

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Tuesday, August 18, 2009 at 1:30 PM

Legislative Office Building
Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut
Conference Room 1-C

CALL TO ORDER

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

July 21, 2009

II. UPDATES

- A. Chair Updates
- B. Information Updates
Department of Public Health

III. OLD BUSINESS

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Efraim Gomez-Zapata, MD – Petition No. 2007-0817-001-146
Motion for Reconsideration/Motion for Reinstatement

V. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

- A. David Fakier, MD – Petition No. 2008-1205-001-243
Presentation of Consent Order – Diane Wilan, Staff Attorney, DPH
- B. Peter Levinson, MD – Petition No. 2007-1212-001-210
Presentation of Consent Order – Diane Wilan, Staff Attorney, DPH
- C. Jeffrey Pellenberg, MD – Petition No. 2009-2009333
Presentation of Consent Order – Diane Wilan, Staff Attorney, DPH

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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 21, 2009**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, July 21, 2009 at the Legislative Office Building, Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in Conference Room 1-C.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Anne Doremus, Chairperson
Richard Bridburg, MD
Martin Courneen
Michael Erickson
Douglas Fellows, MD
Robert Green, MD
David M. Goldenberg, MD
Steven Hanks, MD
Patricia Loving, PA
Michael Lindberg, MD
Regina Stankaitis
Susan Wernick
C. Steven Wolf, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Henry Jacobs, MD
Howard Sadinsky, DO

Ms. Doremus called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the June 16, 2009 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Goldenberg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bridburg, to approve the minutes as corrected. The motion passed with all in favor except Mr. Courneen and Mr. Erickson who abstained.

II. CHAIR UPDATES

The following information was reviewed:

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

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Licensure Reinstatement Applications

1. Reinstatement Application – Joseph Barone, MD

Maritsa Morales, Licensing and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health, presented a license reinstatement application of Joseph Barone, MD. Dr. Goldenberg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bridburg to recommend reinstatement of Dr. Barone's license upon passing of the SPEX examination. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Reinstatement Application – Joan Glacy, MD

Maritsa Morales, Licensing and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health, presented a license reinstatement application of Joan Glacy, MD. Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf to recommend reinstatement of Dr. Glacy's license upon passing of the SPEX examination. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Reinstatement Application – Charles Kahn, MD

Maritsa Morales, Licensing and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health, presented a license reinstatement application of Charles Kahn, MD. Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Hanks to recommend reinstatement of Dr. Kahn's license upon passing of the SPEX examination. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Goldenberg and Ms. Loving who were opposed and Dr. Wolf who abstained.

B. Standards of Care During a Public Health Emergency

Donna Brewer, Section Chief, Public Health Hearing Office, spoke on a Department of Public Health project of developing standards of care during a public health emergency. This project began in February 2008.

It is hoped that a draft white paper will be provided to the Board in August for the Board's review and comment.

C. Proposed Memorandum of Decision

M. Clive Robinson, MD - Petition No. 2005-0927-001-235

Principal Attorney Matthew Antonetti was present for the Department of Public Health. Attorney Paul Shaw was present with Dr. Robinson.

Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Hanks, to adopt the Memorandum of Decision. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order reprimanding the license of Dr. Robinson.

D. Proposed Memorandum of Decision

Gregory Azia, MD - Petition No. 2005-0927-001-235

Principal Attorney Matthew Antonetti was present for the Department of Public Health. Neither Dr. Azia nor his attorney was present.

Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf, to adopt the Memorandum of Decision. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order imposing a civil penalty of \$2000.00.

E. Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners - Declaratory Ruling Proceeding

The Board reviewed a notice from the Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners regarding its intent to issue a declaratory ruling concerning the issue of when a chiropractic physician obtains informed consent from a patient prior to the performance of a joint mobilization, manipulation, or adjustment of the cervical spine, should the risk and/or possibility of the occurrence of a stroke or cervical artery dissection as a side effect of the procedure be addressed with the patient.

Dr. Goldenberg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf, to request intervenor status so as to provide comment. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Hanks who was opposed.

IV. HEARING PANEL ASSIGNMENT

Wayne Chung, MD – Petition No. 2008-0910-001-162

Ms. Bridburg will chair the hearing panel in this matter. The other panelists will be Ms. Loving and Denise Ward, PT. A hearing is scheduled for September 15, 2009.

Michelle Gero, MD – Petition No. 2007-1218-001-214

Dr. Fellows will chair the hearing panel in this matter. The other panelists will be Dr. Jacobs and Maxine Borghesi, DVM. The Board Liaison will coordinate the scheduling of hearing dates.

Peter Levinson, MD – Petition No. 2007-1212-001-210

Dr. Lindberg will chair the hearing panel in this matter. The other panelists will be Elliott Alter, OD and Harold Hebb. A hearing is scheduled for September 8, 2009 and October 1, 2009.

V. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

A. Scott Boden, MD – Petition No. 2008-0310-001-048

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Scott Boden, MD. Neither respondent nor his attorney was present

Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Hanks, to approve the Consent Order, which imposes \$5000.00 civil penalty. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order.

B. Sultan Quraishi, MD – Petition Nos. 2005-1108-001-263; 2008-0606-001-099

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Sultan Quraishi, MD. Attorney Michael Kurs was present on behalf of Dr. Quraishi. This matter was reviewed at the June 16, 2009 meeting. It was tabled to allow the DPH to discuss suggested modifications with respondent.

Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Hanks to approve the Consent Order.

Following extensive discussion Dr. Bridburg withdrew his motion.

Dr. Goldenberg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf, to reject the Consent Order with a recommendation that this case be brought to a hearing. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Hanks and Mr. Erickson who were opposed.

C. Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges based on voluntary agreement

Peter Teiman, MD – Petition No. 2008-0618-001-263

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges based on Dr. Teiman's voluntary agreement not renew or reinstate his license. Attorney William Sweeney Jr., was present on behalf of respondent. Mr. Erickson made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bridburg, to grant the Department's motion. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order withdrawing the Statement of Charges.

D. Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges based on voluntary agreement

Kimberly Meyer, PA – Petition No. 2008-1010-023-007

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges based on Ms. Meyer's voluntary agreement not to reinstate her license. Respondent was not present or represented.

Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Ms. Loving, to grant the Department's motion.

The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order withdrawing the Statement of Charges.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Doremus, Chairperson