

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Tuesday, July 21, 2009 at 1:30 PM

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

CALL TO ORDER

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

June 16, 2009

II. UPDATES

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

III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. License Reinstatement Applications
 - 1. Joseph Barone, MD
 - 2. Joan Glacy, MD
 - 3. Charles Kahn, MD*Presented by Maritsa Morales, Licensing and Applications Analyst*
- B. Standards of Care During a Public Health Emergency
Donna Brewer, Section Chief, Public Health Hearing Office, DPH
- C. Proposed Memoranda of Decision
M. Clive Robinson, MD - Petition No. 2005-0927-001-235
- D. Proposed Memoranda of Decision
Gregory Azia, MD - Petition No. 2007-0608-001-102
- E. Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners - Declaratory Ruling Proceeding

IV. HEARING PANEL ASSIGNMENTS

Wayne Chung, MD – Petition No. 2008-0910-001-162
Michelle Gero, MD – Petition No. 2007-1218-001-214
Peter Levinson, MD – Petition No. 2007-1212-001-210

V. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

- A. Scott Boden, MD – Petition No. 2008-0310-001-048
Presentation of Consent Order – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH
- B. Sultan Quraishi, MD – Petition Nos. 2005-1108-001-263; 2008-0606-001-099
Presentation of Consent Order – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH
- C. Peter Teiman, MD – Petition No. 2008-0618-001-263
Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH

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
June 16, 2009**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, June 16, 2009 at the Legislative Office Building, Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in Conference Room 1-C.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Anne Doremus
Richard Bridburg, MD
Douglas Fellows, MD
Robert Green, MD
David M. Goldenberg, MD
Steven Hanks, MD
Henry Jacobs, MD
Patricia Loving, PA
Michael Lindberg, MD
Howard Sadinsky, DO
Regina Stankaitis
Susan Wernick
C. Steven Wolf, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Martin Courneen
Michael Erickson

Ms. Doremus called the meeting to order at 1:34 p.m.

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the May 19, 2009 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to approve the minutes as corrected. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Hanks and Ms. Stankaitis who abstained.

II. CHAIR UPDATES

The following information was reviewed:

1. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
2. Hearing assignments.
3. Connecticut Board of Examiners in Podiatry June 3, 2009 Declaratory Ruling concerning the administration of hyperbaric oxygen therapy by licensed podiatrists.

III. NEW BUSINESS

- B. Proposed Memorandum of Decision
Mary Miller, MD – Petition No. 2005-0927-001-235

Principal Attorney Matthew Antonetti was present for the Department of Public Health.

Attorney Augustus Southworth was present on behalf of Dr. Miller.

Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf, to adopt the Memorandum of Decision.

The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order placing Dr. Miller's license on probation for six months.

IV. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Department of Public Health, Office of Practitioner Licensing and Investigation reported on the following legislation that passed during the 2009 legislative session.

Public 09-155, AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF ASTHMATIC INHALERS AND EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTORS WHILE AT SCHOOL.

Public 09-125, AN ACT CONCERNING ULTRASOUND PROCEDURES FOR MEDICAL AND DIAGNOSTIC PURPOSES.

Public 09-128, AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF LONG-TERM ANTIBIOTICS FOR THE TREATMENT OF LYME DISEASE.

Bill No. 66789, AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH LICENSING STATUTES.

V. HEARING PANEL ASSIGNMENT

Gil Shlamovitz, MD – Petition No.2008-0502-001-146

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

VI. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

A. Gregory Acampora, MD – Petition No. 2006-0815-001-144

Stanley Peck, Section Chief, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Modification of Reinstatement Consent Order in the matter of Gregory Acampora, MD.

Dr. Acampora was present without counsel.

Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf, to approve the Consent Order, which will terminate the probation of Dr. Acampora's license effective June 30, 2009.

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

B. Peter Benet, MD – Petition No. 2007-0517-001-091

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Peter Benet, MD. Attorney Richard Tynan was present on behalf of Dr. Benet.

Dr. Sadinsky made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to approve the Consent Order, which imposes a one-year probation and a \$15000.00 civil penalty. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Bridburg who recused himself. Ms. Doremus signed the Order.

C. William Harris, MD – Petition No. 2008-1010-001-190

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of William Harris, MD. Neither respondent nor his attorney was present.

Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Hanks, to approve the Consent Order, which places Dr. Harris' license on probation for five years. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Lindberg who recused himself. Ms. Doremus signed the Order.

D. Raymond Clement, MD – Petition No. 2008-0924-001-173

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order modification in the matter of Raymond Clement, MD. Attorney Garie Mulcahey was present on behalf of Dr. Clement.

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

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

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Peter Levinson, MD. Attorney Christine Robinson was present on behalf of Dr. Levinson.

Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Dr. Hanks, to approve the Consent Order. Following extensive discussion Dr. Wolf, Dr. Lindberg, Ms. Loving and Dr. Hanks voted in favor of approving the Consent Order, all other Board members voted in opposition. The motion to approve the Consent Order failed.

The Board suggested that a hearing be scheduled in this matter.

F. Arvind Shah, MD – Petition No. 2008-0414-001-063

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Arvind Shah, MD. Attorney Christine Robinson was present on behalf of Dr. Shah.

Dr. Jacobs made a motion, seconded by Ms. Loving, to approve the Consent Order, which imposes a \$3000.00 civil penalty. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order.

G. 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. Neither respondent nor his attorney was present.

Dr. Goldenberg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Jacobs, to table this matter to allow the DPH to discuss suggested modifications with respondent. The motion passed unanimously.

H. Vladimir Coric, MD – Petition No. 2009-0422-001-076

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Motion for Summary Suspension in the matter of Vladimir Coric, MD. Attorney Robert Kiley was present on behalf of Dr. Coric.

Assistant Attorney General, Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Board. Attorney Tilles provided a synopsis of the Department of Public Health investigation that resulted in the Summary Suspension motion.

Attorney Kiley spoke in opposition to the Motion for Summary Suspension.

Dr. Jacobs made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf, to grant the Motion for Summary Suspension because respondent's continued practice of medicine represents a clear and immediate danger to public health and safety. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Hanks, Dr. Bridburg and Dr. Sadinsky who were opposed. Ms. Doremus signed the Summary Suspension Order.

A hearing in this matter will be scheduled for June 30, 2009 and July 1, 2009 at the Department of Public Health. Dr. Hanks will chair the hearing panel. The other panelists are Elliot Alter, OD and Maureen Kunkel, MD

I. Dean Schaffer, MD – Petition No. 2009-0513-001-094

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented an Interim Consent Order in the matter of Dean Schaffer, MD. Respondent was not present or represented.

Dr. Jacobs made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sadinsky, to approve the Interim Consent Order by which respondent agrees to refrain from practice pending resolution of this matter. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order.

J. Edward Rippel, MD – Petition No. 2008-0205-001-024

Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Dr. Goldenberg, to add review of a Consent Order in the matter of Edward Rippel, MD to the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

Stanley Peck, Section Chief, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented the Consent Order for review. Respondent was not present or represented.

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

VII. TIME EXTENSIONS

Dr. Goldenberg moved and Dr. Bridburg seconded to approve a 120-day extension in the following matters: The motion passed unanimously.

Efraim Gomez-Zapata, MD – Petition No. 2007-0712-001-121 – Hearing scheduled for July 10, 2009.

Charles Jones, MD – Petition No. 2007-0517-001-091 – Fact-finding scheduled for July 17, 2009.

Bernard Raxlen, MD – Petition No. 2005-0927-001-235– Hearing scheduled for June 19, 2009.

Peter Teiman, MD – Petition No. 2007-1210-001-209 – Proposed Consent Order being negotiated.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Doremus, Chairperson