

**AGENDA**  
**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD**

**Tuesday, November 18, 2008 at 1:30 PM**  
**Legislative Office Building**  
**Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut**  
**Conference Room 1-A**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**I. MINUTES**

Review and approval of the minutes from the October 21, 2008 meeting.

**II. UPDATES**

- A. Chair Updates
- B. Information Updates  
Department of Public Health
  - 2009 Legislative Proposals - Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, DPH

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

Francisco Carbone, MD – Petition No. 2008-1022-001-201  
*Petition for License Reinstatement*

**IV. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS**

- A. Ramon Mabassa, MD – Petition No. 2007-0511-001-083  
*Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH*
- B. Dennis Pollock, MD – Petition No. 2006-0719-001-127  
*Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges - David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH*
- C. Igal Staw, MD – Petition No. 2007-1221-001-223  
*Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH*

**V. 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  
October 21, 2008**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, October 21, 2008 at the Legislative Office Building, Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in Conference Room 1-A.

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***BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:*** Regina Stankaitis, Chairperson  
Richard Bridburg, MD  
Martin Courneen  
Anne Doremus  
Michael Erickson  
Douglas Fellows, MD  
David M. Goldenberg, MD  
Steven Hanks, MD  
Henry Jacobs, MD  
Michael Lindberg, MD  
Patricia Loving, PA  
Susan Wernick  
C. Steven Wolf, MD

***BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT*** Robert Green, MD  
Howard Sadinsky, DO

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

***I. MINUTES***

The draft minutes of the August 19, 2008 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Courneen made a motion, seconded by Dr. Fellows, to approve the minutes. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Bridburg, Ms. Loving and Dr. Wolf who abstained.

***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  
Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Department of Public Health Office of Practitioner Licensing and Investigations reported she would attend the November 18, 2008 meeting to discuss the Department's 2009 legislative proposals.

B. Connecticut State Medical Society  
None

**IV. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS**

A. Hunghcih Lee, MD – Petition No. 2006-1212-001-213

Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney, Department of Public and Stanley Peck, Section Chief, Legal Office, DPH, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Hunghcih Lee, MD. Dr. Lee was present with Attorney Bernard Gaffney.

Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Hanks, that the Consent Order be rejected.

Dr. Bridburg, Dr. Hanks, Dr. Wolf and Mr. Erickson spoke in favor of rejecting the Consent Order as proposed.

The motion to reject the Consent Order passed unanimously.

B. David Danzer, MD – Petition No. 2008-0409-001-057

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

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

C. Mitchell Moffat, MD – Petition No. 2008-0723-001-137

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public, presented a modification to a Consent Order in the matter of Mitchell Moffat, MD that was adopted by the Board on November 20, 2007. Respondent was not present.

Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf, that the Consent Order approved. The motion passed with all in favor except Ms. Doremus who was opposed. Ms. Stankaitis signed the Order.

D. Mark Anderson, MD – Petition No. 2008-0721-001-132

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Mark Anderson, MD. Dr. Anderson was not present or represented.

Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf, that the Consent Order be approved.

The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Stankaitis signed the Order.

E. Ramon Mabassa, MD – Petition No. 2007-0511-001-083

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Ramon Mabassa, MD. Attorney Peter Sachner was present on behalf of Dr. Mabassa.

Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf, that the Consent Order be rejected.

Dr. Bridburg suggested, that a physical/metal health evaluation of respondent might be necessary in this case.

The motion to reject the Consent Order passed. Mr. Erickson and Dr. Goldenberg opposed rejection of the Consent Order and Dr. Jacobs abstained.

Following the vote there was discussion regarding Dr. Bridburg's suggestion for an evaluation. Dr. Goldenberg explained his reasons for not supporting a rejection of the Consent Order.

Attorney Tilles explained why the Department did not pursue physical/mental health evaluation in this matter.

F. Arthur Ostrowitz, MD – Petition No. 2008-0125-001-016

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Arthur Ostrowitz, MD. Neither Dr. Ostrowitz nor his attorney was present.

Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Mr. Erickson, that the Consent Order be approved.

The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Stankaitis signed the Order.

G. Robert Dudek, MD – Petition No. 2008-0916-001-166  
David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public, presented an Interim Consent Order in the matter of Robert Dudek, MD. Dr. Dudek was present without representation. It was suggested to Dr. Dudek that he consider seeking legal representation. Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Hanks, that the Interim Consent Order be approved. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Stankaitis signed the Order.

**V. HEARING PANEL ASSIGNMENTS**

Gary Bykoff, MD – Petition No.2006-1115-001-196

Dr. Wolf will chair the hearing panel in this matter. The other panelists will be Mr. Erickson and Dr. Lindburg. The Board Liaison will coordinate the scheduling of hearing dates.

Anthony Santomauro, MD – Petition No.2007-0220-001-028

Dr. Goldenberg will chair the hearing panel in this matter. The other panelists will be Dr. Jacobs and Mr. Courneen. A hearing has been scheduled to begin on November 21, 2008.

M. Clive Robinson, MD – Petition No.2007-0608-001-102

Dr. Wolf will chair the hearing panel in this matter. The other panelists will be Dr. Fellows and panelist Elliott Alter, OD. The Board Liaison will coordinate the scheduling of hearing dates.

Gregory Azia, MD – Petition No.2007-0712-001-121

Ms. Stankaitis will chair the hearing panel in this matter. The other panelists will be Dr. Green and panelist Donald Grayson, MD. The Board Liaison will coordinate the scheduling of hearing dates.

Patrick Rocco, MD – Petition No. 2006-0425-001-079

Ms. Doremus will chair the hearing panel in this matter. The other panelists will be Ms. Loving and Dr. Sadinsky. The Board Liaison will coordinate the scheduling of hearing dates.

**VI. TIME EXTENSIONS**

Dr. Bridburg moved and Dr. Wolf seconded to approve a 120-day extension in the following matters:

Charles Jones, MD – Petition No. 2006-0111-001-010: A hearings is scheduled for October 28.

Dennis Pollock, MD – Petition No. 20060719-001-127: The outcome of a pre-hearing review is pending.

Bernard Raxlen, MD – Petition No. 2003-1216-001-286: Hearings are scheduled for January 2009.

**VIII. ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION**

Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf, that a request be made to the office of the Attorney General asking that an Assistant Attorney General be assigned to attend future Board meetings. The motion passed unanimously.

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Regina Stankaitis, Chairperson