

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION

Wednesday, December 3, 2008 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 3, 2008.

II. CHAIR UPDATES

- Regional Examinations

III. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

- Investigations Protocol
Kathleen Boulware, RN, DPH Practitioner Investigations Unit

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Provisional License Application

Ajay Dhingra, M.D.S.

Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health

B. License Reinstatement Applications

- Yukari Richardson, D.D.S.
- Mel Soriano-Taylor, D.D.S.

Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health

V. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

A. Thomas Christie, DDS – Petition No. 2007-0315-002-016

Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH

B. Walter Kostrzewski, DMD – Petition No. 2005-1117-002-074

Presentation of Consent Order – Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, DPH

C. Victor Terranova, DDS – Petition No. 2006-0120-002-004

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 STATE DENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
September 3, 2008**

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on September 3, 2008, 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
 Peter Katz, DMD
 Steven Reiss, DDS
 Barbara Ulrich
 Martin Ungar, DMD

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Lisa Liegeot
 Merrill Marks

Dr. Strathearn called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

The Commission expressed its thanks to Robert Friedman, DDS for his dedicated service to the Commission the Department of Public Health, and the citizens of Connecticut since his appointment in October 1994. Dr. Friedman's term as a Commission member ended on July 24, 2008.

Martin Ungar, DMD was welcomed to his first meeting a Commission member.

I. Minutes

The minutes of the June 11, 2008 meeting were reviewed and approved.

II. Chair Updates

None

III. Department of Public Health Updates

None

IV. New Business

Wendy Mendlinger and Norman Mendlinger, D.D.S., P.C. - Petition No. 2007-0313-000-014

Assistant Attorney General Darren Cunningham was present to provide counsel to the Commission. The Commission reviewed a proposed ruling on a Department of Public Health m(DPH) Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges in this matter. David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH explained the motion to withdraw the charges.

Dr. Reiss made a motion, seconded by Dr. Katz, to grant the DPH Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the order.

Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Dr. Banwell, to withdraw a proposed Memorandum of Decision in this matter. The motion passed unanimously.

V. Provisional License Applications

A. Provisional License Application – Pradeepa Padmanabhan, BDS

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

VI. Legal Office Business

A. Gregory Schmitt, DDS – Petition No. 2008-0116-002-008

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Gregory Schmitt, DDS. Respondent was not or represented.

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

B. Aram Agadjanian, DDS – Petition No. 2007-0817-002-064

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Aram Agadjanian, DDS. Neither respondent not his attorney were present.

Dr. Berman made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ulrich, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the order

A. Sharon Pattendien, DDS – Petition No. 2006-0811-002-060

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Sharon Pattendien, DDS. Attorney Cynthia Coccomo was present on behalf of respondent.

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

VII. Meeting Dates 2009

The following meeting dates were scheduled for 2009: All meetings will begin at 1:00 p.m.

February 4, 2009 – University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, Connecticut

May 13, 2009 - Department of Public Health, Hartford, Connecticut

September 9, 2009 - Department of Public Health, Hartford, Connecticut

December 2, 2009 - Department of Public Health, Hartford, Connecticut

VIII. ADJOURN

Dr. Reiss made motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 1:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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