

CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES of January 15, 2013

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, January 15, 2013 at the Department of Public Health, Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in conference room 470 A/B.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Anne Doremus, Chairperson
Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.
Queenie Collins
Allyson Duffy, MD
Kathryn Emmett, Esq.
Douglas Fellows, MD
Robert Green, MD
Jeffrey A. Gordon, MD
Eric Hodgson, MD
Henry Jacobs, MD, JD
Michael Lindberg, MD
Edward McAnaney, Esq.
Jean Rexford
Daniel Rissi, MD
Howard Sadinsky, DO
Andrew Salner, MD
C. Steven Wolf, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT Rabbi Dov Greer
Patricia Loving, PA
Edward Monico, MD, JD

Ms. Doremus called the meeting to order at 1:34 p.m.

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the December 18, 2012 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Gordon made a motion, seconded by Mr. McAnaney to approve the minutes. The motion passed with all in favor.

II. UPDATES

A. Chair Updates

1. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
2. Hearing assignments.
3. Ms. Doremus encouraged new Board members to participate on hearing panels.

B. Department of Public Health

Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Office of Practitioner Licensing and Investigations reported that the 2013 legislative session has begun. Any proposed legislation impacting the Medical Board or the practice of medicine will be shared with Board members.

Ms. Filippone also requested that the CMEB/DPH discipline work group meet within the next few months.

Dr. Wolf arrived at 1:42 p.m.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Sushil Gupta, MD – Petition No. 2004-0610-001-131
Petition for License Reinstatement Hearing

Respondent was present with attorney James Biondo. Attorney David Tilles was present for the Department of Public Health. Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton was present to provide counsel to the Board.

Comments in support and in opposition to Dr. Gupta's request were heard from Attorney Biondo and Attorney Tilles respectively.

Dr. Jacobs made a motion, seconded by Ms. Emmett, to grant a hearing to determine whether to reinstate Dr. Gupta's license. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Fellows who was opposed.

IV. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

A. Marc Aronson, MD – Petition No. 2010-414

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

Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Fellows, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Sadinsky who was opposed. Ms. Doremus signed the Order which imposes a reprimand.

B. Leslie Domalik, MD – Petition No. 2010-5255

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Wayne Tillinghast was present for Respondent.

Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Mr. McAnaney, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Sadinsky and Dr. Gordon who were opposed and Dr. Green who abstained. Ms. Doremus signed the Order which imposes a reprimand and a \$7500.00 civil penalty.

C. Adil Mulla, MD – Petition No. 2012-480

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Michael Kurs was present for Respondent.

Dr. Fellows made a motion, seconded by Dr. Gordon, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order which imposes a reprimand.

V. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS

Bradford Harding, MD – A third hearing date is to be scheduled.

Paul Sygall, MD – A hearing second fact-finding is scheduled.

Louis Telesford, MD - A second hearing date is to be scheduled.

Tory Westbrook, MD – A hearing is scheduled for February 20, 2013.

Mr. McAnaney made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to grant a 120 day extension in these matters. The motion passed unanimously.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne C. Doremus, Chairperson

**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES of February 19, 2013**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, February 19, 2013 at the Department of Public Health, Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in conference room 470 A/B.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Anne Doremus, Chairperson
Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.
Queenie Collins
Allyson Duffy, MD
Douglas Fellows, MD
Robert Green, MD
Rabbi Dov Greer
Henry Jacobs, MD, JD
Michael Lindberg, MD
Jean Rexford
Daniel Rissi, MD
C. Steven Wolf, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT Kathryn Emmett, Esq.
Jeffrey A. Gordon, MD
Eric Hodgson, MD
Patricia Loving, PA
Edward McAnaney, Esq.
Edward Monico, MD, JD
Howard Sadinsky, DO
Andrew Salner, MD

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

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the January 15, 2013 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Jacobs made a motion, seconded by Mr. Andrews to approve the minutes. The motion passed with all in favor.

