

**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
February 18, 2025**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson
Barbara Calderone, Esq.
Allyson Duffy, MD
Katherine Grieco, DO FASAM
Robert Green, MD
Michele Jacklin
Marilyn Katz, MD
Paul P. Possenti, MS, PA-C, FAASPA
Cheryl-Ann Resha, EdD, MSN, RN, FNASN, FAAN
Daniel Rissi, MD
Harold Sauer, MD
David Schwindt, MD
C. Steven Wolf, MD
Andrew Yuan, DO
Peter Zeman, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Joseph Kaliko, Esq.
Keat Jin Lee, MD
Shawn London, MD
Edward G. McAnaney, Esq.

DPH / AAG STAFF PRESENT:

Tanya DeMattia, Assistant Attorney General
Ryan Burns, DPH Deputy Legal Director
Linda Fazzina, DPH Staff Attorney
Anthony P. Nanni, Jr., DPH Staff Attorney
Joelle Newton, DPH Staff Attorney
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.

Dr. Resha was introduced to the Board members.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Paul P. Possenti moved to approve the January 21, 2025 minutes. Dr. Robert Green seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously by acclamation except Dr. Allyson Duffy who

abstained.

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 report on the letter to the Public Health Committee
- D. There was a discussion of Federation of State Medical Board matters

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT

- A. Peter Greco, MD Celeste Dowdell, Licensing Applications Analyst

Celeste Dowdell presented the Request for Reinstatement of License to the Board. Dr. C. Steven Wolf made a motion to recommend that Dr. Peter Greco's license be reinstated. Dr. Robert Green seconded the motion. By roll call vote, the motion was approved.

- B. Ralph Finger, MD Celeste Dowdell, Licensing Applications Analyst

Celeste Dowdell presented the Request for Reinstatement of License to the Board. Dr. Robert Green made a motion to recommend that Dr. Ralph Finger's license be reinstated. Dr. C. Steven Wolf seconded the motion. By roll call vote, the motion was approved.

CONSENT ORDERS

- A. Laura G. Bony, MD Petition No. 2022-723 Joelle Newton, DPH Staff Attorney

Staff Attorney Joelle Newton appeared on behalf of the Department. Attorney Heidi M. Cilano appeared on behalf of Respondent. Respondent was not present. Staff Attorney Joelle Newton presented the proposed Consent Order to the Board.

Dr. Robert Green moved to approve the proposed Consent Order. Dr. Peter Zeman seconded the motion. The motion was approved by roll call vote with all members present approving the motion except Dr. Robert Green who did not approve it, and Dr. Marilyn Katz who did not approve it.

- 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 present. Staff Attorney Anthony P. Nanni, Jr. presented the proposed Consent Order to the Board.

Dr. C. Steven Wolf moved to approve the proposed Consent Order. Dr. Daniel Rissi seconded the motion. The motion was approved by roll call vote with all members present approving the motion except Dr. Katherine Grieco who abstained.

SUMMARY SUSPENSION MOTION

- Sita Singhal, D.O. Petition No. 2025-86 Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney

Staff Attorney Linda Fazzina presented the Motion for Summary Suspension to the Board. Attorney Fazzina appeared on behalf of the Department. Respondent was not present.

Dr. Peter Zeman moved to approve the Summary Suspension Motion. Dr. C. Steven Wolf

seconded the motion. The motion was approved by roll call vote with all members present approving the motion except Dr. Marilyn Katz who abstained.

ADJOURN

Paul Possenti moved to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 2:28 p.m.

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson