

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION

Wednesday, February 25, 2015 at 1:00 PM

Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT
Second Floor - Conference Room E

CALL TO ORDER

I. MINUTES

December 17, 2014

II. CHAIR UPDATES/CORRESPONDENCE

III. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

A. Ammar Idlibi, DMD – Petition No. 2013-1090

Presentation of Consent Order – Matthew Antonetti, Staff Attorney DPH

B. Robert Zatz, DMD – Petition No. 2012-593

Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney DPH

IV. NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURN

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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
December 17, 2014**

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on December 17, 2014, at the Legislative Office Building, 300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in room 2-A.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS, Chairperson
 Lance Banwell, DDS
 Peter Katz, DMD – *via telephone*
 Steven Reiss, DDS
 Martin Ungar, DMD – *via telephone*

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Barbara Ulrich

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

I. MINUTES

The minutes of the September 3, 2014 meeting were reviewed and approved on a motion by Dr. Reiss, seconded by Dr. Banwell.

II. CHAIR UPDATES

NONE

III. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

Ervin Braun, DMD – Petition No. 2013-901

Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Neither respondent nor his attorney was present.

Dr. Banwell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Reiss, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a reprimand of respondent's license. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Proposed Memorandum of Decision – Rashmi Patel, DMD

Assistant Attorney General Kerry Colson was present to provide counsel to the Commission. Staff Attorney David Tilles was present on behalf of the Department of Public Health. Respondent was present with Attorney Paul Knag.

Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Dr. Banwell, to enter executive session to discuss written request for legal advice from Assistant Attorney General Colson. The motion passed unanimously.

The Commission entered executive session from 1:04 p.m. until 1:25 p.m. No motions were made and no votes were taken during executive session.

Following executive session the Commission heard oral argument from Attorneys Tilles and Knag regarding the Proposed Memorandum of Decision and a Department of Public Health motion to modify the proposed decision.

Dr. Katz made a motion to grant the Department of Public Health's request to modify the proposed Memorandum of Decision by asking for revocation of respondent's license. There was no second, therefore the motion failed.

The Commission reviewed the proposed decision and made various edits.

Dr. Banwell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Reiss, to approve the decision as edited. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order which imposes a period of license suspension, with conditions, followed by a five year period of probation and a permanently restricting respondent from using all forms of conscious sedation, including but not limited to nitrous oxide, IV conscious sedation medications and general anesthesia during any dental procedure he is performing and performing any procedures on a patient who is consciously sedated by another practitioner.

B. Schedule Meetings Dates for 2015

The following meeting dates were scheduled for 2015: All meetings will begin at 1:00 p.m.

February 25, 2015 – Department of Public Health, Hartford, Connecticut

April 22, 2012 - Department of Public Health, Hartford, Connecticut

June 24, 2015 - Department of Public Health, Hartford, Connecticut

September 30, 2015 - Department of Public Health, Hartford, Connecticut

December 2, 2015 - Department of Public Health, Hartford, Connecticut

V. ADJOURN

Dr. Banwell made a 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