

AGENDA
CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 1:30 PM

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

CALL TO ORDER

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

December 15, 2015

II. OPEN FORUM

III. UPDATES

A. Chair Updates

B. DPH Updates

IV. NEW BUSINESS

V. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

A. Parimal Patel, PA – Petition No. 2014-827

Presentation of *Consent Order* – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH

B. James O’Halloran, III, DO – Petition No. 2015-180

Presentation of *Consent Order* – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH

C. Carl Schwartz, MD – Petition No. 2015-986

Presentation of *Consent Order* – Brittany Allen, Staff Attorney, DPH

D. Ganesh Natarajan, MD – Petition No. 2015-973

Presentation of *Consent Order* – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH

C. Larry Wasser, MD – Petition No. 2015-16

Presentation of *Consent Order* – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH

VI. OLD BUSINESS

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 December 15, 2015**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, December 15, 2015 at the Legislative Office Building, 300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in conference room 1-A.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson
Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.
Allyson Duffy, MD
Douglas Fellows, MD
Rabbi Dov Greer
Michele Jacklin
Marilyn Katz, MD
Edward McAnaney, Esq.
Jean Rexford
Daniel Rissi, MD
C. Steven Wolf, MD
Peter Zeman, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Queenie Collins
Robert Green, MD
Eric Hodgson, MD
Andrew Salner, MD

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

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the October 20, 2015 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Mr. Andrews, to approve the minutes. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Fellows and MS. Rexford who abstained.

II. OPEN FORUM

None

III. UPDATES

A. Chair Updates

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

B. Department of Public Health

None

Rabbi Greer arrived at 1:34 p.m.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Proposed Memorandum of Decision
DPH Request to Modify Proposed Memorandum of Decision
James Marshall, D.O. - Petition No. 2011-212

Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton was present to provide counsel to the Board. Staff Attorney David Tilles was present for the Department of Public Health. Neither respondent nor his attorney were present.

Attorney Tilles addressed the Board regarding the Department of Public Health's request to modify the decision.

Mr. Andrews made a motion, seconded by Dr. Rissi, to approve the Department's request to modify. The motion passed unanimously

Dr. Fellows made a motion, seconded by Dr. Rissi that the decision be adopted with the modification suggested by the Department. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand and probation for six months.

B. Veterans E-Health and Telemedicine Support (VETS) Act of 2015

At the request of the United States Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, The Board reviewed language of S.2170, Veterans E-Health and Telemedicine Support (VETS) Act of 2015 and a letter from the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) regarding that legislation.

Mr. McAnaney arrived at 1:41 p.m.

Mr. Andrews made a motion, seconded by Ms. Rexford, to endorse the recommendations of the FSMB regarding the proposed legislation. The motion passed with all in favor except Mr. McAnaney.

V. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

A. Mario Katigbak, MD – Petition No. 2011-1246

Staff Attorney David Tilles, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Neither respondent nor his attorney were present.

Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Mr. McAnaney, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously.

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

B. Alicia Kerr, MD – Petition No. 2015-236

Staff Attorney Linda Fazzina, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Karen Noble was present on behalf of Dr. Kerr.

Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Dr. Fellows, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed with all in favor, except Dr. Katz who abstained.

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

C. Michael Mankus, MD – Petition Nos. 2013-1147; 2015-1025

Staff Attorney David Tilles, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Michael Neubert was present on behalf of Dr. Mankus.

Mr. McAnaney made a motion, seconded by Dr. Rissi, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand, a \$5000.00 civil penalty and a prescribing restriction.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson