAL VOTE:		4-0

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A - Absent

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RE: Michael Kovacs

Status: CR

Date of Hearing: June 9, 2023

Purpose of Hearing: Application for Modification of Conditional Release, filed by Western Connecticut Mental Health Network Danbury (C.G.S., Sec.17a-591) ***STIPULATED***

FINDING OF FACT AND ORDER: Board approves modification to allow Mr. Kovacs to change residence to an independent apartment.

See Document Number: 23-07-6050

The Board went into Executive Session for the purpose of deliberation at 11:14 A.M. and adjourned at 12:06 P.M.

Administrative staff present were Vanessa Cardella, LCSW, Executive Director; and Jeff Granata, Program Coordinator. The Board members present were:

Member	*Vote Recorded	Vote
Sheila Hennessey, Esquire	P	Y
Sylvia Cancela, M.B.A.	P	Y
Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP	P	Y
Cheryl Abrams, M.S.	A	-
John Bonetti, D.O.	P	Y
Renisha Nichols, DSW/LCSW	A	-
TOTAL VOTE:		4-0

***Vote Recorded**

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RE: William Webber

Status: CR

Date of Hearing: June 9, 2023

Purpose of Hearing: Application for Modification of Conditional Release, filed by Western Connecticut Mental Health Network Danbury (C.G.S., Sec.17a-591) ***STIPULATED***

FINDING OF FACT AND ORDER: Board approves the elimination of probation services for Mr. Webber.

See Document Number: 23-07-6051

The Board went into Executive Session for the purpose of deliberation at 11:14 A.M. and adjourned at 12:06 P.M.

Administrative staff present were Vanessa Cardella, LCSW, Executive Director; and Jeff Granata, Program Coordinator. The Board members present were:

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Sheila Hennessey, Esquire	P	Y
Sylvia Cancela, M.B.A.	P	Y
Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP	P	Y
Cheryl Abrams, M.S.	A	-
John Bonetti, D.O.	P	Y
Renisha Nichols, DSW/LCSW	A	-
TOTAL VOTE:		4-0

*Vote Recorded

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A - Absent

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RE: Mark Watroba

Status: CR

Date of Hearing: June 9, 2023

Purpose of Hearing: Application for Modifications of Conditional Release (2), filed by Community Mental Health Affiliates (C.G.S., Sec.17a-591)
STIPULATED

FINDING OF FACT AND ORDER: Board approves change of residence to Transitional Living of CMHA and also approves a reduction of required group activities.

See Document Number: 23-07-6052

The Board went into Executive Session for the purpose of deliberation at 11:14 A.M. and adjourned at 12:06 P.M.

Administrative staff present were Vanessa Cardella, LCSW, Executive Director; and Jeff Granata, Program Coordinator. The Board members present were:

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Sheila Hennessey, Esquire	P	Y
Sylvia Cancela, M.B.A.	P	Y
Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP	P	Y
Cheryl Abrams, M.S.	A	-
John Bonetti, D.O.	P	Y
Renesha Nichols, DSW/LCSW	A	-
TOTAL VOTE:		4-0

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RE: Timothy Granata

Status: WFH-D/S

Date of Board Conference: June 9, 2023

Purpose of Board Conference: Review of Period (6-Month) Report submitted by Whiting Forensic Hospital dated May 16, 2023

FINDING OF FACT AND ORDER: Board acknowledges report and accepts as written.

The Board went into Executive Session for the purpose of deliberation at 11:14 A.M. and adjourned at 12:06 P.M.

Administrative staff present were Vanessa Cardella, LCSW, Executive Director; and Jeff Granata, Program Coordinator. The Board members present were:

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Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP	P	Y
Cheryl Abrams, M.S.	A	-
John Bonetti, D.O.	P	Y
Renisha Nichols, DSW/LCSW	A	-
TOTAL VOTE:		4-0

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RE: Anthony Dyou

Status: WFH

Date of Board Conference: June 9, 2023

Purpose of Board Conference: Review of Special Report submitted by Whiting Forensic Hospital dated May 15, 2023.

FINDING OF FACT AND ORDER: Board acknowledges report and accepts as written with knowledge that a hearing is scheduled for June 23, 2023.

The Board went into Executive Session for the purpose of deliberation at 11:14 A.M. and adjourned at 12:06 P.M.

Administrative staff present were Vanessa Cardella, LCSW, Executive Director; and Jeff Granata, Program Coordinator. The Board members present were:

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Cheryl Abrams, M.S.	A	-
John Bonetti, D.O.	P	Y
Renisha Nichols, DSW/LCSW	A	-
TOTAL VOTE:		4-0

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RE: Marvin Mathis

Status: WFH-D/S w-TL

Date of Board Deliberations: June 9, 2023

Purpose of Board Deliberations: Review of Report submitted May 18, 2023 and 6- Month report dated December 2022.

FINDING OF FACT AND ORDER: Board acknowledges report and accepts as written.

The Board went into Executive Session for the purpose of deliberation at 11:14 A.M. and adjourned at 12:06 P.M.

Administrative staff present were Vanessa Cardella, LCSW, Executive Director; and Jeff Granata, Program Coordinator. The Board members present were:

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Cheryl Abrams, M.S.	A	-
John Bonetti, D.O.	P	Y
Renisha Nichols, DSW/LCSW	A	-
TOTAL VOTE:		4-0

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RE: Francisco Segarra (Olivencia)

Status: CR

Date of Board Deliberations: June 9, 2023

Purpose of Board Deliberations: Review letter submitted by 60 West dated March 28, 2023 and supplemental information as requested by the Board.

FINDING OF FACT AND ORDER: Board acknowledges report and accepts as written.

The Board went into Executive Session for the purpose of deliberation at 11:14 A.M. and adjourned at 12:06 P.M.

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John Bonetti, D.O.	P	Y
Renisha Nichols, DSW/LCSW	A	-
TOTAL VOTE:		4-0

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ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF MATTERS

On June 9, 2023, the Psychiatric Security Review Board Meeting convened both via Zoom video and in Room 217 of Page Hall at Connecticut Valley Hospital, in Middletown, Connecticut at 9:14 A.M.

The Meeting adjourned at approximately 12:06 P.M.