II. UPDATES

A. Chair Updates

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

B. Department of Public Health

Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Office of Practitioner Licensing and Investigations reported on bills that have been raised during the 2013 legislative session

Ms. Rexford left at 1:45 p.m.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. License Reinstatement Applications

• **Reinstatement Application – Diana Miller, MD**

Jan Cordero, Licensing and Applications Specialist, Department of Public Health, presented a license reinstatement application of Diana Miller, MD. Ms. Collins made a motion, seconded by Dr. Jacobs recommending that Dr. Miller pass the SPEX examination prior to license reinstatement application. The motion passed unanimously.

• **Reinstatement Application – Paul Kelleher, MD**

Jan Cordero, Licensing and Applications Specialist, Department of Public Health, presented a license reinstatement application of Paul Kelleher, MD. Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green recommending approval of Dr. Kelleher’s reinstatement application. The motion passed unanimously.

• **Reinstatement Application – Herbert Reiher, MD**

Jan Cordero, Licensing and Applications Specialist, Department of Public Health, presented a license reinstatement application of Herbert Reiher, MD. Dr. Jacobs made a motion, seconded by Dr. Fellows recommending approval of Dr. Reiher’s reinstatement application. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Rexford returned at 2:20 p.m.

B. Declaratory Ruling – Colonic Irrigation

The Board reviewed requests to participate in the Declaratory Ruling proceeding regarding Colonic Irrigation.

Status was granted as follows:

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INTERVENOR

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INTERVENOR

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INTERVENOR

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INTERVENOR
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Prefiled testimony will be due on April 1, 2013 and prefiled rebuttal testimony will be due on April 29, 2013. A public hearing date will be scheduled for some time in May 2013.

IV. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

A. Alkesh Patel, MD – Petition No. 2012-861

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent's attorney was present.

Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Dr. Jacobs, to reject the Consent Order recommending that this matter proceed to a hearing. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Gregory Gallousis, MD – Petition No. 2012-886

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Neither respondent or his attorney was present.

Dr. Lindberg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Fellows, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order which imposes a \$4500.00 civil penalty.

C. Glen Brooks, MD – Petition No. 2012-621

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

Dr. Lindberg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order which imposes a reprimand and a period of probation.

V. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS

No 120 day extensions needed to be reviewed at this meeting

VI. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne C. Doremus, Chairperson

**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES of April 16, 2012**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, April 16, 2012 at the Department of Public Health, Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in conference room 470 A/B.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Anne Doremus, Chairperson
Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.
Queenie Collins
Allyson Duffy, MD
Kathryn Emmett, Esq.
Robert Green, MD
Rabbi Dov Greer
Eric Hodgson, MD
Henry Jacobs, MD, JD
Michael Lindberg, MD
Patricia Loving, PA
Edward McAnaney, Esq.
Edward Monico, MD, JD
Jean Rexford
Daniel Rissi, MD
Howard Sadinsky, DO
Andrew Salner, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Douglas Fellows, MD
Jeffrey A. Gordon, MD
C. Steven Wolf, MD

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

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the February 19, 2013 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Rissi to approve the minutes. The motion passed with all in favor.

II. UPDATES

A. Chair Updates

1. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
2. Hearing assignments.
3. The Board reviewed Dr. Hodgson's October 2011 report Re: Improving the Effectiveness of the Connecticut Medical Examining Board (CMEB) and the Department of Public Health (DPH) with investigating, adjudicating and disciplining physicians

B. Department of Public Health

None

III. NEW BUSINESS

Jeffrey Lane, MD – Petition No. 2011-177

Respondent Request to Modify Memorandum of Decision

Dr. Lane was present with Attorney Thomas Anderson. Staff Attorney David Tilles was present for the Department of Public Health.

Comments were heard from Attorneys Anderson and Tilles.

Dr. Hodgson arrived at 2:08 p.m.

Ms. Collins made a motion, seconded by Dr. Jacobs, denying respondent's request. Following discussion, Mr. Andrews, Ms. Collins, Dr. Duffy, Dr. Salner, Dr. Monico, Dr. Jacobs, Ms. Loving and Ms. Doremus voted in favor of the motion to deny modification of the Memorandum of Decision dated December 18, 2012.

Dr. Sadinsky, Ms. Emmett, Mr. McAnaney and Rabbi Greer were opposed.

Dr. Hodgson, Dr. Green, Dr. Lindberg and Dr. Rissi abstained.

IV. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

A. Richard Bensimone, MD – Petition No. 2010-359

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Christine Robinson was present on behalf of respondent.

Mr. McAnaney made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order which imposes reprimand and a \$5000.00 civil penalty.

B. Ralph V. Tremaglio, MD – Petition No. 2012-807

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

Dr. Jacobs made a motion, seconded by Mr. McAnaney, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order which imposes a reprimand.

C. Thomas Kucharchik, MD – Petition No. 2009-20091207

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Thomas Boyce was present with respondent.

Mr. McAnaney made a motion, seconded by Dr. Jacobs, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order which imposes reprimand and a requirement that respondent provide 90 days notice prior to resuming practice.

D. Liane Leedom, MD – Petition No. 2013-136

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a modified Consent Order in this matter. Dr. Leedom was present without representation.

Ms. Emmett made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sadinsky, to adopt the Consent Order with the addition of language to a paragraph 4. The motion passed with all in favor except Ms.

Doremus, Mr. McAnaney, Dr. Salner, Mr. Andrews and Dr. Jacobs who were opposed. Ms.

Doremus signed the Order which allows Dr. Leedom to practice only in a setting that includes physicians, psychologists or licensed clinical social workers.

V. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne C. Doremus, Chairperson

CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES of May 21, 2013

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at the Department of Public Health, Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in conference room 470 A/B.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Anne Doremus, Chairperson
Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.
Queenie Collins
Kathryn Emmett, Esq.
Douglas Fellows, MD
Jeffrey A. Gordon, MD
Robert Green, MD
Rabbi Dov Greer
Henry Jacobs, MD, JD
Michael Lindberg, MD
Patricia Loving, PA
Edward McAnaney, Esq.
Edward Monico, MD, JD
Jean Rexford
Daniel Rissi, MD
Howard Sadinsky, DO
Andrew Salner, MD
C. Steven Wolf, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Allyson Duffy, MD
Eric Hodgson, MD

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

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the April 16, 2013 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Sadinsky made a motion, seconded by Mr. Andrews to approve the minutes. The motion passed with all in favor.

II. UPDATES

- A. Chair Updates
1. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
 2. Hearing assignments.
- B. Department of Public Health
- None

III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. License Reinstatement Applications
- Reinstatement Application – Kathryn Cambi, MD
Jan Cordero, Licensing and Applications Specialist, Department of Public Health, presented a license reinstatement application of Kathryn Cambi, MD. Dr. Jacobs made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green recommending that Dr. Cambi's license be reinstated. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Sadinsky who abstained and Dr. Fellows who was opposed.

- Reinstatement Application – Thomas Maher, MD

Jan Cordero, Licensing and Applications Specialist, Department of Public Health, presented a license reinstatement application of Thomas Maher, MD. Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sadinsky recommending approval of Dr. Maher's reinstatement application. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Proposed Memorandum of Decision

Paul Sygall, MD - Petition No. 2010-5766

Respondent was present with Attorney James Rosenblum. Attorney Matthew Antonetti was present on behalf of the Department of Public Health.

Assistant Attorney General, Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Board.

Comments were heard from Attorney Rosenblum and Attorney Antonetti.

Mr. Andrews made a motion, seconded by Dr. Lindberg, to change the word "misconduct" to "error" in the Order on the last page of the decision and to adopt the decision as edited. The motion passed with nine members voting in favor, seven against and two abstentions. Ms. Doremus signed the Order.

C. Petition for Declaratory Ruling

Use of lasers for fat reduction – James Schultz, Esq.

Assistant Attorney General, Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Board and procedural information.

