

**AGENDA**  
**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD**  
Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at 1:30 PM  
Legislative Office Building  
Conference Room 2-B  
300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut

**CALL TO ORDER**

**I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

April 16, 2019

**II. OPEN FORUM**

**III. UPDATES**

- A. Chair Updates
- B. DPH Updates

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Criteria for license reinstatement/reentry to practice  
*Presented by Stephen Carragher, Public Health Services Manager, Office of Practitioner Licensing and Certification*
- B. Review of License Reinstatement Application  
*Presented by Celeste Dowdell, License and Applications Analyst*
  - Andrew Mendenhall, MD

**V. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE**

- A. James Bucci, MD - Petition No. 2017-1049  
*Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH*
- B. William Guinan, MD - Petition No. 2017-1476  
*Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH*
- C. Naeem Sarfraz, MD - Petition No. 2016-1394  
*Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH*

**VI 120 DAY EXTENSIONS**

**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 May 21, 2019**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at the Department of Public Health Complex, 410-470 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in conference room 470 C.

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson  
Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq  
Carol Ekonomides, PA  
Marie C. Eugene, DO  
Robert Green, MD  
Michele Jacklin  
Marilyn Katz, MD  
Edward McAnaney, Esq  
Jean Rexford  
Daniel Rissi, MD  
Harold Sauer, MD  
C. Steven Wolf, MD  
Andrew Yuan, DO

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Allyson Duffy, MD  
Brimal Patel, MD  
Peter Zeman, MD

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

Dr. Sauer was welcomed to his first meeting as a member of the Board. Dr. Sauer was appointed by Governor Lamont on May 7, 2019.

**I. MINUTES**

The draft minutes of the April 16, 2019 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Jacklin made a motion, seconded by Mr. Andrews to approve the minutes as edited. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Sauer, who abstained.

**II. OPEN FORUM**

Ms. Rexford provided an overview of the 2019 annual meeting of the Federation of State Medical Boards.

Ms. Rexford asked if the Department of Public Health could provide information on the following issues:

- Licensure Compact
- Use of criminal background checks for licensure
- Designation of civil penalties to the licensure program

Ms. Rexford also asked if the new Department of Public Health Commissioner can be invited to a future meeting and if Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton would be able to provide an orientation refresher.

**III. UPDATES**

- A. Chair Updates
1. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
  2. Hearing assignments.

B. Department of Public Health

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health reported that the licensing section is conducting a survey of other states regarding procedures and protocols for license reinstatement for physicians who have been out of practice.

IV. **NEW BUSINESS**

Thomas Kaye, MD – Review of License Reinstatement Application

Celeste Dowdell, License and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented a license reinstatement application for Thomas Kaye, MD.

Dr. Rissi made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf, recommending that Dr. Kaye's license reinstatement be approved. The motion unanimously.

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

V. **OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE**

A. James Bucci, MD - Petition No. 2017-1049

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

Mr. McAnaney made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ekonomides, to adopt the Consent Order as written.

Following discussion Mr. McAnaney and Dr. Katz voted in favor of approval, Dr. Sauer abstained and all others were opposed. The motion failed.

B. Danielle Donfrancesco (Unlicensed), Petition No. 2018-472

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

Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Ms. Rexford, to adopt the Cease and Desist Consent Order as written. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Green who was opposed and Dr. Sauer who abstained.

Ms. Emmett signed the Order which requires respondent to cease and desist the practice of medicine.

C. Gayle Klein, MD - Petition No. 2018-695

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was present with Attorney Stewart Johnson.

Dr. Rissi made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ekonomides, to adopt the Consent Order as written. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Sauer who abstained. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand and probation for a period of one year.

D. Thomas Knox, MD - Petition No. 2015-1045

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

Mr. McAnaney made a motion, seconded by Ms. Jacklin, to adopt the Consent Order as written.

The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Katz and Dr. Sauer who abstained, and Dr. Rissi and Dr. Wolf who were recused. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand.

E. Mark Scanlon, MD - Petition No. 2015-1045

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Ellen Costello was present on behalf of respondent.

Dr. Rissi made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf, to adopt the Consent Order as written. The motion passed with all in favor except Ms. Jacklin who was opposes, Dr. Sauer who abstained, and Dr. Green who was recused. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a \$5000.00 civil penalty.

F. Andrew Swan, MD - Petition No. 2018-900

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Ellen Costello was present on behalf of respondent.

Mr. McAnaney made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf, to adopt the Consent Order as written. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Sauer who abstained. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand and a \$7500.00 civil penalty.

G. Dale Wallington, MD - Petition No. 2017-1155

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

Dr. Rissi made a motion, seconded by Mr. Andrews, to adopt the Consent Order as written. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Katz Dr. Sauer who abstained. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand, a \$7500.00 civil penalty and probation for a period of eighteen months.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson