

**AGENDA**  
**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD**  
**Tuesday, August 19, 2008 at 1:30 PM**

Department of Public Health Complex  
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut  
Conference Room C - Building 470

**CALL TO ORDER**

**I. MINUTES**

Review and approval of the minutes from the July 15, 2008 meeting.

**II. UPDATES**

- A. Chair Updates
- B. Information Updates  
Department of Public Health  
Connecticut State Medical Society

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

Residency Equivalency Determination – Cicero Silva, MD  
*Maritsa Morales, Licensing and Applications Analyst*

**IV. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS**

- A. Kenneth Cohen, MD – Petition No. 2006-0621-001-118  
*Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH*
- B. Efraim Gomez-Zapata, MD – Petition No. 2007-0817-001-146  
*Presentation of Consent Order – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH*
- C. Malcolm Olive Robinson, MD – Petition No. 2007-0608-001-102  
*Presentation of Consent Order – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH*
- D. Ramon Mabassa, MD – Petition No. 2007-0511-001-083  
*Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH*
- E. Anthony Lendino, MD – Petition No. 2007-0503-001-088  
*Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH*

**V. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS**

Mary Miller, MD – Petition No. 2005-0927-001-235

**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**  
**July 15, 2008**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, July 15, 2008 at the Department of Public Health Complex, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room C, Building 470, Hartford, Connecticut.

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***BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:***

Regina Stankaitis, Chairperson  
Richard Bridburg, MD  
Martin Courneen  
Anne Doremus  
Michael Erickson  
David M. Goldenberg, MD  
Robert Green, MD  
Steven Hanks, MD  
Michael Lindberg, MD  
Patricia Loving, PA  
Howard Sadinsky, DO  
George Terranova, MD  
C. Steven Wolf, MD

***BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT***

Susan Wernick

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Ms. Stankaitis called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

***I. MINUTES***

The draft minutes of the June 17, 2008 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Hanks made a motion, seconded by Mr. Erickson, to approve the minutes as edited. The motion passed unanimously

***II. CHAIR UPDATES***

The following correspondence/information was received and reviewed:

1. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
2. Hearing assignments.

***III. INFORMATION UPDATES***

***A. Department of Public Health***

Wendy Furniss reported that the Connecticut Appellate Court recently issued a decision in a matter involving the Connecticut Board of Veterinary Medicine. The Court ruled that actual injury is not necessary for a Board to make a finding of negligence.

- B. Connecticut State Medical Society***  
None

**IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Dr. Terranova made a motion seconded by Dr. Hanks to enter executive session to confer with Assistant Attorney General Jane Rosenberg and Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton regarding the matter of Kenneth Kurz, MD v. Connecticut Medical Examining Board.

The motion passed unanimously and the Board entered executive session from 1:35 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. The Board provided Attorney Rosenberg with suggestions regarding a possible settlement of this matter in the Appellate Court. No motions were made or voted on during the executive session.

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Residency Equivalency Determination – Daniela Hoch, MD**

Maritsa Morales, Licensing and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented information for the Board to review to determine if Dr. Hoch's education and training are equivalent to 2 years of ACGME accredited residency training.

Dr. Terranova made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bridburg, to accept Dr. Hoch's education and training as being equivalent to the two year ACGME accredited training requirement and to recommend Dr. Hoch for licensure. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Hanks, Ms. Doremus and Mr. Courneen who were opposed.

**B. Sushil Gupta, MD – Request to reinstate revoked license.**

Dr. Gupta was present with Attorney Hugh Keefe. Staff Attorney David Tilles was present on behalf of the Department of Public Health. Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton was present to provide counsel to the Board.

The Board heard comments from Attorney Keefe in support of Dr. Gupta's request and from Attorney Tilles in opposition.

Dr. Goldenberg made a motion, seconded by Mr. Courneen, that Dr. Gupta be provided a hearing regarding his request for reinstatement of his license. Following discussion Dr. Goldenberg and Mr. Erickson voted in favor of the motion to provide Dr. Gupta with a hearing. All other Board members voted in opposition to the motion. The motion failed.

**VI. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS**

**1. Anthony Lendino, MD – Petition No. 2006-0503-001-088**

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Anthony Lendino, MD. Attorney Carl Porto was present on behalf of Dr. Lendino.

Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Mr. Erickson, to approve for discussion.

Following discussion the Board unanimously voted to oppose the Consent Order as written. The Board suggested that continuing medical education relating to prescribing practices be included in the Consent Order and that the monitoring of respondent's prescribing practices also be included.

2. Robert Zikaras, MD – Petition No. 2006-1107-001-192

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Robert Zikaras, MD. Attorney Thomas Bucci was present on behalf of Dr. Zikaras.

Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Mr. Courneen, that the Consent Order be approved. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Stankaitis signed the Order.

3. Andrew Nelson, MD – Petition No. 2007-0503-001-088

Stanley Peck, Section Chief, Legal Office, Department of Public, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Andrew Nelson, MD. Neither respondent nor his attorney was present.

Mr. Courneen made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, that the Consent Order be approved. The motion passed with all in favor except Mr. Erickson who was opposed. Ms. Stankaitis signed the Order.

***VII. TIME EXTENSIONS***

Dr. Hanks moved and Mr. Erickson seconded to approve a 120-day extension in the matter of Mary Miller, MD - Petition No. 2005-0927-001-235: A hearing is scheduled for July 21, 2008.

***VIII. ADJOURNMENT***

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Regina Stankaitis, Chairperson