

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD Tuesday, December 20, 2011 at 1:30 PM

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

CALL TO ORDER

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

November 15, 2011

II. UPDATES

- A. Chair Updates
- B. Information Updates
Department of Public Health

III. NEW BUSINESS

Anton Chinniah, MD – 2009-0114001-008

- Oral Argument on Proposed Memorandum of Decision
- DPH Request to Modify Proposed Memorandum of Decision

IV. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS

Jyoji Bristol, MD – 2008-0714-001-138

V. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

- A. Ross Glassman, MD – Petition No. 2010-5504
Presentation of Consent Order – Ellen Shanley, Staff Attorney, DPH
- B. John Hallberg, MD– Petition No. 2011-510
Presentation of Consent Order – Mathew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH
- C. David Kloth, MD– Petition No. 2011-621
Presentation of Consent Order – Mathew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH
- D. Robert Lucas, PA-C– Petition No. 2011-633
Presentation of Consent Order – Mathew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH
- E. Ellen Mascoli-Lanza, MD – Petition No. 2011-765
Presentation of Consent Order – Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney, DPH
- F. George Northrop, MD– Petition No. 2009-20091156
Presentation of Consent Order – Mathew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH
- G. Joel Singer, MD – Petition No. 2010-148
Presentation of Consent Order – Mathew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH
- H. Tom Bell, MD - Petition No. 200902009116
Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH

VI. OPEN FORUM

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 November 15, 2011**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at the Legislative Office Building, Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in conference room 1-C.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Anne Doremus, Chairperson
Douglas Fellows, MD
David M. Goldenberg, MD
Jeffrey A. Gordon, MD
Robert Green, MD
Rabbi Dov Greer
Henry Jacobs, MD
Michael Lindberg, MD
Patricia Loving, PA
Daniel Rissi, MD
Howard Sadinsky, DO
C. Steven Wolf, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.
Edward McAnaney, Esq.

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

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the October 18, 2011 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Sadinsky made a motion, seconded Dr. Gordon, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed with all in favor.

II. UPDATES

A. Chair Updates

1. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
2. Hearing assignments.
3. Ms. Doremus reported that she had a discussion with Jewel Mullen, MD, Commissioner, Department of Public Health as to potential changes to the process by which disciplinary matters are reviewed by the Board.

B. Department of Public Health

None

III. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS

Regina Hillsman, MD – 2009-0520-001-097 – Fact Finding Scheduled for 11-22-2011.
Prem Nath, MD - Petition No. 2009-20091373 – Hearing scheduled for 10-05-2012.
Robban Sica, MD - Petition No. 2007-0227-001-030 – Decision being drafted.
Mahmood Yekta, MD – 2007-0328-001-047 – Hearing to be scheduled for January 2012.

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

IV. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

A. Sanjay Aggarwal, MD – Petition No. 2011-317

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

Dr. Fellows made a motion seconded by Dr. Goldenberg to approve the Consent Order.

The motion passed with all in favor except Ms. Loving who abstained. Ms. Doremus signed the Order.

Rabbi Greer arrived at 1:37 p.m.

B. Neha Batheja, PA-C – Petition No. 2010-5266

Linda Fazzina, Staff 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 Ms. Loving, to approve the Consent Order.

The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order.

C. Rabindranath Mahabir, MD – Petition Nos. 2008-200860; 2008-2008106; 2009-2009160

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was present with Attorney Andrew Pianka.

Dr. Lindberg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Jacobs, to approve the Consent Order

The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order.

D. Christopher Sinclair, MD – Petition No. 2010-182

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

Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to deny approval of the Consent Order.

The motion passed unanimously.

E. Joel Singer, MD – Petition No. 2010-148

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

Dr. Gordon made a motion, seconded by Dr. Jacobs, to reaffirm its decision from the October 18, 2011 meeting, which was to deny approval of the Consent Order as written.

The motion passed unanimously.

F. John Dubaz, MD – Petition No. 2011-67

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was present with Attorney James Biondo.

Dr. Jacobs made a motion, seconded by Dr. Lindberg, to approve the Consent Order

The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Green who abstained. Ms. Doremus signed the Order.

V. OPEN FORUM

The Board discussed the need for one or two Board members to review a case early in the investigation process so that the full facts of a case are known prior to a proposed resolution being presented to the full Board.

It was also suggested that when the Department of Public Health prepares Consent Order cover sheets, that patient outcomes be provided in standard of care cases.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne C. Doremus, Chairperson