

AGENDA
CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at 1:30 PM

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

CALL TO ORDER

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

October 21, 2014

II. OPEN FORUM

III. UPDATES

- A. Chair Updates
- B. DPH Updates

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Reinstatement Application
Sureshan Sivananthan, MD
Presented by Celeste Dowdell, License and Applications Analyst, DPH
- B. Oral Argument Proposed Memoranda of Decision
Alkesh Patel, MD - Petition No. 2012-861

V. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

- A. Jeffrey Simpson, MD – Petition No. 2013-432
Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH
- B. Olakunle Oluwole, MD – Petition No. 2012-961
Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH

VI. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS

- Prem Nath, MD – Petition No. 2012-961
- Joel Singer, MD – Petition No. 2012-547

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 October 21, 2014**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at the Legislative Office Building, 300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in conference room 1-A.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson
Douglas Fellows, MD
Allyson Duffy, MD
Robert Green, MD
Rabbi Dov Greer
Eric Hodgson, MD
Michele Jacklin
Marilyn Katz, MD
Edward McAnaney, Esq.
Edward Monico, MD, JD
Jean Rexford
Daniel Rissi, MD
Howard Sadinsky, DO
C. Steven Wolf, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.
Queenie Collins
Andrew Salner, MD
Peter Zeman, MD

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

Ms. Jacklin was welcomed to her first meeting as a member of the Board.

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the September 16, 2014 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf, to approve the minutes. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Fellows and Ms. Jacklin who abstained.

II. OPEN FORUM

None

III. PRESENTATION - FEDERATION OF STATE MEDICAL BOARDS

Lisa A. Robin, MLA, Chief Advocacy Officer, Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) presented an overview of the activities and services offered by the FSMB. Ms. Robbins also discussed the Interstate Licensing Compact; Telemedicine; Physician Re-entry to Practice and Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs.

Mr. McAnaney arrived at 1:50 p.m.

Dr. Hodgson arrived at 1:55 p.m.

IV. UPDATES

A. Chair Updates

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

B. Department of Public Health

None

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Proposed Memorandum of Decision - Alkesh Patel, MD - Petition No. 2012-861
Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Board.
Attorney Richard Brown was present with respondent. Staff Attorney David Tilles was present for the Department of Public Health.
Argument was heard from Attorney Brown and Attorney Tilles.
Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf, to table this matter to the November 18, 2014 Board meeting so that Attorney Brown's and Attorney Tilles' written comments concerning the Proposed Memorandum of Decision can be provided to the Board.
The motion passed unanimously.

B. Request for License Reinstatement Hearing
Clifford Berken, MD

Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Board.
Attorney Diana Carlino was present with Dr. Berken. Principal Attorney Matthew Antonetti was present for the Department of Public Health.
Argument was heard from Attorney Carlino and Attorney Antonetti regarding Dr. Berken's request for a hearing to determine if he is eligible for reinstatement of his license.
Following advice from Attorney Shapiro, Dr. Hodgson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Rexford, to deny Dr. Berken's request for a hearing to determine recommendations for license reinstatement. The motion passed unanimously.

VI. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

A. David Yeager, MD – Petition No. 2014-16

Staff Attorney David Tilles, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present or represented.
Mr. McAnaney made a motion, seconded by Dr. Fellows, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand and requires respondent to provide the Department of Public Health with 90 days notice of his intent to resume practice in Connecticut.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson