

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

**Tuesday, October 21, 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 August 19, 2008 meeting.

**II. UPDATES**

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

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

**IV. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS**

- A. Hungchih Lee, MD – Petition No. 2006-1212-001-213  
*Presentation of Consent Order – Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney, DPH*
- B. David Danzer, MD – Petition No. 2008-0409-001-057  
*Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH*
- C. Mitchell Moffat, MD – Petition No. 2008-0723-001-137  
*Presentation of Consent Order – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH*

**V. HEARING PANEL ASSIGNMENTS**

- Gary Bykoff, MD – Petition No. 2006-1115-001-196
- Anthony Santomauro, MD – Petition No. 2007-0220-001-028
- M. Clive Robinson, MD – Petition No. 2007-0608-001-102
- Gregory Azia, MD – Petition No. 2007-0712-001-121
- Patrick Rocco, MD – Petition No. 2006-0425-001-079

**VI. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS**

- Charles Jones, MD – Petition No. 2006-0111-001-010
- Dennis Pollock, MD – Petition No. 20060719-001-127
- Bernard Raxlen, MD – Petition No. 2003-1216-001-286

**VII. 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  
August 19, 2008**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, August 19, 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  
Martin Courneen  
Anne Doremus  
Michael Erickson  
Douglas Fellows, MD  
David M. Goldenberg, MD  
Robert Green, MD  
Steven Hanks, MD  
Henry Jacobs, MD  
Michael Lindberg, MD  
Howard Sadinsky, DO  
Susan Wernick

***BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT***

Richard Bridburg, MD  
Patricia Loving, PA  
C. Steven Wolf, MD

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

Dr. Fellows and Dr. Jacobs were welcomed to their first meeting as Board members.

***I. MINUTES***

The draft minutes of the June 17, 2008 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Courneen made a motion, seconded by Dr. Goldenberg, to approve the minutes. The motion passed with all in favor except Ms. Wernick who abstained.

***II. CHAIR UPDATES***

The following correspondence/information was received and reviewed:

1. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
2. Hearing assignments.
3. Quarterly Investigations Summary

***III. INFORMATION UPDATES***

- A. Department of Public Health  
None
- B. Connecticut State Medical Society  
None

***IV. NEW BUSINESS***

***Residency Equivalency Determination – Cicero Silva, MD***

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

James Brink, MD, Yale University, was present to provide information regarding Dr. Silva's training and plan for practice at Yale.

Mr. Courneen made a motion, seconded by Dr. Lindberg, to accept Dr. Silva's education and training as being equivalent to the two year ACGME accredited training requirement and to recommend Dr. Silva for licensure. The motion passed with all in favor.

***V. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS***

***A. Kenneth Cohen, MD – Petition No. 2006-0621-001-118***

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Kenneth Cohen, MD. Dr. Cohen was present with Attorney Mason.

Dr. Hanks made a motion, seconded by Dr. Fellows, that the Consent Order be approved.

The motion passed with all in favor, except Dr. Goldenberg who recused himself. Ms. Stankaitis signed the Order.

Dr. Sadinsky arrived at 1:50 p.m.

***B. Efraim Gomez-Zapata, MD – Petition No. 2007-0817-001-146***

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Efraim Gomez-Zapata, MD. Attorney John Evans was present with Dr. Zapata. Dr. Goldenberg and Dr. Green spoke in opposition to the Consent Order. Dr. Goldenberg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, that the Consent Order be rejected. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Jacobs who abstained. The Board recommended that this matter be brought to a hearing before a panel of the Board.

***C. Malcolm Clive Robinson, MD – Petition No. 2007-0608-001-102***

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Malcolm Clive Robinson, MD. Respondent was present without representation. Dr. Hanks made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sadinsky, that the Consent Order be rejected. The motion passed unanimously. The Board commented that a hearing before a panel of the Board might be necessary in this matter.

***D. 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. Neither respondent nor his attorney was present.

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

The Board requests additional information as to the type of office surgeries respondent plans on performing.

E. 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. Neither respondent nor his attorney was present. The Board reviewed this matter at the July 2008 meeting and recommended a modification to the proposed Consent Order.

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

F. Robert Sterling, MD – Petition No. 2008-0513-001-080

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Robert Sterling, MD. Dr. Sterling was present with Attorney James Biondi. Dr. Hanks made a motion, seconded by Mr. Courneen, that the Consent Order be approved. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Stankaitis signed the Order.

***VI. TIME EXTENSIONS***

Mr. Courneen moved and Mr. Erickson seconded to approve a 120-day extension in the following matters:

Mary Miller, MD - Petition No. 2005-0927-001-235: A hearing is scheduled for September 15, 2008.

Randy Hassen, MD. A hearing is scheduled for October 10, 2008.

***VII. OTHER BUSINESS***

Board meetings for the remainder of 2008 will be scheduled at the Legislative Office Building, Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

***VIII. ADJOURNMENT***

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Regina Stankaitis, Chairperson