Attorney James Schultz addressed the Board regarding his petition for a Declaratory Ruling to allow non-physicians to use lasers for fat reduction.

Ms. Collins made a motion, seconded by Dr. Jacobs, to deny the request for a Declaratory Ruling. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Fellows and Dr. Lindberg who abstained.

IV. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

A. David Wilterdink, MD – Petition No. 2011-1112

Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Robert Silva was present for respondent.

Dr. Jacobs made a motion, seconded by Mr. McAnaney, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Gordon who abstained. Ms. Doremus signed the Order which places respondent's license on probation for six months.

V. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS

Vernon Atreidis, MD – Hearing scheduled for June 18, 2013

Mary Jane Brackett, MD - Proposed Memorandum of Decision being drafted

Bradford Harding, MD - Proposed Memorandum of Decision being drafted

Ludmil Klusev, MD - Proposed Memorandum of Decision being drafted

Si Hoi Lam, MD - Hearing scheduled for June 18, 2013

Prem Nath, MD - Hearing scheduled for June 7, 2013 is continued to December 2013

Naimetulla Syed, MD – Fact-finding held May 21, 2013, decision to be drafted

Louis Telesford, MD - Proposed Memorandum of Decision being drafted

Tory Westbrook, MD - Hearing scheduled for May 22, 2013 has been continued

Dr. Gordon made a motion, seconded by Dr. Fellows, to grant a 120 day extension in these matters. The motion passed unanimously.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson

CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES of July 16, 2013

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, July 16, 2013 at the Legislative Office Building, 300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in conference room 1-A.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson
Anne Doremus,
Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.
Queenie Collins
Allyson Duffy, MD
Douglas Fellows, MD
Jeffrey A. Gordon, MD
Robert Green, MD
Henry Jacobs, MD, JD
Michael Lindberg, MD
Patricia Loving, PA
Edward Monico, MD, JD
Jean Rexford
Daniel Rissi, MD
Howard Sadinsky, DO
Andrew Salner, MD
C. Steven Wolf, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Rabbi Dov Greer
Eric Hodgson, MD
Edward McAnaney, Esq.

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

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the May 21, 2013 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Gordon made a motion, seconded by Mr. Andrews to approve the minutes. The motion passed with all in favor.

II. UPDATES

- A. Chair Updates
 - 1. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
 - 2. Hearing assignments.

- B. Department of Public Health
 - None

III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Reinstatement Application – Liza Goldman, MD

Jan Cordero, Licensing and Applications Specialist, Department of Public Health, presented a license reinstatement application of Liza Goldman, MD. Dr. Jacobs made a motion, seconded by Mr. Andrews recommending that Dr. Goldman's license be reinstated. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Monico arrived at 1:44 P.M.

B. Petition for License Reinstatement Hearing – Abraham Solomon, MD

Dr. Solomon was present without representation. Attorney Matthew Antonetti was present on behalf of the Department of Public Health.

Assistant Attorney General Kerry Colson was present to provide counsel to the Board.

Argument was heard from Dr. Solomon and Attorney Antonetti. Dr. Solomon answered questions from Board members.

Dr. Gordon made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to deny Dr. Solomon's request for a hearing to determine eligibility for license reinstatement. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Wolf who recused himself from voting.

IV. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

A. Gregory Azia, MD – Petition No. 2012-225

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

Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sadinsky, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Gordon and Dr. Rissi who recused themselves from voting. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand and a \$7000.00 civil penalty.

B. Mark Camel, MD – Petition No. 2012-449

Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Neither respondent nor his attorney was present.

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

C. Richard Ochrym, MD – Petition No. 2012-1101

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

Ms. Loving made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sadinsky, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed with all in favor except Ms. Doremus who was opposed. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand, a \$2000.00 civil penalty and a period of probation for the completion of course work.

V. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson

**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES of September 17, 2013**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, September 17, 2013 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.
Queenie Collins
Anne Doremus
Allyson Duffy, MD
Douglas Fellows, MD
Robert Green, MD
Rabbi Dov Greer
Jeffrey A. Gordon, MD
Henry Jacobs, MD
Michael Lindberg, MD
Patricia Loving, PA
Edward McAnaney, Esq.
Edward Monico, MD, JD
Jean Rexford
Daniel Rissi, MD
Howard Sadinsky, DO
Peter Zeman, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT Eric Hodgson, MD
Andrew Salner, MD
C. Steven Wolf, MD

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

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the July 16, 2013 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Fellows to approve the minutes. The motion passed with all in favor.

II. UPDATES

A. Chair Updates

1. Dr. Zeman was welcomed to his first meeting as a member of the Board
2. The service of Anne Doremus as a Board member and Chairperson was recognized. Ms. Emmett read a proclamation from Governor Dannel Malloy thanking Ms. Doremus for her service.
3. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
4. Hearing assignments.

B. Department of Public Health

Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, DPH reported that mandatory on-line license renewal for physicians takes effect on October 1, 2013.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Residency Equivalency Determinations

i. Fernando Abarzua-Cabezas, MD

Jan Cordero, Licensing and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented information for the Board to review to determine if Dr. Abarzua-Cabezas' education and training are equivalent to 2 years of ACGME accredited residency training. Following discussion Dr. Jacobs made a motion, seconded by Mr. McAnaney to approve the acceptance of Dr. Abarzua-Cabezas' education and training as being equivalent to the two year ACGME accredited training requirement.

The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Lindberg who abstained.

ii. Wingrove Jarvis, MD

Jan Cordero, Licensing and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented information for the Board to review to determine if Dr. Jarvis' education and training are equivalent to 2 years of ACGME accredited residency training. Following discussion Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Rissi to approve the acceptance of Dr. Jarvis' education and training as being equivalent to the two year ACGME accredited training requirement.

The motion passed unanimously.

Reinstatement Applications

iii. Diane L. Doot, MD

Jan Cordero, Licensing and Applications Specialist, Department of Public Health, presented a license reinstatement application of Diane Doot, MD. Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Gordon recommending that Dr. Doot's license be reinstated following passing of the SPEX Examination. The motion passed unanimously.

iv. Mark Trentalange, MD

Jan Cordero, Licensing and Applications Specialist, Department of Public Health, presented a license reinstatement application of Mark Trentalange, MD. Dr. Fellows made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sadinsky recommending that Dr. Trentalange pass the SPEX examination and that his reinstatement application be returned to the Board for further recommendations regarding his return to the practice of anesthesiology. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Proposed Memorandum of Decision

Mary Jane Brackett, MD – Petition Nos. 2012-1131; 2011-1125; 2011-767

Attorney David Tilles was present on behalf of the Department of Public Health

Respondent was not present or represented.

The Board heard comments from Attorney Tilles regarding the Department of Public Health's request to modify the Proposed Memorandum of Decision in this matter. Dr. Rissi, Chairman of the hearing panel stated that the Department's proposed modifications are consistent with the hearing panel's recommendations.

Dr. Rissi made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sadinsky, to adopt the proposed decision with the modifications suggested by the Department. The motion passed unanimously

C. Proposed Memorandum of Decision

Ljudmil Kljusev, MD – Petition Nos. 2010-49; 2010-5464

Attorney Trudie Hamilton was present on behalf of respondent. Attorney Diane Wilan was present on behalf of the Department of Public Health.

Argument was heard from Attorney Hamilton and Attorney Wilan. Richard Bridburg, MD, Chairman of the hearing panel was present to provide a synopsis of the hearing panel's findings and recommendations.

Dr. Fellows made a motion, seconded by Ms. Loving, to adopt the proposed decision as written.

The motion passed with all in favor except Mr. Andrews who was opposed and Dr. Zeman and Dr. Sadinsky who recused themselves. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand and a \$15,000.00 civil penalty.

