

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD Tuesday, February 16, 2010 at 1:30 PM

Department of Public Health Complex
Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut
Conference Room C, Building 470

CALL TO ORDER

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

January 19, 2010

II. UPDATES

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

III. OLD BUSINESS

Charles Ray Jones, MD v. Connecticut Medical Examining Board (CV084016294)
Tanya DeMattia, Assistant Attorney General

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Oral Argument on Proposed Memorandum of Decision
Charles R. Jones, MD
Petition Nos. 2006-0111-001-010, 2006-0407-001-068, 2006-0411-001-069
- B. Proposed Memorandum of Decision
Jatinder Bakshi, MD - Petition No. 2008-0813-001-146
- C. Assign Hearing Panel
Gilberto Ramirez, MD – Petition No. 2008-0211-001-026
- D. Respondent Motion to Modify Consent Order
Anthony Lendino, MD – Petition No. 2006-0503-001-088

V. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

- A. Robban Sica, MD – Petition No. 2007-0227-001-030
Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH

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 MEETING
January 19, 2010**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at the Legislative Office Building, Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in Conference Room 1-C.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:	Anne Doremus, Chairperson Richard Bridburg, MD Martin Courneen David M. Goldenberg, MD Michael Erickson Douglas Fellows, MD Robert Green, MD Steven Hanks, MD Henry Jacobs, MD Michael Lindberg, MD Patricia Loving, PA Howard Sadinsky, DO Regina Stankaitis C. Steven Wolf, MD
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BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT	None
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Ms. Doremus called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the December 15, 2009 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Mr. Courneen, to approve the minutes. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Goldenberg, Dr. Green and Mr. Erickson who abstained.

II. CHAIR UPDATES

The following information was reviewed:

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

III. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

None

IV. OLD BUSINESS

Freedom of Information Complaint #FIC2009-088

Assistant Attorney General Kerry Colson discussed the recent Freedom of Information Commission decision against the Connecticut Medical Examining Board regarding a complaint by the Office of the Chief Public Defender concerning executive sessions.

Following discussion Dr. Hanks made a motion, seconded by Mr. Erickson, requesting the Office of the Attorney General pursue an appeal of the Freedom of Information Commission decision. The motion passed with all in favor.

Attorney Colson reminded the Board as to the requirements for entering executive session.

Dr. Sadinsky arrived at 1:45 p.m.

V. NEW BUSINESS

Residency Equivalency Determination – Georgina Scholl, MD

Maritsa Morales, Licensing and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented information for the Board to review to determine if Dr. Scholl's education and training are equivalent to 2 years of ACGME accredited residency training. Following discussion Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Hanks to accept Dr. Scholl's education and training as being equivalent to the two year ACGME accredited training requirement.

VI. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

A. Neil Sloan, MD – Petition No. 2008-0923-001-171

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Neil Sloan, MD. Respondent was not present or represented.

Mr. Courneen made a motion, seconded by Dr. Hanks, to approve the Consent Order, which requires Dr. Sloan to notify the within 90 days before returning to practice in Connecticut. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order.

B. Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges based on voluntary surrender of license. Robert Sterling, MD – Petition No. 2009-20091258

Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges based on Dr. Sterling's voluntary surrender of his license. Neither respondent nor his attorney was present.

Dr. Hanks made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bridburg, to grant the Department's motion. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order withdrawing the Statement of Charges.

C. Joseph Brenes, MD – Petition No. 2007-0830-001-152

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Joseph Brenes, MD. Respondent was present with Attorney Jeff McChristian.

Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Hanks, to approve the Consent Order, which that places Dr. Brenes' license on probation for one year. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order.

D. Robert Dudek, MD – Petition No. 2009-20091468

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Modification of Consent Order in the matter of Robert Dudek, MD. Respondent was present with Attorney Richard Brown.

Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. wolf, to approve the Modification of Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order.

B. Prem Nath, MD – Petition No. 2009-2009-1373

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Motion for Summary Suspension in the matter of Prem Nath, MD. Respondent was present without counsel.

Following discussion and comments from Attorney Tilles and respondent Dr. Goldenberg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bridburg, to grant the Department's Motion for Summary Suspension because respondent's continued practice of medicine represents a clear and

immediate danger to public health and safety. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Hanks who was opposed. Ms. Doremus signed the Summary Suspension Order. The hearing panelists in this matter will be Dr. Bridburg, Ms. Stankaitis and Dr. Jacobs. The hearing will be scheduled for February 16, 2010 at 8:30 a.m.

VII. TIME EXTENSIONS

Mr. Courneen moved and Mr. Erickson seconded to approve a 120-day extension in the following matters:

Jatinder Baskshi, MD – A proposed Memorandum of Decision will be presented at the February 16, 2010 meeting.

Wayne Chung, MD – The hearing is completed and a Memorandum of Decision is being drafted.

Efraim Gomez-Zapapta, MD – A proposed Memorandum of Decision will be presented at the February 16, 2010 meeting.

Randy Hassen, MD – The hearing is completed and a Memorandum of Decision is being drafted.

Charles Jones, MD – A proposed Memorandum of Decision may be presented at the February 16, 2010 meeting.

Bernard Raxlen, MD – Hearing dates are scheduled in March 2010.

Brain Sandridge, MD – A proposed Consent Order is being negotiated.

Gil Shlamovitz, MD – The hearing is completed and a Memorandum of Decision is being drafted.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Doremus, Chairperson