

**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
January 21, 2025**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson
Barbara Calderone, Esq.
Katherine Grieco, DO FASAM
Robert Green, MD
Michele Jacklin
Marilyn Katz, MD
Keat Jin Lee, MD
Shawn London, MD
Edward G. McAnaney, Esq.
Paul P. Possenti, MS, PA-C, FAASPA
Daniel Rissi, MD
Harold Sauer, MD
David Schwindt, MD
C. Steven Wolf, MD
Andrew Yuan, DO
Peter Zeman, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Allyson Duffy, MD
Joseph Kaliko, Esq.
Cheryl-Ann Resha, EdD, MSN, RN, FNASN, FAAN

DPH / AAG STAFF PRESENT:

Elizabeth Bannon, Assistant Attorney General
Ryan Burns, DPH Deputy Legal Director
Linda Fazzina, DPH Staff Attorney
Anthony P. Nanni, Jr., DPH Staff Attorney
Stephen Carragher, DPH Public Health Services Manager
Celeste Dowdell, Licensing Applications Analyst
Betty J. Rozario, Board Liaison

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 December 17, 2024 minutes. Paul P. Possenti seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously by acclamation.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

CHAIR UPDATES

There was a discussion and update regarding Board members.

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

There was a discussion regarding the Connecticut Examining Medical Board hearing assignments.

CONSENT ORDERS

A. Jordan Marcou, P.A. Petition No. 2021-499 Linda Fazzina, DPH Staff Attorney

Staff Attorney Linda Fazzina appeared on behalf of the Department. Attorney Trudie Hamilton appeared on behalf of Respondent. Respondent was present. Staff Attorney Linda Fazzina presented the proposed Consent Order to the Board.

Dr. Daniel Rissi moved to approve the proposed Consent Order. Dr. Robert Green seconded the motion. The motion was approved by roll call vote with all members present approving the motion except Dr. Robert Green who abstained, Edward G. McAnaney who abstained, and Dr. C. Steven Wolf who recused himself.

B. Karen Sondergaard, MD Petition No. 2023-262 Anthony P. Nanni, Jr., Staff Attorney

Staff Attorney Anthony P. Nanni, Jr. appeared on behalf of the Department. Respondent was not present. Staff Attorney Anthony P. Nanni, Jr. withdrew the proposed Consent Order for this meeting.

C. Robert E. Fales, MD Petition No. 2022-787 Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney

Staff Attorney Linda Fazzina appeared on behalf of the Department. Attorney Jonathan Bechtel appeared on behalf of Respondent. Respondent was present. Staff Attorney Linda Fazzina presented the proposed Consent Order to the Board.

Dr. Robert Green moved to approve the proposed Consent Order. Edward G. McAnaney seconded the motion. The motion was approved by roll call vote with all members present approving the motion except Dr. C. Steven Wolf who recused himself.

APPLICANT FOR LICENSURE

Mohammed S. Islam, MD Celeste Dowdell, Licensing Applications Analyst

Celeste Dowdell presented the applicant's request for licensure to the Board. Dr. Robert Green moved to recommend licensure. Dr. C. Steven Wolf seconded the motion. The motion was opposed unanimously by roll call vote.

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT

Dr. C. Steven Wolf recommended the request for reinstatement of Dr. Peter Greco's matter be held until the next Board meeting.

PRESENTATION ON THE SPEX EXAM

Dr. Harold Sauer made a presentation concerning the SPEX Exam.

ADJOURN

Barbara Calderone moved to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 2:42 p.m.

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson