

AGENDA
CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
TUESDAY, May 15, 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 April 17, 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. License Reinstatement Applications/Medical School Permits
Maritsa Morales, Licensing and Applications Analyst
 - a. Wilhelm Woolery, MD
 - b. Maggie Nellissery, MD

2:15 p.m.

- B. Charles Jones, MD, – Petition No. 2004-0917-001-221
 - a. *Respondent's Request for an Independent Hearing Officer and Motion to Disqualify*
 - b. *Respondent's Request for an Independent Hearing Officer and Motion to Dismiss*
 - c. *Respondent's Motion to Dismiss Specific Counts*

IV. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

- A. Vivian Mihailescu, MD – Petition No. 2007-0116-001-010
Presentation of Consent Order – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Legal Office, DPH
- B. Joel Singer, MD – Petition No. 2005-0104-001-003
Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, DPH
- C. Jeremy August, MD – Petition No. 2007-0226-001-029
Motion for Summary Suspension– Roberta Swafford, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, DPH

V. 120 Day Extensions

- M. Albin (unlicensed)
- C. Jones, MD - 2004-0917-001-221
- C. Jones, MD - 2006-0111-001-010
- J. Mershon (unlicensed)

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
April 17, 2007

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, April 17, 2007 at the Department of Public Health Complex, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room A/B, Building 470, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Dennis G. O'Neill, MD, Chairman
Richard Bridburg, MD
Anne Doremus
David M. Goldenberg, MD
Patricia Loving, PA
Velandy Manohar, MD
C. Steven Wolf, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT Robert Fuller, MD
Steven Hanks, MD
Regina Stankaitis
George Terranova, MD
Susan Wernick

Dr. O'Neill called the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m.

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the March 20, 2007 meeting were reviewed. Dr. O'Neill made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bridburg, to approve the minutes. The motion passed.

II. CHAIR UPDATES

The following correspondence/information was received and reviewed:

1. Pam Nole and Harold Hebb are no longer members of the Board. They have been notified by the Governor's Office that their terms as Board members have expired.
2. On April 11, 2007, the Senate confirmed Susan Wernick, Vernon, Connecticut as public member to the Board.
3. Edward Osswalt, Esq. as been appointed as a hearing panelist by the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health.
4. Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) NewsLine and BoardNet News.
5. The Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners held a declaratory ruling hearing on March 22, 2007 concerning Manipulation Under Anesthesia. Dr. O'Neill presented testimony on behalf of the CMEB.

III. INFORMATION UPDATES

A. Legislative Updates

Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief Office of Practitioner Licensing and Investigation, Department of Public Health reported that House Bill 7155 - AN ACT CONCERNING A PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS – is progressing through legislature.

B. Department of Public Health

None

C. Connecticut State Medical Society

None

IV. NEW BUSINESS

Ruling on Respondent’s Motion to Dismiss

Joel Allen, MD – Petition No. 2000-0906-001-157

Alice Vautour, Esq. was present on behalf of Dr. Allen. David Tilles, Staff Attorney was present on behalf of the Department of Public Health.

Dr. O’Neill, a hearing panelist in this matter, provided a synopsis of the hearing panel’s findings and recommendation for dismissal.

Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Manohar, to adopt the ruling on the motion to dismiss. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. O’Neill signed the Order.

V. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

Donald Evans, MD – Petition No. 2000-0515-023-007

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health. Legal Office presented a Consent Order in the matter of Donald Evans, MD. Attorney John Keefe was present with Dr. Evans.

Dr. Manohar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. O’Neill who recused himself in this matter.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis G. O’Neill, MD, Chairman