

**CONNECTICUT PSYCHIATRIC SOCIETY  
Minutes, Annual Meeting  
June 25, 2024  
New Haven, CT**

The meeting was called to order at by Tichianaa Armah, M.D., the President.

The minutes of the 2023 Annual Meeting were presented for approval.

**VOTED:** To approve the minutes of the 2023 Annual Meeting – passed unanimously.

Dr. Armah gave the President's report.

The report of the Treasurer was presented by Jessica Abellard, M.D.

Caren Teitelbaum, MD, gave the APA representative's report.

The report of the Ethics Committee was received from Cynthia D. Conrad, MD.

Andrew J. Gerber, MD, PhD, presented a strategic plan for the society.

The report of the Executive Director was made by Don Knox.

Katherine Kennedy, MD, gave the legislative report with Cynthia Rand, the society's lobbyist, contributing.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by Charles Dike, MD.

**VOTED:** To elect the following: Paul Bryant, MD, President; Jessica Abellard, MD, President-Elect; Ayala Danzig, MD, Treasurer; Carla Schnitzlein, DO, Secretary; Andrew J. Gerber, MD, PhD, Councilor at Large. Other board representatives will continue.

Updated bylaws were presented for consideration and amended to exclude a clause in the preamble.

**VOTED:** To approve the updated bylaws -- Brian Keyes, MD, moved and Dr. Kennedy seconded approval of the bylaws – passed unanimously.

Paul Bryant, M.D., took office as president. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Knox, Executive Director