

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION

Wednesday, September 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 June 11, 2008.

II. CHAIR UPDATES

III. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Provisional License Applicant

Pradeepa Padmanabhan, BDS

Debbie Brown, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health

B. Wendy Mendlinger and Norman Mendlinger, D.D.S., P.C.

Petition No. 2007-0313-000-014

Proposed Ruling on Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges

Proposed Memorandum of Decision

B. Schedule meeting dates for 2009

V. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

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

Presentation of Consent Order – Stanley Peck, Section Chief, Legal Office, DPH

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

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

C. Sharon Pattendien, DDS – Petition No. 2006-0811-002-60

Presentation of Consent Order – Diane Wilan, 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
June 11, 2008**

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on June 11, 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
 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.

I. Minutes

The minutes of the February 20, 2008 meeting were reviewed and approved.

II. Chair Updates

Dr. Strathearn reported that Dr. Banwell, Dr. Berman, Ms. Liegeot and herself participated in an orientation program for Department of Public Health Board/Commission members on June 2, 2008 at the Legislative Office Building.

Dr. Strathearn reported that Dr. Banwell participated in the February North East Regional Board Examination at the UCONN Dental School.

Dr. Strathearn introduced Carol Dingeldey, Executive Director and Jonathan Knapp, DMD, President from the Connecticut State Dental Association (CSDA) who were present to discuss the following topics:

- Teeth whitening in salons and spas.
- Mission of Mercy – Licensure for out-of–state dentists who participate in this event.
- Licensure of retired dentists

III. Department of Public Health Updates

Health Assistance interVention Education Network for
Connecticut Health Professionals – (HAVEN)

Maureen Dinnan, Esq., Neubert, Pepe & Monteith, and Thomas Calnon, DDS, (CSDA) gave a presentation regarding the Health Assistance interVention Education Network for Connecticut Health Professionals (HAVEN). This program was developed pursuant to Public Act 07-103.

Currently 4 dentists and 1 dental hygienist have signed contracts with the program, and 6 dentists and 1 dental hygienist are being evaluated for participation.

IV. Provisional License Applications

A. Provisional License Application – Emmanuel K. Amoah, DDS

Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health presented a provisional license application for Dr. Amoah to allow for practice at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. Following review of the application Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to recommend provisional licensure for Dr. Amoah subsequent to the DPH receiving the results from Dr. Amoah's Western Regional dental examination. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Provisional License Application – Padma Mukherjee, BDS, PhD

Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health presented a provisional license application for Dr. Mukherjee to allow for practice at the University of Connecticut school of Dental Medicine. Steven Lepowsky, DDS, UCONN School of Dental Medicine was present to provide additional information to the Commission. Following review of the application Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to recommend provisional licensure for Dr. Mukherjee. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Reiss suggested, and the Commission concurred that efforts be made to hold a future Commission meeting at the University of Connecticut Health Center so that students of the School of Dental Medicine can attend a Commission meeting.

V. Legal Office Business

A. Arthur Koppelman, DDS – Petition No. 2007-0619-002-046

Ellen Shanley, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Arthur Koppelman, DDS. Respondent was not or represented.

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

VI. ADJOURN

Dr. Reiss made motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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