

**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
September 17, 2024**

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson  
Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.  
Barbara Calderone, Esq.  
Allyson Duffy, MD  
Katherine Grieco, DO FASAM  
Robert Green, MD  
Michele Jacklin  
Joseph Kaliko, Esq.  
Marilyn Katz, MD  
William C. Kohlhepp, DHSc, PA-C  
Keat Jin Lee, MD  
Shawn London, MD  
Edward G. McAnaney, Esq.  
Daniel Rissi, MD  
Harold Sauer, MD  
David Schwindt, MD  
C. Steven Wolf, MD  
Peter Zeman, MD  
Andrew Yuan, DO

**DPH / AAG STAFF PRESENT:**

Elizabeth Bannon, Assistant Attorney General  
Ryan Burns, DPH Deputy Legal Director  
Joelle Newton, DPH Staff Attorney  
Linda Fazzina, DPH Staff Attorney

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**CALL TO ORDER.**

Chairperson Kathryn Emmett called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Dr. Robert Green moved to approve the August 20, 2024 minutes. Dr. C. Steven Wolf seconded the motion and requested the minutes reflect that he was recused due to the DCP investigation conflicts in the matter involving Dr. Jahanzaib Idrees. The motion as amended was approved by roll call vote by all present except Dr. Allyson Duffy and Dr. Harold Sauer who abstained.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

## **CHAIR UPDATES**

There was a discussion of proposals for future agenda discussions or items.

There was a discussion regarding drafting a letter to the legislature concerning penalties.

## **REINSTATEMENT PROCESS**

- A. Presentation by Assistant Attorney General Elizabeth Bannon concerning DPH/CMEB's legal authority regarding License Reinstatement.
- B. Presentation by Mark Staz, FSMB Chief Learning Officer, regarding Federation of State Medical Boards Report addressing Reentry to Practice issues and procedures.

## **MOTION FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION**

**A.** Henry D. Todd, MD                      Petition No. 2024-996                      DPH Staff Attorney Joelle Newton

Staff Attorney Joelle Newton presented the Motion for Summary Suspension to the Board. Attorney Newton appeared on behalf of the Department. Attorney Paul Spinella appeared on behalf of the Respondent.

Dr. Robert Green made a motion to entertain the summary suspension. Dr. Peter Zeman seconded the motion. By roll call vote, all members present approved the motion for summary suspension except Dr. C. Steven Wolf who recused himself and Dr. Keat Jin Lee who abstained.

Attorney Paul Spinella orally moved to continue the motion for summary suspension. Staff Attorney Joelle Newton objected to the continuance.

Mr. William C. Kohlhepp made a motion to table the pending motion for summary suspension. Mr. Joseph Kaliko seconded the motion. By roll call vote, the motion was passed by all present except Dr. C. Steven Wolf who recused himself.

Dr. Peter Zeman made a motion to entertain the oral motion to continue the summary suspension. Dr. Harold Sauer seconded the motion. By roll call vote, all members present denied the motion to continue the summary suspension except Dr. C. Steven Wolf who recused himself.

## **PROPOSED CONSENT ORDER**

**A.** Ali T. Abboud, M.D.                      Petition No. 2023-1309                      Linda Fazzina, DPH Staff Attorney

Staff Attorney Linda Fazzina appeared on behalf of the Department. Respondent was not present. Staff Attorney Linda Fazzina presented the proposed Consent Order to the Board.

Dr. Robert Green moved to approve the proposed Consent Order. Michele Jacklin seconded the motion. By roll call vote, all members present denied the motion.

## **ADJOURN**

Dr. Robert Green moved to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 3:21 p.m.

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson