

**PYSCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD HEARING MINUTES for: February 21, 2025**

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<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>
Nakai Aime	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Section 17a-585) <b>(H)</b>	Remains confined to Dutcher Service of Whiting Forensic Hospital.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Alec Chattin	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Section 17a-585) and Application for Conditional Release, filed by Whiting Forensic Hospital (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-588) received 1/3/25 <b>(H)</b>	Application for Conditional Release approved with Contingencies.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Tyree Smith	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Section 17a-585) and Application for Conditional Release, filed by Whiting Forensic Hospital (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-588) received January 15, 2025 <b>(H)</b>	Application for Conditional Release approved with Contingencies.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Wilfredo Fernandez	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Section 17a-585) <b>(H)</b>	Remains confined to Dutcher Service of Whiting Forensic Hospital.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Kathleen Rich	Applications for Modification of Conditional Release (2), filed by Community Mental Health Affiliates (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-591) <b>STIPULATED (H)</b>	Board approves Modification to allow acquisition of a personal cell phone and to eliminate the requirement to attend NA/AA services.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Joseph Benton	Review of Special Report dated February 13, 2025 submitted by Corporation for Public Management <b>(BC)</b>	Board accepts report as written.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW