

PYSCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD HEARING MINUTES for: September 19, 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
Carlos Claudio	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Section 17a-585) and Application for Temporary Leave filed by Whiting Forensic Hospital (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-587) dated August 18, 2025 (H)	Board approves Temporary Leave.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. () Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flanagan, M.D. () VACANT (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Joseph Bates	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Section 17a-585) and Application for Temporary Leave filed by Whiting Forensic Hospital (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-587) dated August 13, 2025 (H)	Board approves Temporary Leave.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. () Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flanagan, M.D. () VACANT (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Dennis G. Soutar	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Section 17a-585) (H)	Remains confined to Dutcher Service.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. () Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flanagan, M.D. () VACANT (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Calwyn Fearon	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Section 17a-585) and Application for Modification of Conditional Release, filed by FS Dubois (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-591) occurring at the request of State Attorney (H)	Remains on Conditional Release status. Board approves modification to allow Mr. Fearon to operate a motor vehicle.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. () Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flanagan, M.D. () VACANT (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Franklin Foster	Petition for Continued Commitment (C.G.S. 17a-593) filed by Margaret Moscati, dated August 28, 2025 (BC)	Board recommends 3 years continued commitment.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. () Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flanagan, M.D. () VACANT (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW