

## AGENDA

### CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION

Wednesday, May 13, 2009 at 1:00 PM  
Department of Public Health Complex  
Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT  
Conference Room 470 - A/B

#### CALL TO ORDER

#### I. MINUTES

Review and approval of the minutes from February 4, 2009.

#### II. CHAIR UPDATES

#### III. NEW BUSINESS

##### A. Provisional License Application

1. Carlos Cruz Chu, DDS
2. Melissa Mainken, DDS

*Presented by Maritsa Morales, Licensing and Applications Analyst DPH*

##### B. Northeast Regional Testing Board

Guy S. Champaine, DDS, Vice Chairman

##### C. Continuing Education

Content, Time Period Requirements

##### D. Annual Update

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

#### IV. ASSIGN HEARING PANEL

- A. Benjamin Schultz, DDS, – Petition No.2006-1213-002-089

#### V. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

- A. James Hegg, DMD – Petition No. 2005-1117-002-074

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

- B. Jooyoung Lee, DMD – Petition No. 2007-0614-002-041

*Presentation of Consent Order – Roberta Swafford, Staff Attorney, DPH*

- C. Alfred Moraski, DDS – Petition No. 2008-0822-002-060

*Presentation of Consent Order – Roberta Swafford, Staff Attorney, DPH*

- D. Laurence Loeb, DDS – Petition No. 2005-0524-002-035

*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  
February 4, 2009**

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on February 4, 2009, at the University of Connecticut Health Center, Keller Auditorium, 263 Farmington Avenue, Farmington, Connecticut.

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COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:      Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS, Chairperson  
   Elliot S. Berman, DDS  
   Peter Katz, DMD  
   Lisa Liegeot  
   Merrill Marks  
   Barbara Ulrich  
   Martin Ungar, DMD

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT:      Lance Banwell, DDS  
   Steven Reiss, DDS

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Dr. Strathearn called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

Dr. Strathearn welcomed students from the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. Commission members, Department of Public Health (DPH) staff and visitors from the Connecticut State Dental Association were introduced.

**I.      Minutes**

The minutes of the December 3, 2008 meeting were reviewed and approved.

**II.     Chair Updates**

- Regional Board Examinations

Dr. Strathearn gave an overview of the Commissions responsibilities and the history examinations for dental licensure. Dr. Strathearn also presented a PowerPoint presentation on the current license examination process.

**III.    DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES**

Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Office of Practitioner Licensing and Investigation, DPH reported that development of on-line license renewals is progressing. It is planned that this will be available in June 2009.

Ms. Filippone also reported that legislative proposals in the current legislative session include licensure fee increases and licensure for advanced dental hygiene practitioners.

**IV.    NEW BUSINESS**

- A.      Provisional License Application  
            Patricia Diaz, D.D.S.

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

B. License Reinstatement Applications  
Paul Zimmitti, D.D.S.

Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health presented a reinstatement license application for Dr. Zimmitti. Following review of the application Br. Berman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ungar, to recommend approval of Dr. Zimmitti's reinstatement application conditional upon completion of continuing education requirements. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Lapsed License Reinstatement Protocol

Dr. Ungar presented suggestions for license reinstatement protocols. Ms. Filippone offered DPH's comments on the suggestions and commented that these suggestions may need to be implemented by way of enacting regulations. The DPH may need to consult with the office of the Attorney General as part of the regulation implementation process.

V. ASSIGN HEARING PANEL

Abbas Mohammadi, DDS, – Petition No.2006-1213-002-089

Hearing panelists for this case will be Dr. Banwell, Ms. Liegeot and Dr. Ungar. The scheduling of hearing dates will be coordinated by the DPH - Public Health Hearing Office.

VI. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

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

Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Walter Kostrzewski, DMD. Attorney Beverly Knapp was present on behalf of Dr. Kostrzewski. Dr. Ungar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Katz, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

VII. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

Investigations Protocol

Kathleen Boulware, RN, DPH Practitioner Investigations Unit gave a presentation on the process for the investigation of complaints regarding health care practitioners.

VIII. ADJOURN

Mr. Marks made motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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