

AGENDA
CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 1:30 PM
Legislative Office Building – Conference Room 1-B
300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut

CALL TO ORDER

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

August 21, 2018

II. OPEN FORUM

III. UPDATES

- A. Chair Updates
- B. DPH Updates

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Review of License Applications (Post Graduate Training Review)
Presented by Celeste Dowdell, License and Applications Analyst
 - Antonio Omuro, MD
 - Adaya Snir, MD
 - Amit Singla, MD
- B. Review of License Reinstatement Application
Presented by Celeste Dowdell, License and Applications Analyst
 - Lisa Barnett, MD
 - Humberto Bauta, MD
 - Ryan Crawford, MD
- C. Application for Medical School Permit
Presented by Stephen Carragher, Public Health Services Manager
 - Lars Blond, MD

V. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

- A. Zaadia Arzu; Petition No. 2018-357
Presentation of Cease and Desist Consent Order – Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney, DPH
- B. Harris E. Foster, Jr., M.D.; Petition No. 2018-622
Presentation of Consent Order – Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney, DPH
- C. Lauren Stone; Petition No. 2016-867
Presentation of Cease and Desist Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH

VI. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS

Nimrod Lavi, MD - Petition No. 2016-619

ADJOURN

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 August 21, 2018

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, August 21, 2018 at the Legislative Office Building, 300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in conference room 1- B.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson
Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.
Carol Ekonomides, PA
Marie C. Eugene, DO
Robert Green, MD
Marilyn Katz, MD
Edward McAnaney, Esq.
Brimal Patel, MD
Lisabeth Shlansky, MD
Andrew Yuan, DO
Peter Zeman, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Allyson Duffy, MD
Michele Jacklin
Jean Rexford
Daniel Rissi, MD
C. Steven Wolf, MD

Ms. Emmett called the meeting to order at 1:41 p.m.

Dr. Shlansky was welcomed to her first meeting as a Board member.

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the May 15, 2018 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Andrews made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green to approve the minutes. The motion passed with all in favor except Ms. Ekonomides; Dr. Patel and Dr. Shlansky 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

Christian Andresen, Section Chief, Office of Practitioner Licensing and Investigation indicated that the DPH investigations unit was in need of Rheumatology consultant and that a Psychiatrist consultant to perform Commissioner ordered evaluations was also need. He asked for recommendations from Board members.

IV. PRESENTATION - HEALTH ASSISTANCE INTERVENTION EDUCATION NETWORK

Maureen Dinnan, Executive Director and Katherine Grieco, DO, Medical Director provided an annual update regarding the Haven Program and the services offered to participants. Ms. Dinnan reported there are 316 active participants in the program, of which 94 are physicians. So far during 2018, 105 healthcare practitioners have been referred to Haven for information and/or evaluation. This is a 35% increase from 2017. Not all referrals result in an individual becoming an active participant.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Shahla Mosenion, MD – Review of License Application

Celeste Dowdell, License and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented a license reinstatement application of Shahla Mosenion, MD. Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Katz recommending that Dr. Mosenion's license application be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Rebecca Trotman, MD – Review of License Application

Celeste Dowdell, License and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented a license reinstatement application of Rebecca Trotman, MD. Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Patel recommending that Dr. Kadar's license application be approved. The motion unanimously.

B. Carlos Wambier, MD – Review of License Application

Celeste Dowdell, License and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented a licensure application for Carlos Wambier, MD for a determination that his post-graduate training is equivalent to training in a program accredited by the American Council on Graduate Medical Education.

Dr. Zeman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Patel, recommending that Dr. Wambier 's application for licensure be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

VI. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE cont.

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

Staff Attorney David Tilles, Department of Public Health, presented a motion to withdraw the Statement of Charges in this matter based on respondent's voluntary surrender of his license. Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Mr. McAnaney, to adopt the Department's motion to withdraw the charges. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Emmett signed the Order.

B. Kim Zeh, M.D. – Petition No. 2017-942

Staff Attorney Brittany Allen, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was present with Attorney Richard Brown. Mr. McAnaney made a motion, seconded by Dr. Yuan, to adopt the Consent Order as written. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes reprimand and a \$7500.00 civil penalty.

C. Harry Brown, M.D. - Petition No. 2017-780

Staff Attorney David Tilles, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was present by telephone.

Mr. McAnaney made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to adopt the Consent Order as written. Following discussion the motion to approve the Consent Order failed unanimously. The Board recommends that this matter be scheduled for a hearing.

D. Kim Zeh, M.D. – Petition No. 2017-942

Staff Attorney David Tilles, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was present with Attorney Hillary Fisher Nelson.

Dr. Patel made a motion, seconded by Dr. Zeman, to adopt the Consent Order as written. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes reprimand and a \$7500.00 civil penalty...

E. Stephen Harris, M.D. - Petition No. 2018-43

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present and was not represented.

Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Patel, to adopt the Consent Order as written. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand and a six month suspension...

VII. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS

Andrew Whyte, MD - Petition No. 2016-1235 – Hearing scheduled for November 13 and 20, 2018.

Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to grant a 120 day extensions in this matter. The motion passed unanimously

Prem Nath, MD – Petition No. 2009-20091373 - Continuance requested by respondent due to ongoing illness. Hearing scheduled for December 7, 2018.

Mr. Andrews made a motion, seconded by Mr. McAnaney, to grant a 120 day extensions in this matter. The motion passed unanimously.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson