

AGENDA
CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at 1:30 PM
Legislative Office Building – Conference Room 1-B
300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut

CALL TO ORDER

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

October 16, 2018

II. OPEN FORUM

III. UPDATES

- A. Chair Updates
- B. DPH Updates

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Review of License Reinstatement Application
Presented by Celeste Dowdell, License and Applications Analyst
 - Myra Rosenstein MD
- B. License Reinstatement Request
Presented by Kathleen Boulware, Public Health Services Manager
 - Jean-Francois Geschwind, MD

V. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

- A. Nami Bayan, MD - Petition No. 2016-1235
Presentation of Motion for Summary Suspension – Diane Wilan, Staff Attorney, DPH
- B. Bruce Burnham, MD - Petition Nos. 2015-1444; 2017-200; 2017-777
Presentation of Consent Order – Brittany Allen, Staff Attorney, DPH
- C. Mahboob Aslam, MD - Petition No. 2016-1390
Jay Benson, MD - Petition No. 2016-176
Edith Hergan, MD - Petition No. 2016-1389
Presentation of Consent Orders – Brittany Allen, Staff Attorney, DPH
- D. Anton Chinniah, MD - Petition No. 2016-1389
Presentation of Consent Order – Brittany Allen, Staff Attorney, DPH
- E. Andrew Whyte, M.D. - Petition No. 2016-1235
Presentation of Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges - David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH

VI. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS

Prem Nath, MD – Petition No. 2009-20091373

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 October 16, 2018

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at the Legislative Office Building, 300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in conference room 1- B.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson
Allyson Duffy, MD
Carol Ekonomides, PA
Marie C. Eugene, DO
Robert Green, MD
Michele Jacklin
Jean Rexford
Daniel Rissi, MD
Lisabeth Shlansky, MD
C. Steven Wolf, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.
Marilyn Katz, MD
Edward McAnaney, Esq.
Brimal Patel, MD
Andrew Yuan, DO
Peter Zeman, MD

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

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the August 21, 2018 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ekonomides to approve the minutes. The motion passed with all in favor except Ms. Jacklin, Ms. Rexford, Dr. Rissi and Dr. Wolf who abstained.

II. OPEN FORUM

1. Ms. Rexford commented that the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) will be hosting an invitational summit on artificial intelligence in health care to be held in Washington, DC on November 14, 2018. The FSMB will reimburse expenses for one Board member to attend.
2. Ms. Rexford inquired as to the role in of the Department of Public Health and the Board as it relates to cases involving sexual misconduct on the part of a physician. She inquired if the Board should take pro-active role in informing the public where such complaints can be made. At a future meeting the Board would like to discuss with the DPH and the Office of the Attorney General the issue of sexual misconduct allegations
3. Ms. Rexford commented that approximately 24 States are participating in the Interstate Licensure Compact. She asked that that there be discussion with the DPH as to whether Connecticut will be participating.

III. UPDATES

A. Chair Updates

1. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
2. Hearing assignments.
3. The November 20, 2018 will be cancelled due to the meetings proximity to Thanksgiving.

B. Department of Public Health

None

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Antonio Omuro, MD – Review of License Application

Celeste Dowdell, License and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented a licensure application for Antonio Omuro, 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. Rissi made a motion, seconded by Dr. Eugene, recommending that Dr. Omuro 's application for licensure be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Adaya Snir, MD – Review of License Application

Celeste Dowdell, License and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented a licensure application for Adaya Snir, 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. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Rissi, recommending that Dr. Snir 's application for licensure be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Amit Singla, MD – Review of License Application

Celeste Dowdell, License and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented a licensure application for Amit Singla, 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. Rissi made a motion, seconded by Dr. Eugene, recommending that Dr. Singla 's application for licensure be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

D. Lisa Barnett, MD – Review of License Application

Celeste Dowdell, License and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented a license reinstatement application of Lisa Barnett, MD. Ms. Jacklin made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ekonomides recommending that Dr. Barnett's license application be approved. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Green who abstained and Dr. Rissi who was opposed.

At a future meeting the Board would like to review with licensing staff the criteria that would require reinstatement applicants to take the SPEX examination that is offered by the Federation of State Medical Boards.

E. Humberto Bauta, MD – Review of License Application

Celeste Dowdell, License and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented a license reinstatement application of Humberto Bauta, MD. Dr. Bauta was present and addressed the Board.

Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Eugene recommending that Dr. Bauta's license application be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

F. Ryan Crawford, MD – Review of License Application

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

G. Lars Blond, MD - Application for Medical School Permit

Stephen Carragher, Public Health Services Manager, Department of Public Health presented information to the Board of Dr. Blond's application to practice exclusively within the University of Connecticut School of Medicine. Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ekonomides, recommending that Dr. Blond's application be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

V. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

A. Zaadia Arzu; Petition No. 2018-357

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

Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Duffy to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Emmett signed the Order.

B. Harris E. Foster, Jr., M.D.; Petition No. 2018-622

Staff Attorney David Tilles, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Hilary Fisher Nelson 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 unanimously. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes probation for a period of five years.

C. Lauren Stone; Petition No. 2016-867

Staff Attorney David Tilles, Department of Public Health, presented a Cease and Desist Consent Order in this matter.

Attorney Mariella LaRosa was present on behalf of respondent.

Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ekonomides, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Emmett signed the Order.

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

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. Respondent was not present nor represented.

Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Eugene, to adopt the Department's motion to withdraw the charges. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Emmett signed the Order.

VI. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS

Nimrod Lavi, MD - Petition No. 2016-619 – Continuance requested by counsel for respondent. A new hearing date has not yet been determined

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

VII. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson