

PYSCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD HEARING MINUTES for: November 7, 2025

**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
Donald Nicolosi	Mandatory Review (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-585) and Application for Temporary Leave (Phase 2) filed by Whiting Forensic Hospital (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-587) received September 19, 2025 (H)	Board approves Application for Temporary Leave. Vote was unanimous.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP () Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flanagan, M.D. () VACANT () Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Stephen Ferenz	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Section 17a-585) (H)	Remains confined to Dutcher Service. Vote was unanimous.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP () Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flanagan, M.D. () VACANT () Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Kyle Tucker	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Section 17a-585) (H)	Hearing remains open pending a quorum. Chairman Pepper recused himself at the request of the Defense.	(Recused) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP () Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flanagan, M.D. () VACANT () Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Antonio Bennings	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Section 17a-585) (H)	Remains confined to Dutcher Service. Vote was unanimous.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP () Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flanagan, M.D. () VACANT () Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Eddie Henry	Review of Special Report submitted by RVS dated October 29, 2025, and a Special report submitted by WFH dated November 4, 2025 - related to Revocation of Conditional Release dated October 24, 2025 (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-594). (BC)	Board votes to allow Mr. Henry to return to the community under Conditional Release with modifications to the terms of his release. Vote was unanimous.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP () Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flanagan, M.D. () VACANT () Wakana Hirota, LCSW