

**PYSCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD HEARING MINUTES for: April 26, 2024 Page 1 of 2**

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<b>ACQUITTEE</b>	<b>HEARING PURPOSE (H)/ BOARD CONFERENCE (BC)</b>	<b>HEARING OUTCOME (H) / BOARD CONFERENCE (BC)</b>	<b>BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT = ✓ (R) = recused</b>
Joseph Paolillo	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-585) AND Application for Temporary Leave, filed by Whiting Forensic Hospital (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-587) <b>(H)</b>	Board approves Temporary Leave as proposed.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. ( ) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Ray Smith, Sr.	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Section 17a-585) <b>(H)</b>	Remains confined to Dutcher Service.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. ( ) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Brandon Jones	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-585) AND Application for Conditional Release, filed by Whiting Forensic Hospital (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-588) <b>(H)</b>	Board approves Conditional Release.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. ( ) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Joseph Bates	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-585) AND Application for Temporary Leave, filed by Whiting Forensic Hospital (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-587) <b>(H)</b>	Board approves Phase 1 but denies Phase 2 of Temporary Leave.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. ( ) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Jeffrey Asbill	Application for Modification of Conditional Release, filed by SMHA (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-591) <b>STIPULATED (H)</b>	Board approves transfer to Independent Living with contingencies.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. ( ) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Carlos Colon	Out of State Travel request submitted by CRMHC dated March 22, 2024 <b>(BC)</b>	Board approves out of state travel request.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. ( ) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Aaron Azeredo	Out of State Travel request submitted by CRMHC dated March 22, 2024 <b>(BC)</b>	Board approves out of state travel request.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. ( ) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Howard Ormsbee	Out of State Travel request submitted by CRMHC dated March 22, 2024 <b>(BC)</b>	Board approves out of state travel request.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. ( ) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW

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Calwyn Fearon	Out of State Travel request submitted by CRMHC dated March 22, 2024 (BC)	Board denies out of state travel request.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. ( ) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW