

**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
December 17, 2024**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson
Barbara Calderone, Esq.
Katherine Grieco, DO FASAM
Robert Green, MD
Michele Jacklin
Marilyn Katz, MD
Shawn London, MD
Paul P. Possenti, MS, PA-C, FAASPA
Daniel Rissi, MD
Harold Sauer, MD
David Schwindt, MD
C. Steven Wolf, MD
Andrew Yuan, DO
Peter Zeman, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.
Allyson Duffy, MD
Joseph Kaliko, Esq.
Keat Jin Lee, MD
Edward G. McAnaney, Esq.

DPH / AAG STAFF PRESENT:

Elizabeth Bannon, Assistant Attorney General
Ryan Burns, DPH Deputy Legal Director
Joelle Newton, DPH Staff Attorney
Linda Fazzina, DPH Staff Attorney
Betty J. Rozario, Board Liaison

CALL TO ORDER.

Chairperson Kathryn Emmett called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dr. Harold Sauer moved to approve the November 19, 2024 minutes. Dr. C. Steven Wolf seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously by acclamation.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

CHAIR UPDATES

There was a discussion of proposals for future agenda discussions or items.

There was a discussion regarding the Connecticut Examining Medical Board hearing assignments. Board members were encouraged to volunteer for hearing panel assignments.

There was a discussion regarding the letter to Sen. Anwar and Rep. McCarthy Vahey.

There was discussion regarding reconsidering the response to declaratory judgement request. Dr. Robert Green moved to vacate the Board's prior decision to decline to issue a declaratory ruling. Dr. Daniel Rissi seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously by roll call vote.

CONSENT ORDERS

A. Edward W. Lenard, MD Petition No. 2022-953 Joelle Newton, DPH Staff Attorney

Staff Attorney Joelle Newton appeared on behalf of the Department. Attorney Martin McCann appeared on behalf of Respondent. Staff Attorney Joelle Newton presented the proposed Consent Order to the Board.

Dr. Robert Green moved to approve the proposed Consent Order. Dr. C. Steven Wolf seconded the motion.

Dr. Harold Sauer moved to temporarily table the motion and move the proposed Consent Order to the end of the agenda. Dr. Daniel Rissi seconded the motion. The motion was approved by acclamation by all present except Michele Jacklin who voted nay.

Dr. Robert Green withdrew the original motion regarding the proposed Consent Order.

Dr. Harold Sauer moved to approve the new proposed Consent Order. Paul Possenti seconded the motion. The motion was approved by roll call vote with all members present approving the motion except Michele Jacklin and Dr. C. Steven Wolf who did not approve.

PROPOSED MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

David K. Israel, MD Petition No. 2023-1187 Joelle Newton, DPH Staff Attorney

Staff Attorney Joelle Newton appeared on behalf of the Department. Respondent was present. Staff Attorney Joelle Newton presented the proposed Memorandum of Decision to the Board. Dr. Peter Zeman and Dr. Robert Green summarized the proposed Memorandum of Decision.

Dr. Robert Green moved to approve the proposed Memorandum of Decision. Dr. Daniel Rissi seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously by roll call vote except by Dr. C. Steven Wolf who recused himself.

Paul Willette, MD Petition No. 2016-1305 Linda Fazzina, DPH Staff Attorney

Staff Attorney Linda Fazzina appeared on behalf of the Department. Respondent was not present. Staff Attorney Linda Fazzina presented the proposed Memorandum of Decision to the Board. Dr. Robert Green summarized the proposed Memorandum of Decision.

Dr. Daniel Rissi moved to approve the proposed Memorandum of Decision. Dr. Robert Green

seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously by roll call vote.

AAG UPDATES

Assistant Attorney General Elizabeth Bannon provided an update regarding the Board's legal role regarding making recommendations to licensing outside the normal licensing process.

ADJOURN

Barbara Calderone moved to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson