

AGENDA
CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at 1:30 PM
Legislative Office Building – Conference Room 1-B
300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut

CALL TO ORDER

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

April 17, 2018

II. OPEN FORUM

III. UPDATES

- A. Chair Updates
- B. DPH Updates

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Ayyaz Ali, MD– Review of License Application
Presented by Celeste Dowdell, License and Applications Analyst
- B. Assaf Kadar, MD– Review of License Application
Presented by Celeste Dowdell, License and Applications Analyst

V. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

- A. Akiva Bronstein, P.A. - Petition No. 2017-1191
Presentation of Consent Order – Diane Wilan, Staff Attorney, DPH
- B. Anthony Quinn, MD – Petition No. 2012-518
Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH
- C. James Tak, M.D. - Petition No. 2017-1347
Presentation of Consent Order – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH

ADJOURN

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The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES of April 17, 2018**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at the Department of Public Health Complex, 470 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in conference room 470- C.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson
Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.
Allyson Duffy, MD
Carol Ekonomides, PA
Marie C. Eugene, DO
Robert Green, MD
Michele Jacklin
Edward McAnaney, Esq.
Jean Rexford
C. Steven Wolf, MD
Andrew Yuan, DO
Peter Zeman, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Brimal Patel, MD
Marilyn Katz, MD
Daniel Rissi, MD

Ms. Emmett called the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m.

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the March 20, 2018 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to approve the minutes. The motion passed with all in favor except Ms. Rexford who abstained.

II. OPEN FORUM

None

III. UPDATES

A. Chair Updates

1. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
2. Hearing assignments.

B. Department of Public Health

Kathleen Boulware, Practitioner Licensing and Investigations, Department of Public Health provided an update of the following legislation:

House Bill 5214 - AN ACT ALLOWING MEDICAL ASSISTANTS TO ADMINISTER VACCINES AND NEBULIZER TREATMENTS

Senate Bill 306 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF PODIATRISTS TO PERFORM STANDARD ANKLE SURGICAL PROCEDURES.

Mr. McAnaney arrived at 1:43 p.m.

IV. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

A. Brian Malone, M.D. - Petition No. 2018-328

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Motion for Summary Suspension in this matter. Respondent was present with Attorney Thomas Anderson. Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Board. Attorney Tilles provided information in support of the Motion for Summary Suspension. Attorney Anderson spoke in opposition to the Motion for Summary Suspension.

Mr. Ekonomides arrived at 1:49 p.m.

The Board voted to deny the motion for Summary Suspension. Dr. Duffy, Ms. Ekonomides and Dr. Wolf abstained.

A hearing regarding the Statement of Charges will be scheduled for April 30, 2016. The hearing panelists in this matter will be Mr. McAnaney, Dr. Wolf and Velandy Manohar, MD.

V. NEW BUSINESS

Proposed Memorandum of Decision -Mohan Kaza, MD - Petition No. 2015-1108

Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Board.

Mr. McAnaney made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to adopt the Memorandum of Decision as written. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Eugene and Dr. Zeman who abstained.

Ms. Emmett signed the Order which revokes respondent's license.

VI. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE cont.

B. Thomas D'Amato, M.D. - Petition No. 2017-1109

Brittany Allen, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Modification of Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present and was not represented.

Mr. McAnaney made a motion, seconded by Mr. Andrews, to adopt the Consent Order modification. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which removes a requirement that respondent notify the Department of Public Health prior to resuming practice.

C. Joel Zaretsky, M.D. - Petition No. 2017-316

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Richard Brown was present on behalf of respondent.

Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Mr. McAnaney, to adopt the Consent Order as written. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes an eighteen month probation, a \$5000.00 civil penalty and a restriction regarding the prescribing of Restriction against prescribing Schedule II and III controlled substances.

D. Naimetulla Syed, M.D. - Petition No. 2017-716

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent and his attorney were not present.

Mr. McAnaney made a motion, seconded by Dr. Yuan, to adopt the Consent Order as written. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Wolf who was recused. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand, a one year probation, a \$15000.00 civil penalty.

VII. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS

Anthony Quinn, MD – Petition No. 2012-518

A proposed Consent Order will be presented at the May meeting.

Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Dr. Zeman, to grant a 120 day extension in this matter. The motion passed unanimously.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson