

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at 1:30 PM

Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut
Conference Room 470 A/B
Cafeteria Building

CALL TO ORDER

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

February 21, 2012

II. UPDATES

- A. Chair Updates
- B. Information Updates
Department of Public Health
- C. Annual Update
Health Assistance interVention Education Network
for Connecticut Health Professionals – (HAVEN)

III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Oral Argument on Proposed Memorandum of Decision
Jyoji Bristol, MD - Petition No. 2008-0724-001-138
- B. Oral Argument on Proposed Memorandum of Decision
Michael Waldman, MD - Petition No. 2010-5517
- C. Respondent Motion to Modify Consent Order
Kristin Giannini, MD – Petition No. 2004-1229-001-306

IV. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS

- R. Hillsman, MD
- P. Nath, MD
- R. Sica, MD
- M. Yekta, MD

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 February 21, 2012**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at the Department of Public Health Complex, Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in conference room 470 A/B..

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Anne Doremus, Chairperson
Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.
Douglas Fellows, MD
Robert Green, MD
Rabbi Dov Greer
Henry Jacobs, MD
Michael Lindberg, MD
Patricia Loving, PA
Edward McAnaney, Esq.
Daniel Rissi, MD
C. Steven Wolf, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

David M. Goldenberg, MD
Jeffrey A. Gordon, MD
Howard Sadinsky, DO

Ms. Doremus called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the January 17, 2012 and February 3, 2012 December 20, 2011 meetings were reviewed. Dr. Fellows made a motion, seconded by Mr. Andrews, to approve the minutes as edited. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Wolf from voting as to the February 3rd minutes and Dr. Lindberg and Ms. Loving who abstained from voting on as to the January 17th minutes.

II. UPDATES

A. Chair Updates

1. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
2. Hearing assignments.
3. The Board workgroup meeting will be cancelled for today and will be held on March 20, 2012.

Mr. McAnaney arrived at 1:35 P.M.

B. Department of Public Health

None

III. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

A. Willoughby Lathem, MD – Petition No. 2010-5067

Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was present with Attorney Dean Montgomery.

Dr. Lindberg made a motion, seconded by Ms. Loving, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Jacobs who was opposed. Ms. Doremus signed the Order which imposes a reprimand.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

License Reinstatement Application – Rosa Fini, MD

Maritsa Morales, Licensing and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health, presented a license reinstatement application of Rosa Fini, MD

Mr. McAnaney made a motion, seconded by Dr. Lindberg to recommend approval of Dr. Fini's request for license reinstatement upon her successful completion of the SPEX Examination administered by the Federation of State Medical Boards. The motion passed unanimously.

V. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS cont.

B. Carolyn McDonald, MD – Petition No. 2011-862

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Motion for Summary Suspension this matter. Respondent was not present or represented. Hearing Officer Joanne V. Yandow provided counsel to the Board

Mr. McAnaney made a motion, seconded by Ms. Loving, to grant the Summary Suspension of respondent's license. The motion passed with all in favor except Rabbi Greer who was opposed and Dr. Green who was not present for the vote. Ms. Doremus signed the Summary Suspension Order.

The hearing panelists in this matter will be Dr. Rissi, Ms. Loving and Elliott Alter OD. The hearing will be scheduled for February 28, 2012.

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

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Elliott Pollack was present for respondent.

This case was review during a pre-hearing conference on January 17, 2012.

Dr. Jacobs made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Green and Mr. McAnaney who recused themselves. Ms. Doremus signed the Order which imposes a \$3000.00 civil penalty and a practice restriction.

D. Carl Schiano, DO – Petition No. 2012-83

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Motion for Summary Suspension this matter. Respondent was not present or represented. Hearing Officer Joanne V. Yandow provided counsel to the Board

Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Dr. Jacobs, to grant the Summary Suspension of respondent's license. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Summary Suspension Order.

The hearing panelists in this matter will be Dr. Jacobs, Denise Ward, PT and John Senechal MD. The hearing will be scheduled for March 1, 2012.

C. Vibhavary Shah, MD – Petition No. 2011-803

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Heidi Cilano was present for respondent.

This case was review during a pre-hearing conference on January 17, 2012.

Dr. Jacobs made a motion, seconded by Mr. McAnaney, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Green and Mr. McAnaney who recused themselves.

Ms. Doremus signed the Order which imposes a \$3500.00 civil penalty.

VI. **ADJOURNMENT**

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne C. Doremus, Chairperson