

**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
August 19, 2025, at 1:30 P.M.**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson
Barbara Calderone, Esq.
Robert Green, MD
Michele Jacklin
Shawn London, MD
Daniel Rissi, MD
C. Steven Wolf, MD
Katherine Grieco, DO FASAM
Edward G. McAnaney, Esq.
Cheryl-Ann Resha, EdD, MSN, RN, FNASN, FAAN
David Schwindt, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Marilyn Katz, MD
Paul P. Possenti, MS, PA-C, FAASPA
Keat Jin Lee, MD
Peter Zeman, MD
Harold Sauer, MD
Allyson Duffy, MD
Andrew Yuan, DO
Joseph Kaliko, Esq.

DPH / AAG STAFF PRESENT:

Kathleen Ross, DPH Legal Director
Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney
Aden Baurne, Acting Rep. AAG Office
Julienne Cutaia, Staff Attorney
Christian Andresen, Section Chief, Practitioner Licensing & Investigations, DPH
Celeste Dowdell, License and Application Analyst
Sara Montauti
Laura Morris
Leslie Greer
Nathaniel K. Gordon, Board Liaison
Brett Karpuska, Board Liaison

CALL TO ORDER.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Robert Green, M.D., moved to approve July 15, 2025, minutes. C. Steven Wolf, M.D., seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously by acclamation.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

CHAIR UPDATES

- A. There was a discussion of proposals for future agenda discussions or items.
- B. There was a discussion regarding the Connecticut Examining Medical Board hearing assignments.
- C. There was a discussion regarding updating on Compacts
- D. There was a discussion regarding FSMB Workgroup on Trends in Prescribing and Dispensing

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Report on the number of Reinstatement Requests By: *Christian Andresen, MPH*, Section Chief Practitioner Licensing & Investigations Section Healthcare Quality & Safety Branch

- B. Update on Compacts By: *Christian Andresen, MPH*, Section Chief Practitioner Licensing & Investigations Section Healthcare Quality & Safety Branch

CONSENT ORDERS

A. Sinikka Liisa Green, M.D., Petition No. 2023-1039 Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney
Staff Attorney Joelle Newton appeared on behalf of the Department. Attorney Aggie Cahill, Esq. appeared on behalf of Respondent. The Respondent was present. Staff Attorney Joelle Newton presented the proposed Consent Order to the Board.
The Board discussed the issue of stipulations within the Consent Order. Daniel Rissi, M.D., moved to approve the proposed Consent Order. Dr. C. Steven Wolf, MD seconded the motion. The motion was approved by roll call vote with 6 Yea & 5 Nay members present approving the Consent Order.

BOARD MEMBER	YEA	NAY	ABSTAIN	RECUSED
Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson	X			
Barbara Calderone, Esq.	X			
Robert Green, MD		X		
Katherine Grieco, DO FASAM		X		
Michele Jacklin		X		
Shawn London, MD	X			
Edward G. McAnaney, Esq.		X		
Cheryl-Ann Resha, EdD, MSN, RN, FNASN, FAAN	X			
Daniel Rissi, MD	X			
David Schwindt, MD		X		
C. Steven Wolf, MD	X			

B. Ajay Jetley, M.D.**Petition No. 2024-1518 Julienne Cutaia, Staff Attorney**

Staff Attorney Julienne Cutaia appeared on behalf of the Department. Dr. Ajay Jetley, M.D. appeared on behalf of Themself. Staff Attorney Julienne Cutaia presented the proposed Consent Order to the Board.

Daniel Rissi, M.D., moved to approve the proposed Consent Order. Edward G. McAnaney, Esq., seconded the motion. The motion was approved by roll call vote with all members present unanimously approving the Consent Order.

BOARD MEMBER	YEA	NAY	ABSTAIN	RECUSED
Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson	X			
Barbara Calderone, Esq.	X			
Robert Green, MD	X			
Katherine Grieco, DO FASAM	X			
Michele Jacklin	X			
Shawn London, MD	X			
Edward G. McAnaney, Esq.	X			
Cheryl-Ann Resha, EdD, MSN, RN, FNASN, FAAN	X			
Daniel Rissi, MD	X			
David Schwindt, MD	X			
C. Steven Wolf, MD	X			

C. Erum Shahab, M.D.**Petition No. 2018-646 Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney**

Staff Attorney Joelle Newton appeared on behalf of the Department. Attorney Janine Leary, Esq., appeared on behalf of Respondent. Respondent was present. Staff Attorney Joelle Newton presented the proposed Consent Order to the Board.

Dr. C. Steven Wolf, M.D., recused himself.

Robert Green, M.D., moved for the proposed Consent Order to be heard. Edward G. McAnaney, Esq., seconded the motion. The Consent Order was approved by roll call vote of 10 Yea; 0 Nay; and 1 Board member recusal.

BOARD MEMBER	YEA	NAY	ABSTAIN	RECUSED
Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson	X			
Barbara Calderone, Esq.	X			
Robert Green, MD	X			
Katherine Grieco, DO FASAM	X			
Michele Jacklin	X			
Shawn London, MD	X			
Edward G. McAnaney, Esq.	X			
Cheryl-Ann Resha, EdD, MSN, RN, FNASN, FAAN	X			
Daniel Rissi, MD	X			
David Schwindt, MD	X			
C. Steven Wolf, MD				X

REINSTATEMENT REQUESTS

Steven J. Blander, M.D.

Celeste Dowdell, License and Application Analyst

Board Member Michele Jacklin went on record moving for the Reinstatement to be rejected. Robert Green, M.D., moved for the Reinstatement be approved to be heard. Cheryl-Ann Resha, EdD, MSN, RN, FNASN, FAAN, seconded the motion.

Celeste Dowdell presented the Request for Reinstatement of License to the Board. The motion for Reinstatement was approved by roll call vote, of 10 Yea; 1 Nay; the motion was approved by all present.

BOARD MEMBER	YEA	NAY	ABSTAIN	RECUSED
Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson	X			
Barbara Calderone, Esq.	X			
Robert Green, MD	X			
Katherine Grieco, DO FASAM	X			
Michele Jacklin		X		
Shawn London, MD	X			
Edward G. McAnaney, Esq.	X			
Cheryl-Ann Resha, EdD, MSN, RN, FNASN, FAAN	X			
Daniel Rissi, MD	X			
David Schwindt, MD	X			
C. Steven Wolf, MD	X			

ADJOURN

Barbara Calderone, Esq. moved to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 2:56 p.m.

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson