

Advisory Committee on Medical Exemptions (ACME)
Virtual Meeting June 12, 2024

Attendees:

Inci Yildirim M.D.; Yale School of Medicine-Chair ACME
Kathy Kudish, DVM; Department of Public Health Immunization Program Manager
Ricky Baltimore; Chief Legal Counsel State Democrats
Keisha Hewitt; Nurse Consultant State of Connecticut Office of Early Childhood
Lori Flaherty; Supervisor of Non-Public School Nurses West Hartford
Rob Dudley M.D.; Pediatrician CHC of New Britain
Susan Amster, P.A.; Physician Assistant
Patricia Firmender, Epidemiologist; Department of Public Health Immunization Program
Chlo-Anne Bobrowski; State of Connecticut Department of Education Division of School Health

Meeting was called to order at 10:05 AM by Kathy Kudish Immunization Program Manager.

A motion was made to accept the minutes from the October 18, 2023, meeting and seconded. There were no objections to the acceptance of the minutes. The main discussion of today's meeting focuses on data submitted into the medical exemption portal maintained by the Immunization Program. Some of the information to be discussed will be confidential. Patricia Firmender of the Immunization Program will be presenting an overview of the data. Dr. Dudley made a motion to take the committee into executive session for this portion of the meeting.

Attendees in the executive session were Inci Yildirim M.D., Kathy Kudish, Ricky Baltimore; Keisha Hewitt, Lori Flaherty, Rob Dudley M.D., Susan Amster, P.A., Patricia Firmender, Chlo-Anne Bobrowski; Mick Bolduc.

The committee exited the executive session at 11:16 AM and discussed a date for the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:17 AM.

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for November 17, 2024, at 1:00 PM.

Minutes submitted by Mick Bolduc Connecticut Immunization Program