D. Proposed Memorandum of Decision

Louis Telesford, MD – Petition No. 2010-5337

Attorney Alexander Scheirer was present on behalf of respondent. Principal Attorney Matthew Antonetti was present on behalf of the Department of Public Health. Attorney Scheirer stated that respondent was withdrawing his request for oral argument.

Ms. Doremus made a motion, seconded by Dr. Jacobs, to adopt the proposed decision as written.

The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Gordon who was opposed. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a five year probation and a \$5000.00 civil penalty.

E. Proposed Memorandum of Decision

Naimetulla Syed, MD – Petition No. 2011-141

Attorney Elliott Pollack was present on behalf of respondent. Principal Attorney Matthew Antonetti was present on behalf of the Department of Public Health

Mr. Andrews made a motion, seconded by Mr. McAnaney, to adopt the proposed decision as written.

The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand, one year probation and a \$3500.00 civil penalty.

F. Proposed Memorandum of Decision

Bradford Harding, MD – Petition No. 2010-5337

Attorney Jeffrey Mirman was present on behalf of respondent. Attorney David Tilles was present on behalf of the Department of Public Health

Argument was heard from Attorney Mirman and Attorney Tilles.

Dr. Sadinsky made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to modify the language in finding of fact number two. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sadinsky, to adopt the proposed decision as modified.

The motion passed with all in favor. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which dismisses the Statement of Charges in this matter.

IV. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

A. Divina M. Jaquez (Unlicensed) – Petition No. 2012-1085

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

Ms. Collins made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sadinsky, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes an order that respondent cease and desist from activities which are the practice of medicine.

The Assistant Attorney General will work with the Department to ensure that the Consent Order is translated into Spanish and provided to respondent for her to request further review by the Board if necessary.

B. Jeffrey Schorr, MD – Petition No. 2012-651

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

Dr. Jacobs made a motion, seconded by Mr. Andrews, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a one year probation, a reprimand and a \$3000.00 civil penalty.

V. **120 DAY EXTENSIONS**

Vernon Atreidis, MD – Proposed Memorandum of Decision being drafted

Mary Jane Brackett, MD (3) - Proposed Memorandum of Decision being drafted

Sushil Gupta, MD - Proposed Memorandum of Decision 10-15-2013

Si Hoi Lam, MD - Proposed Memorandum of Decision 10-15-2013

Prem Nath, MD - Hearing scheduled for December 6, 2013

Tory Westbrook, MD - Hearing scheduled for September 24, 2013

Dr. Fellows made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to grant a 120 day extension in these matters. The motion passed unanimously.

VI. **ADJOURNMENT**

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson

CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES of October 15, 2013

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, October 15, 2013 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.
Queenie Collins
Anne Doremus
Allyson Duffy, MD
Douglas Fellows, MD
Robert Green, MD
Rabbi Dov Greer
Eric Hodgson, MD
Michael Lindberg, MD
Patricia Loving, PA
Edward McAnaney, Esq.
Edward Monico, MD, JD
Jean Rexford
Daniel Rissi, MD
Howard Sadinsky, DO
Andrew Salner, MD
C. Steven Wolf, MD
Peter Zeman, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT Jeffrey A. Gordon, MD

Ms. Emmett called the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m.

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the September 17, 2013 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Fellows to approve the minutes. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Wolf who abstained.

II. UPDATES

A. Chair Updates

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

B. Department of Public Health

Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, DPH provided an update on the "LEAN" process that was used to identify opportunities to improve the investigations and adjudications process for physician complaints.

Mr. McAnaney arrived at 1:40 p.m.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Proposed Memorandum of Decision
Si Hoi Lam, MD – Petition No. 2009-2009101

Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Fellows, to adopt the proposed decision as written. The motion passed with all in favor except Ms. Loving and Dr. Monico who recused themselves. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a 6 month period of probation, a \$5,000.00 civil penalty and a permanent requirement that respondent have a chaperone when examining and/or treating female patients.

