

AGENDA (Revised)

CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION

Wednesday, December 5, 2007 at 1:00 PM

Department of Public Health

410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT

Conference Room F – 2nd Floor.

CALL TO ORDER

I. MINUTES

Review and approval of the minutes from September 5, 2007.

II. CHAIR UPDATES

III. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Foreign Trained Dentists
Daniel Shapiro, Assistant Attorney General

V. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

- A. Gary Lessin, DDS – Petition Nos. 2005-0812-002-062; 2006-0912-002-066
Department of Public Health, Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges
David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, DPH
- B. Marc Craig, DMD – Petition No. 2005-0509-002-037
Presentation of Consent Order – Roberta Swafford, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, DPH
- C. Robert Villanova, D.M.D. - Petition No. 2006-0810-002-059
Request to Dismiss Petition - David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, DPH

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Regulations - License Renewal For Retired Dentists
Stephen Carragher Health Program Supervisor, Department of Public Health
- B. Schedule meeting dates for 2008

ADJOURN

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

**CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
September 5, 2007**

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on September 5, 2007, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room F, Second Floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS, Chairperson
 Lance Banwell, DDS
 Elliot S. Berman, DDS
 Robert Friedman, DDS
 Peter Katz, DMD
 Lisa Liegeot
 Merrill Marks
 Steven Reiss, DDS
 Barbara Ulrich

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: None

Dr. Strathearn called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Dr. Berman and Ms. Liegeot were welcomed to their first meeting as Commission members.

I. Minutes

The minutes of the April 11, 2007 meeting were reviewed and approved

II. New Business

A. Provisional License Application – Naseema Maiary, DDS

Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health presented a provisional license application for Dr. Maiary to allow for practice at the University of Connecticut Dental School. Following review of the application Dr. Reiss made a motion, seconded by Dr. Katz, to approve provisional licensure for Dr. Maiary. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Provisional License Application – Eric Ruiz, DDS

Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health presented a provisional license application for Dr. Ruiz to allow for practice at the University of Connecticut Dental School. Following review of the application Dr. Reiss made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to approve provisional licensure for Dr. Ruiz. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Provisional License Application – Sara Ysaac, DMD

Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health presented a provisional license application for Dr. Ysaac to allow for practice at the University of Connecticut Dental School. Following review of the application Dr. Reiss made a motion, seconded by Dr. Banwell, to approve provisional licensure for Dr. Ysaac. The motion passed unanimously.

III. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

David Geelan, DMD – Petition No. 2006-0810-002-057

Stanley Peck, Section Chief Legal Office, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of David Geelan, DMD. Dr. Geelan was not present or represented. Dr. Friedman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Katz, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the order.

Steven Stirbl, DMD – Petition No. 2006-0127-002-005

Stanley Peck, Section Chief Legal Office, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Steven Stirbl, DMD. Dr. Stirbl was not present or represented. Dr. Friedman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Katz, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the order.

IV. New Business

A. Single Tooth Nesbits

Kathleen Boulware, Practitioner Licensing and Investigation, Department of Public Health inquired as to whether to the use of a single tooth Nesbit is within the dental scope of practice. The Commission responded that a single tooth nesbit is an appliance used by dentists practicing in the State of Connecticut.

B. Commission on Dental Accreditation Site Visits

Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to add the topic of Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) site visits to the agenda. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn indicated she received a letter from former Commission chairman, Martin Rutt, DDS, in which he writes that “the dental commission does not participate in the accreditation process of the PGY-1 programs as required by CODA . . .” Dr. Strathearn pointed out that Dr. Rutt’s comment is not accurate. It is not a CODA requirement for the dental commission to be involved in the accreditation process, rather, the commission is invited to designate members to participate. Dr. Strathearn commented that CODA routinely sends notices to the Commission regarding site visits at dental schools and dental hygiene programs and that these notices have been forwarded to the Commission chair for review.

Dr. Strathearn encouraged Commission members to participate in these site visits when invited. Lamont MacNeil, DDS, Dean, University of Connecticut, School of Dental Medicine was present to address the Board as to the educational programs and initiatives at the Dental School. Dr. MacNeil also encouraged members of the Commission to participate in an on-site evaluation of the Dental School that is scheduled for October 2008.

V. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS cont

Paul Dengelegi, DMD – Petition No. 2007-0125-002-003

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Paul Dengelegi, DMD. Dr. Dengelegi was not present or represented. Dr. Banwell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the order.

Michael Greene, DDS – Petition No. 2005-1024-002-069

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Michael Greene, DDS. Dr. Greene was present with representation.

Dr. Reiss made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the order.

VI. CHAIR UPDATES

Dr. Strathearn reported that ADEX and NERB have been informed of recent changes to the Commission membership

VII. ADJOURN

Dr. Reiss made motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS, Chairperson
Connecticut State Dental Commission