

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

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Marilyn Katz, MD
Keat Jin Lee, MD
Edward G. McAnaney, Esq.
David Schwindt, MD

DPH / AAG STAFF PRESENT:

Elizabeth Bannon, Assistant Attorney General
Linda Fazzina, DPH Staff Attorney
Anthony P. Nanni, Jr., DPH Staff Attorney
Celeste Dowdell, Licensing Applications Analyst
Laura J. Morris, MPH, Public Health Services Manager
Dana Dalton, Supervising Nurse Consultant
Paula DelGrego, LMSW, Health Program Supervisor
Leslie Greer, DPH
Lavita Sookram, DPH
Betty J. Rozario, Board Liaison

CALL TO ORDER.

Chairperson Kathryn Emmett called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dr. Robert Green moved to approve the February 18, 2025 minutes. Dr. Daniel Rissi seconded the motion. Ms. Barbara Calderone requested a correction to the February 18, 2025 minutes where it is written in error that the motion to recommend Dr. Peter Greco's license be reinstated was denied. There was discussion to correct the error by changing the word denied to approved. The motion to approve the minutes as corrected was approved unanimously by acclamation.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADD ITEM TO AGENDA

Dr. Harold Saur motion to add Dr. Zhang's Consent Order to the agenda. Dr. Robert Green seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously by acclamation by all present except by Dr. C. Steven Wolf who recused himself.

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

PROPOSED MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Khalil Hussein, MD Petition No. 2024-016

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 Memorandum of Decision to the Board. Dr. C. Steven Wolf summarized the proposed Memorandum of Decision.

Dr. Daniel Rissi moved to approve the proposed Memorandum of Decision. Ms. Michele Jacklin seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously by roll call vote by all members present.

REQUEST FOR REINSTATMENT RECOMMENDATION

A. Lee Schacter, Ph.D., MD Celeste Dowdell, Licensing Applications Analyst

Celeste Dowdell presented the Request for Reinstatement of License to the Board. Dr. Robert Green moved to recommend that Dr. Lee Schacter's license be reinstated. Mr. Paul Possenti seconded the motion. By roll call vote, the motion was approved by all present except Ms. Barbara Calderone and Dr. Harold Sauer who opposed.

B. Veronica Fernandes, MD Celeste Dowdell, Licensing Applications Analyst

Celeste Dowdell presented the Request for Reinstatement of License to the Board. Mr. Joseph Kaliko made a motion to recommend that Dr. Veronica Fernandes' license be reinstated. Dr. Daniel Rissi seconded the motion. By roll call vote, the motion was approved by all present except by Dr. Robert Green who abstained and Dr. C. Steven Wolf who abstained.

PROPOSED CONSENT ORDER

Zhongqiu J. Zhang, MD

Petition No. 2024-1324

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. Robert Green moved to approve the proposed Consent Order. Dr. Harold Sauer 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.

ADJOURN

Dr. Shawn London moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Paul Possenti. The meeting was adjourned at 2:23 p.m.

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson