

## AGENDA

### CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at 1:30 PM

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

#### CALL TO ORDER

#### I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

May 18, 2010

#### II. UPDATES

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

#### III. OLD BUSINESS

Update - Charles R. Jones, MD  
Petition Nos. 2006-0111-001-010, 2006-0407-001-068, 2006-0411-001-069

#### IV. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS

David Lastomirsky, MD

#### V. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

- A. Mark Schroeder, MD – Petition No. 2010-212  
*Presentation of Consent Order – Linda Fazzina, Staff 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. Tracy Nguyen (Unlicensed)  
*Presentation of Cease and Desist Order – Diane Wilan, Staff Attorney, DPH*
- D. Karen Warner, MD – Petition Nos. 2007-0717-001-122  
2007-0911-001-154  
*Presentation of Consent Order – 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  
April 20, 2010**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, April 20, 2010 at the Department of Public Health, Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in Conference Room A/B, Building 470.

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Anne Doremus, Chairperson  
Martin Courneen  
Douglas Fellows, MD  
Robert Green, MD  
Henry Jacobs, MD  
Michael Lindberg, MD  
Patricia Loving, PA  
Howard Sadinsky, DO  
Regina Stankaitis  
Clotilde Dudley Smith Ed.D  
C. Steven Wolf, MD

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT** Richard Bridburg, MD  
Michael Erickson  
David M. Goldenberg, MD

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

Dr. Clotilde Dudley Smith was welcomed to her first meeting as a Board member.

**I. MINUTES**

The draft minutes of the April 20, 2010 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Courneen made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

**II. UPDATES**

A. Chair Updates

The following information was reviewed:

1. Ms. Doremus announced that Steven Hanks, MD has resigned his position as a Board member.
2. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
3. Hearing assignments.

B. DPH Updates

Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Office of Practitioner Licensing and Investigation reported on legislation passed during the 2010 legislative session.

**III. TIME EXTENSIONS**

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

- Bernard Raxlen, MD – The hearing panel will be meeting on July 16, 2010 to discuss pending motions.
- Randy Hassen, MD – A draft Memorandum of Decision is being reviewed by the Assistant Attorney General.
- Prem Nath, MD – A hearing date is scheduled for June 8, 2010.
- Gil Shlamovitz, MD – A draft Memorandum of Decision is being reviewed by the Assistant Attorney General.

**IV. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS**

Liane Leedom, MD – Petition No. 2009-0128-001-013

A reinstatement application for Liane Leedom was presented by Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health. Dr. Leedom was present and addressed the Board. Dr. Wolf made a motion seconded by Ms. Stankaitis recommending approval of Dr. Leedom's request to reinstate her license. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Fellows and Dr. Jacobs who opposed.

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Charles R. Jones, MD

Petition Nos. 2006-0111-001-010, 2006-0407-001-068, 2006-0411-001-069

The Board reviewed respondent's motion to modify the March 16, 2010 Memorandum of Decision in the referenced matter, to allow board certified family practice physicians to be considered as potential monitors of respondent's practice.

Attorney Elliott Pollack was present on behalf of respondent. Staff Attorney David Tilles was present for the Department of Public Health.

This matter is subject to pending litigation in which the Board is the defendant. Assistant Attorney General, Tanya DeMattia was present to provide counsel to the Board. Dr. Jacobs made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sadinsky, to enter executive session to obtain legal advice from Attorney DeMattia. The motion passed and the Board enter executive session from 2:20 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. No motions were made and no votes were taken during executive session.

Following executive session Dr. Jacobs made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf, to deny Respondent's motion to amend the March 16, 2010 Memorandum of Decision. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Jacobs made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to extend until June 15, 2010 the time period for respondent to submit to the Department for approval of a physician ("monitor") who will monitor respondent's practice pursuant to paragraph 3(b) of the Order as set forth in the March 16, 2010 Memorandum of Decision. In the event respondent is unable to find a physician board certified in pediatrics to monitor his practice, respondent shall submit an affidavit on June 15, 2010 listing the names of all physicians he has contacted in an attempt to comply with this requirement. In addition, failure by the respondent to comply with this order or show good cause for such failure to comply on or before June 15, 2010 may result in a finding by the Board that respondent is not in compliance with the terms of the March 16, 2010 Memorandum of Decision, and the Board may impose further discipline. The motion passed unanimously.

**VI. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS cont.**

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

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Sultan Quraishi, MD. Attorney Elliott Pollack was present on behalf of Dr. Quraishi.

Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to deny the Consent Order as proposed, and recommended changes to the list of procedures contained in attachment "A". The motion to deny passed unanimously

- Richard Luzietti, MD – Petition No. 2009-20091252

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Motion for Summary Suspension in the matter of Richard Luzietti, MD. Respondent was not present or represented.

Dr. Jacobs made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to grant the Department's 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 unanimously.

Ms. Doremus signed the Summary Suspension Order.

The hearing panelists in this matter will be Dr. Bridburg, Dr. Manohar and Dr. Dudley Smith.

The hearing will be scheduled for June 4, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

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

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Doremus, Chairperson