

**AGENDA**  
**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD**  
**Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at 1:30 PM**

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

**CALL TO ORDER**

**I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

September 16, 2014

**II. OPEN FORUM**

**III. PRESENTATION - FEDERATION OF STATE MEDICAL BOARDS**

*Lisa A. Robin, MLA - Chief Advocacy Officer*

**IV. UPDATES**

- A. Chair Updates
- B. DPH Updates

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Oral Argument Proposed Memoranda of Decision
  - Alkesh Patel, MD - Petition No. 2012-861
- B. Request for License Reinstatement Hearing  
Clifford Berken, 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 September 16, 2014**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at the Legislative Office Building, 300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in conference room 1-A.

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson  
Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.  
Queenie Collins  
Allyson Duffy, MD  
Robert Green, MD  
Rabbi Dov Greer  
Eric Hodgson, MD  
Marilyn Katz, MD  
Edward Monico, MD, JD  
Jean Rexford  
Daniel Rissi, MD  
Howard Sadinsky, DO  
C. Steven Wolf, MD  
Peter Zeman, MD

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT** Anne Doremus  
Douglas Fellows, MD  
Edward McAnaney, Esq.  
Andrew Salner, MD  
Joel Sorosky, MD

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

**I. MINUTES**

The draft minutes of the July 15, 2014 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Rexford made a motion, seconded by Mr. Andrews, to approve the minutes. The motion passed.

**II. UPDATES**

A. Chair Updates

1. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
2. Hearing assignments.
3. Ms. Emmett announced that Jeffrey Gordon, MD has resigned his position on the Board effective September 12, 2014 and that Joel Sorosky, MD will be resigning effective September 30, 2014.  
Ms. Emmett welcomed Marilyn Katz, MD to her first meeting as a Board member.
4. Ms. Emmett announced that the Federation of the State Medical Boards will be visiting at the October 21, 2014 meeting and will be discussing various topics.

B. Department of Public Health

None

### III. NEW BUSINESS

#### A. Proposed Memorandum of Decision

##### Iyad Shaham (a/k/a Edward Shaham) – Petition No. 2012-530

Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Board. Neither respondent nor his attorney was present.

Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Rabbi Greer, to adopt the proposed decision.

The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Emmett signed the Order which dismisses the charges against Mr. Shaham.

#### B. Proposed Memorandum of Decision

##### Pamela Borselle – Petition No. 2013-66

Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Board. Neither respondent nor her attorney was present.

Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Hodgson, to adopt the proposed decision.

The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Emmett signed the Decision which orders respondent to cease and desist activities that require licensure as a physician.

#### C. Reinstatement Applications

##### Katarzyna Machlarz, MD

Janine Cordero, Licensing and Applications Specialist, Department of Public Health, presented a license reinstatement application of Katarzyna Machlarz, MD.

Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Monico recommending that Dr. Machlarz pass the SPEX examination before her license is reinstated. The motion passed unanimously.

##### Jiyong Ahn, MD

Janine Cordero, Licensing and Applications Specialist, Department of Public Health, presented a license reinstatement application of Jiyong Ahn, MD.

Dr. Hodgson made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf recommending reinstatement of Dr. Ahn's license. The motion passed unanimously.

#### D. Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

##### Declaratory Ruling concerning commercial motor vehicle medical examinations by chiropractors

Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Board. The Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners has scheduled a public hearing regarding this matter for October 2, 2014.

Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sadinsky, that the Board not seek status in this matter. The motion passed with all in favor except Ms. Rexford who abstained.

The Board commented that the issue of who is qualified in Connecticut to perform physical examinations for commercial driver's licenses should be dealt with by the legislature.

### IV. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

#### A. Donald Austrian, MD – Petition No. 2011-357

Staff Attorney David Tilles, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present or represented.

Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Mr. Andrews, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a practice restriction.

B. Richard Casden, MD – Petition No. 2014-350

Principal Attorney Matthew Antonetti, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present or represented.

Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Ms. Rexford, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a \$5000.00 civil penalty.

C. Linda Martinez (unlicensed) – Petition No. 2014-118

Principal Attorney Matthew Antonetti, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present or represented.

Ms. Collins made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Emmett signed the Order requires respondent to cease and desist activities that require licensure as a physician.

D. Christine Frey (unlicensed) – Petition No. 2013-750

Principal Attorney Matthew Antonetti, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney James Biondo was present on behalf of respondent.

Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Dr. Katz, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Emmett signed the Order requires respondent to cease and desist activities that require licensure as a physician.

V. **120 DAY EXTENSIONS**

Olakunle Oluwole, MD – Petition No. 2012-357

Continuances requested by respondent due to ongoing rehabilitation from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident. Hearing scheduled for November 4, 2014.

Alkesh Patel, MD – Petition No. 2012-861

Oral Argument on proposed Memorandum of Decision scheduled for October 21, 2014

Hal Wasserman, MD – Petition No. 2012-333

First hearing date held on August 5, 2014. Second hearing date to be scheduled.

Ms. Collins made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf, to grant a 120 day extensions in these matters. The motion passed unanimously.

VI. **ADJOURNMENT**

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson