

**AGENDA**  
**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD**  
**TUESDAY, March 20, 2007 at 1:30 PM**  
Department of Public Health Complex  
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut  
**Conference Room A/B - Building 470**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**I. MINUTES**

Review and approval of the minutes from the February 20, 2007 meeting.

**II. UPDATES**

- A. Chair Updates
- B. Information Update - Department of Public Health
- C. Legislative Update – DPH Office of Government Relations
- D. Information Update - Connecticut State Medical Society

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Ronald Gross, MD – Petition No. 2005-0531-001-143  
*Motion to Vacate Consent Order and Petition for Hearing*

**IV. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS**

- A. Todd Bickmore, PA – Petition No. 2006-0515-023-007  
*Presentation of Consent Order – Stanley Peck, Section Chief, Legal Office, DPH*
- B. Mitchell Moffat, MD – Petition No. 2007-0206-001-021  
*Presentation of Interim Consent Order – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH*
- C. Arthur Rosenstock, MD – Petition No. 2005-1213-001-295  
*Presentation of Consent Order – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH*
- D. James E. Sullivan, MD – Petition No. 2004-0211-001-036  
*Presentation of Consent Order – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH*

**V. 120 Day Extensions**

J. Yue, MD

**VI. ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS**

**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 MEETING  
February 20, 2007**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, February 20, 2007 at the Department of Public Health Complex, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room A/B, Building 470, Hartford, Connecticut.

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***BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:*** Dennis G. O'Neill, MD, Chairman  
Richard Bridburg, MD  
Anne Doremus  
Steven Hanks, MD  
Harold Hebb  
Patricia Loving, PA  
Velandy Manohar, MD  
Pamela A. Nole

***BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT*** Robert Fuller, MD  
David M. Goldenberg, MD  
Regina Stankaitis  
George Terranova, MD  
C. Steven Wolf, MD

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Dr. O'Neill called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

***I. CHAIR UPDATES***

The following correspondence/information was received and reviewed:

1. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
2. Hearing assignments.
3. Licensure Actions 2002-2006
4. DPH Quarterly Investigations Update
5. Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners - Declaratory Ruling Notice of Hearing
6. Legislation – Bill No. 5769

***II. MINUTES***

The draft minutes of the January 16, 2007 meeting were reviewed. Dr. O'Neill made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bridburg, to approve the minutes as corrected. The motion passed with all in favor except Ms. Nole who abstained.

***III. INFORMATION UPDATES***

A. Department of Public Health

Stanley Peck reported that the Department of Public Health and the Coalition of Health Care Professionals have met and are meeting again on February 21, 2007 to discuss a compromise to proposed legislation regarding a program for impaired healthcare practitioners.

B. Connecticut State Medical Society

None

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Oral Argument Proposed Memorandum of Decision  
Randy Hassen, MD - Petition No. 2005-1117-001-271

Stanley Peck, Section Chief, Legal Office was present on behalf of the Department of Public Health. Dr. Hassen was present without representation.

The Board heard comments from Dr. Hassen in support of his request for license reinstatement. Attorney Peck spoke in favor of the proposed Memorandum of Decision denying Dr. Hassen's request.

Dr. Bridburg and Dr. Manohar, hearing panelists in this matter, provided a synopsis of the panel's findings and recommendation for denial of Dr. Hassen's request. Dr. Bridburg and Dr. Manohar also provided recommendations to Dr. Hassen, relevant to a subsequent application for reinstatement. Mr. Hebb made a motion, seconded by Ms. loving, to adopt the proposed Memorandum of Decision as written.

The motion passed unanimously. Dr. O'Neill signed the Memorandum of Decision.

B. Charles Jones, MD - Petition Nos. 2004-0917-001-221; 2006-0111-001-010  
2006-0401-011-069; 2006-0407-001-068

Respondent's Motion for Reconsideration

Assistant Attorney General Tanya DeMattia was present to provided counsel to the Board. Attorney Elliott Pollack was present on behalf of Dr. Jones. Attorney David Tilles was present for the Department of Public Health.

The Board heard comments from Attorneys Pollack and Tilles regarding respondent's motion that the Board reconsider its December 19, 2006 decision consolidating the above-referenced petitions.

Dr. O'Neill made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bridburg, to enter executive session to obtain legal advice from the Assistant Attorney General. The motion passed unanimously. The Board entered executive session from 2:28 p.m. until 2:45 p.m.

Following executive session Dr. Manohar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hebb, to rescind its December 19, 2006 ruling consolidating the above petitions. The motion passed with all in favor except Ms. Doremus who was opposed.

The Statement of Charges in Petition No. 2004-0917-001-221, which is currently being heard by a hearing panel and the Statement of Charges in Petition Nos. 2006-0111-001-010, 2006-0401-011-069 and 2006-0407-001-068 will be heard separately and will result in separate Memoranda of Decision.

**V. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS**

A. Tom Coffey, MD – Petition No. 2006-0418-001-077

Stanley Peck, Section Chief, Department of Public Health. Legal Office presented a Consent Order in the matter of Tom Coffey, MD. Dr. Coffey was neither present nor represented.

Dr. O'Neill made a motion, seconded by Dr. Manohar, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. O'Neill signed the Order.

B. Department of Public Health Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges  
Joel Allen, MD – Petition No. 2005-0209-001-049

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, presented a Department of Public Health Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges in the matter of Joel Allen, MD. Neither Dr. Allen nor his attorney was present. Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hebb, to grant the Department's motion. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. O'Neill signed the Order.

***VI. TIME EXTENSIONS***

Dr. O'Neill moved and Ms. Stankaitis seconded to approve 120-day extensions in the following cases: The motion passed unanimously.

J. August, MD - Memorandum of Decision being drafted

B. Raxlen, MD – Hearing scheduled for February 27, 2007.

J. Singer, MD – Hearing to be scheduled.

***VII. ADJOURNMENT***

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dennis G. O'Neill, MD, Chairman