B. Respondent's request for Reconsideration
Ljudmil Kljusev, MD – Petition Nos. 2010-49; 2010-5464

Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Board. Ms. Collins made a motion, seconded by Ms. Rexford, to deny respondent's request for reconsideration of the Board's Memorandum of Decision dated September 17, 2013. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Zeman and Dr. Sadinsky who recused themselves.

C. Reinstatement Applications
Joan Ryan, MD

Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health, presented a license reinstatement application of Joan Ryan, MD. Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, DPH provided an overview of the license reinstatement process. Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Mr. McAnaney recommending that Dr. Ryan's license be reinstated following passing of the SPEX Examination. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

A. Victoria Biondi, MD – Petition No. 2011-1088

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 Dr. Wolf, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Hodgson and Dr. fellows who recused themselves. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes restrictions on respondent's practice.

B. Garth Oliver, MD – Petition No. 2011-679

Staff Attorney David Tilles, Department of Public Health presented a Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges subsequent to a pre-hearing conference in this matter. Attorney Mariella LaRosa was present on behalf of respondent. Dr. Fellows made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf, to grant the motion to withdraw. The motion passed unanimously.

V. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS

April Mott, MD – Hearing scheduled for November 19, 2013

Mr. McAnaney made a motion, seconded by Ms. Doremus, to grant a 120 day extension in this matter. The motion passed unanimously.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson

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 November 19, 2013**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, November 19, 2013 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.
Queenie Collins
Anne Doremus
Allyson Duffy, MD
Douglas Fellows, MD
Jeffrey A. Gordon, MD
Robert Green, MD
Rabbi Dov Greer
Eric Hodgson, MD
Patricia Loving, PA
Edward Monico, MD, JD
Jean Rexford
Howard Sadinsky, DO
C. Steven Wolf, MD
Peter Zeman, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT Michael Lindberg, MD
Edward McAnaney, Esq.
Daniel Rissi, MD
Andrew Salner, MD

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

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the October 15, 2013 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Fellows made a motion, seconded by Dr. Hodgson to approve the minutes. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Gordon who abstained.

II. UPDATES

A. Chair Updates

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

B. Department of Public Health

None

C. Health Assistance interVention Education Network for Connecticut Health Professionals

Maureen Dinnan, Executive Director provided the annual update regarding the Haven Program.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Proposed Memorandum of Decision
Sushil Gupta, MD – Petition Nos. 2013-416

Attorney James Biondi was present with respondent. Attorney David Tilles was present on behalf of the Department of Public Health.

Argument was heard from Attorney Biondi and Attorney Tilles regarding the proposed of petitioner's license. Hearing panelists Dr. Hodgson and Ms. Emmett spoke in favor of reinstatement; Dr. Gordon spoke in opposition.

Dr. Sadinsky made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to adopt the proposed decision with the addition of language regarding the successful completion of the SPEX examination and technical changes.

The motion passed with Ms. Emmett, Dr. Hodgson, Dr. Wolf, Dr. Green, Ms. Loving, Dr. Sadinsky, Rabbi Greer, Dr. Zeman, Dr. Duffy and Dr. Monico in favor.

Dr. Gordon, Ms. Collins, Ms. Doremus, Mr. Andrews and Dr. Fellows were opposed.

B Request for continuance of hearing
Prem Nath, MD - Petition No. 2009-20091373

Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Board.

The Board reviewed a request from respondent for a continuance of a hearing scheduled for December 6, 2013 due to an ongoing medical condition which makes him unable to participate in the hearing. Attorney Shapiro advised the Board that it was the advice of the Assistant Attorney General to grant the request.

Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Fellows, that the request be granted. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

A. Douglas Wisch, MD – Petition No. 2013-582

Principal Attorney Matthew Antonetti, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was represented by Attorney Richard Tynan.

Ms. Collins made a motion, seconded by Ms. Loving, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Green who recused himself. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposed a \$5000.00 civil penalty.

V. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS

Olakunle Oluwole, MD – Hearing postponed due to respondent's hospitalization

Dr. Gordon made a motion, seconded by Dr. Fellows, to grant a 120 day extension in this matter. The motion passed unanimously.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson