

**Connecticut State Dental Commission**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**March 14, 2005**

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on March 14, 2005, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room F, Hartford, Connecticut.

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COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Roger V. Ostrander, Jr., DMD, Chairman  
Gerald Birmingham, DMD, MPH  
Carolyn Malon, DDS  
Merrill Marks  
Martin Rutt, DDS  
Corrie Sadler  
Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Robert Friedman, DDS

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The meeting was called to order at by Dr. Ostrander at 1:00 p.m.

**I. Minutes**

The minutes of the December 13, 2004 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Strathearn made a motion seconded by Dr. Malon, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

**II. Legal Office Business**

A. David Kusovitsky, DDS – Petition No. 2004-0302-002-011

Stanley Peck, Director, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of David Kusovitsky, DDS. Dr. Kusovitsky was not present or represented.

Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

B. Steve Yunatanov, DDS – Petition No. 2004-0909-002-074

Stanley Peck, Director, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Steve Yunatanov, DDS. Dr. Yunatanov was not present or represented.

Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

C. David Gibson, DDS – Petition No. 2004-0302-002-011

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of David Gibson, DDS. Dr. Gibson was not present or represented.

Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Rutt, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

D. Brian Crouse, DDS - Petition No. 2004-1203-002-098

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented the Department's Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges based on Dr. Crouse's Voluntary Surrender of his dental license. Neither Dr. Crouse nor his attorney was present.

Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to grant the Department's Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges. The motion passed unanimously.

E. David Patterson, DDS – Petition No. 2004-0121-002-086

Ellen Shanley, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented an Interim Consent Order Suspension in the matter of David Paterson, DDS. Attorney Sandra Davis was present on behalf of Dr. Patterson.

Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Rutt, to approve the Interim Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

**III. Old Business**

Marc Breiner, DDS v. Connecticut State Dental Commission

Dr. Ostrander reported that he attended a settlement conference in Federal Court with Assistant Attorney General Linsley Barbato.

**IV. New Business**

A. Memorandum of Decision - Linda Kronick, DMD - Petition No. 2001-0927-002-073

Assistant Attorney General Ralph Urban was present to provide counsel to the Commission. Staff Attorney Roberta Swafford was present for the Department of Public Health, Attorney Hilary Fisher Nelson was present on behalf of Dr. Kronick.

Attorney Urban read a letter from Commission Member Robert Friedman, DDS regarding his views concerning the proposed decision in this matter.

Dr. Malon and Dr. Strathearn, hearing panelists in this matter, provided a synopsis of their findings and recommendation based on the evidence and testimony presented during the hearing.

Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to approve the Memorandum of Decision. The motion passed unanimously. The Memorandum of Decision was signed by Dr. Ostrander.

B. Provisional License Applications

Provisional License applications for Rafael Barrantes, DDS; Mauritto Tonetti, DMD; and Bruce Havens, DDS were presented by Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor and Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant.

Dr. Rutt made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to table these applications until the Department receives clarification from the University of Connecticut Dental School as to the applicants' duties at the dental school from the date of their application until the present. The motion failed.

Dr. Malon made a motion, seconded by Dr. Strathearn, to approve the provisional license application of Rafael Barrantes, DDS. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Rutt who was opposed.

Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to approve the provisional license application of Mauritto Tonetti, DMD. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to approve the provisional license application of Bruce Havens, DDS. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Malon made a motion, seconded by Dr. Strathearn, recommending that the Department of Public Health send a letter to the Dean of the University of Connecticut Dental School advising him that University of Connecticut Dental School applicants for a provisional dental license are not to practice dentistry until a provisional license has been issued. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Alphonso Mack, DMD - Petition No. 2003-0902-002-056

Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to enter into executive session to obtain legal advice from Assistant Attorney General Richard Lynch regarding the matter of Dr. Mack. The motion passed unanimously. The Commission entered executive session from 2:20 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

V. Adjourn

Dr. Malon made motion, seconded by Dr. Rutt, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

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Connecticut State Dental Commission

**CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING  
April 1, 2005**

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a Special Meeting on April 1, 2005, at the Department of Public, 410 Capitol Avenue, Third Floor, Conference Room A, Hartford, Connecticut.

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**COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:** Roger V. Ostrander, Jr., DMD, Chairman - via telephone  
Gerald Birmingham, DMD, MPH - via telephone  
Robert Friedman, DDS - via telephone  
Carolyn Malon, DDS - via telephone  
Merrill Marks - via telephone  
Martin Rutt, DDS - via telephone  
Corrie Sadler

**COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT:** Jeanne Strathearn, DDS

**ALSO PRESENT:** Linsley Barbato, Assistant Attorney General  
Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison

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The meeting was called to order at by Dr. Ostrander at 1:01 p.m.

**New Business**

Review language for modification of Consent Order - Mark Breiner, DDS - Petition No. 940929-002-123  
Assistant Attorney General Linsley Barbato explained to the Commission the proposal for modification of the December 10, 2001 Consent Order in the matter of Mark Breiner. The proposed modification is a result of a First Amendment complaint filed by Dr. Breiner against the Connecticut State Dental Commission and the Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Public Health. Attorney Barbato stated that the proposed language has been agreed to by Dr. Breiner and the Department of Public Health and that the Office of the Assistant Attorney General recommends adoption by the Commission..  
Dr. Friedman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon that the proposed language be approved by the Commission and that Dr. Ostrander sign the modified Consent Order when drafted.  
Mr. Kardys informed the Commission that Dr. Strathearn had communicated in a voice mail message that she was in favor of adopting the proposed Consent Order modification.  
The motion passed unanimously.

There was no further business and the special meeting was adjourned at 1:12 p.m.

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Connecticut State Dental Commission

**Connecticut State Dental Commission**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**June 6, 2005**

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on June 6, 2005, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room C, Building 470, Hartford, Connecticut.

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COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Roger V. Ostrander, Jr., DMD, Chairman  
Robert Friedman, DDS  
Merrill Marks  
Martin J. Rutt, DDS  
Corrie Sadler  
Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Gerald Birmingham, DMD, MPH  
Carolyn Malon, DDS

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The meeting was called to order at by Dr. Ostrander at 1:00 p.m.

**I. Minutes**

The minutes of the March 14, 2005 and April 1, 2005 meetings were reviewed. Dr. Strathearn made a motion seconded by Dr. Friedman, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

**II. Legal Office Business**

A. Bashar Betros, DDS – Petition No. 2005-0225-002-017

Stanley Peck, Chief, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Bashar Betros, DDS. Dr. Betros was not present or represented.

Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Rutt, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

B. Charles Lobel, DDS – Petition No. 2005-0119-002-007

Stanley Peck, Chief, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Charles Lobel, DDS. Dr. Lobel was not present or represented.

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

C. Keith Rudolph, DDS – Petition No. 2004-0503-002-030

Stanley Peck, Chief, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Keith Rudolph, DDS. Dr. Rudolph was not present or represented.

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

D. Richard Caplan, DDS – Petition No. 2004-0503-002-033

Stanley Peck, Chief, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Richard Caplan, DDS. Dr. Caplan was not present or represented.

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

**III. New Business**

**A. Provisional License Application – Carlos Ibanez, DDS**

A provisional license application for Carlos Ibanez, DDS was presented by Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant.

Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Office of Practitioner Licensing and Investigation, Department of Public Health was present to discuss provisional licensing requirements.

It was noted that for the last twelve months, 8 provisional licenses have been approved - August 2004 (2), December 2004 (3) and March 2005 (3).

Dr. Friedman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Strathearn, to recommend approval of the provisional license application of Dr. Ibanez. The motion passed with Dr. Ostrander, Dr. Friedman, Mr. Marks and Ms. Sadler voting in favor. Dr. Rutt and Dr. Strathearn were opposed.

**B. Reinstatement License Application – Judith Cordero-Ireifej, DDS**

A reinstatement license application for Judith Cordero-Ireifej, DDS was presented by Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant.

Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to recommend approval of the reinstatement license application of Dr. Cordero-Ireifej. The motion passed unanimously.

**C. Assign Hearing Panel**

Dr. Rutt and Mr. Marks will serve as hearing panelists in the following case:

Sheldon Gross, DDS – Petition No. 2002-1002-002-069. The Board Liaison will coordinate the scheduling of hearing dates.

**IV. Old Business**

**Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) - Declaratory Ruling**

Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present to discuss this matter with the Commission. At its December 2004 meeting, the Commission voted to request intervenor status in the declaratory ruling proceeding concerning the application of the mercury education and reduction act to the use of mercury by dental practitioners. Attorney Shapiro reported that a request for Intervenor status was filed with the Department of Environmental Protection on May 31, 2005.

The Commission authorized Dr. Ostrander to draft a statement concerning the use of mercury by dental practitioners, which Attorney Shapiro will file with the DEP

**V. Legal Office Business - cont.**

**David Patterson DDS– Petition No. 2004-1021-002-086**

Staff Attorney Ellen Shanley, presented a Motion for Summary Suspension in the matter of David Patterson DDS. Attorney Paul Shaw and Attorney Averil Miles were present on behalf of Dr. Patterson. Assistant Attorney General Richard Lynch was present to provide counsel to the Commission.

The Commission heard argument from Attorney Shanley and Attorney Shaw regarding the Motion for Summary Suspension.

Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Rutt, to reject the Department of Public Health's Motion for Summary Suspension. The motion to reject passed with all in favor except Dr. Friedman who was opposed.

**VI. Old Business**

Alphonso Mack, DMD - Petition No. 2003-0902-002-056

Dr. Strathearn made a motion seconded by Dr. Friedman to enter executive session to obtain legal advice from Assistant Attorney General Richard Lynch. The motion passed unanimously. The Commission entered executive session from 2:00 p.m. to 2:05 p.m.

Following executive session the Commission held fact-finding on the standard of care issues raised in this matter. Fact-finding was based on the Commissions review of the hearing transcripts and the exhibits.

Donna Brewer, Chief, Public Health Hearing Office, Department of Public Health, who was designated as a hearing officer in this matter, was present to discuss the proposed findings and a proposed Memorandum of Decision.

Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to adopt the hearing officers findings and to order a civil penalty in the amount of \$10, 000.00, and a one year probation with requirements for practice monitoring and course work. The motion passed unanimously. A draft decision will be presented to the Commission at the September 12, 2005 Commission meeting.

**VII. Additional Business**

Dr. Ostrander announced that this is his last meeting as Chairman and member of the Commission. Dr. Ostrander is resigning effective June 7, 2005, after ten years of service. Commission members and representatives of the Department of Public Health expressed their thanks to Dr. Ostrander for his years of dedicated service to the Commission and the citizens of Connecticut.

**VIII. Adjourn**

Dr. Strathearn made motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

**Connecticut State Dental Commission**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**September 12, 2005**

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on September 12, 2005, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room F, Second Floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

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COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:    Martin J. Rutt, DDS, Chairman  
   Gerald Birmingham, DMD, MPH  
   Robert Friedman, DDS  
   Peter Katz, DMD  
   Merrill Marks  
   Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT:    Corrie Sadler

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The meeting was called to order at by Dr. Rutt at 1:01 p.m.

Dr. Katz was welcomed to his first meeting as a Commission member

**I.     Minutes**

The minutes of the June 6, 2005 meeting was reviewed. Dr. Strathearn made a motion seconded by Dr. Friedman, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

**II.    Old Business**

A.     Declaratory Ruling Concerning the Scope of Practice of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons  
Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Mr. Marks, to enter executive session to discuss pending litigation with Assistant Attorney General Thomas Ring. The motion passed unanimously and the Commission entered executive session from 1:03 p.m. to 1:24 p.m. Following executive session Dr. Strathearn made a made a motion that, in recognition of Public Act 05-213, which revises the scope of practice of dentistry in the Connecticut and establishes conditions under which a dentist can practice oral and maxillofacial surgery, the Commission reconsider its Declaratory Ruling dated June 8, 2004, which may result in the ruling being vacated. Dr. Birmingham seconded the motion. The motion passed with Dr. Strathearn, Dr. Birmingham, Dr. Katz, Mr. Marks and Dr. Rutt voting in favor. Dr. Friedman voted in opposition to the motion.

B.     Memorandum of Decision – Alphonso Mack, DMD

The Commission reviewed the proposed Memorandum of Decision in the matter of Alphonso Mack, DMD, Petition No. 2003-0902-002-056. All members present indicated they reviewed the record in this matter.

Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to adopt the Memorandum of Decision as written. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Birmingham who was opposed. The decision was signed by Dr. Rutt.

**III. Legal Office Business**

A. Joanne McFee, DMD – Petition No. 2005-0418-002-029

Stanley Peck, Chief, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Joanne McFee, DMD. Dr. McFee was not present or represented.

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

B. Michael Hill, DDS – Petition No. 2004-0810-002-059

Stanley Peck, Chief, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Michael Hill, DDS. Dr. Hill was not present or represented.

Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Birmingham, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Rutt signed the Order.

C. Kenneth Capozzi, DDS – Petition No. 2003-1105-002-067

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Kenneth Capozzi, DDS. Neither Dr. Capozzi nor his attorney was present.

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

D. Wendell Urling, DDS – Petition No. 2004-0712-002-054

Diane Wilan, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Reinstatement Consent Order in the matter of Wendell Urling, DDS. Dr. Urling was present without representation.

Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Birmingham, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Rutt who abstained. Dr. Rutt signed the Order.

**IV. New Business**

A. Resolution regarding compliance meetings.

At the request of the Office of the Attorney General, the Commission has been asked to adopt a resolution regarding compliance meetings.

Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to adopt the following resolution. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Rutt signed the resolution.

***RESOLUTION***

In accordance with past practice and the Supreme Court's decision in Tele Tech of Connecticut Corporation v. Department of Public Utility Control, 270 Conn. 778 (2004), it is hereby acknowledged that the Department of Public Health has the authority to hold compliance meetings as required by Conn. Gen. Stat § 4-182(c).

B. Public Act 05 213 - An Act Concerning Access to Oral Health Care

Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, Department of Public Health and Karen Buckley-Bates, Legislative Liaison, Office of Government Relations, Department of Public Health were present for this discussion.

The Commission reviewed with the Department the various sections of Public Act 05-213 as it applies to the licensing of foreign trained dentists.

The Commission and the Department also discussed the development of a form for the verification of dental residency training. Public Act 05-213 requires that not later than December 1, 2005, the Commission, in consultation with the Department shall develop a form upon which such documentation shall be provided.

The Commission will reschedule its December 5, 2005 meeting to November 28, 2005 so that the form for the verification of dental residency training can be approved prior to the December 1, 2005 deadline.

C. Regional Practical Examinations

Dr. Rutt indicated that he will invite Roger Ostrander, DMD to the next meeting to discuss the similarities/differences between the various regional dental examinations.

Dr. Strathearn left for the day at 2:30 p.m.

D. Provisional Licenses

Stephen Carragher, Health Program was present to explain the process and requirements for the issuance of provisional dental licenses.

Provisional License Application – Ada Seminario, DDS

A provisional license application for Ada Seminario, DDS was presented by Mr. Carragher.

Dr. Birmingham made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to recommend rejection of the provisional license application of Dr. Seminario because the applicant's qualifications do not meet the criteria for a provisional license. The motion passed unanimously.

Provisional License Application – Nebojsa Todorovich, DMD

A provisional license application for Nebojsa Todorovich, DMD was presented by Mr. Carragher.

Dr. Birmingham made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to table this application until regional examination results are received by the Department. The motion passed.

Provisional License Application – Kandasamy Rengasamy, DDS

A provisional license application for Kandasamy Rengasamy, DDS was presented by Mr. Carragher.

Dr. Birmingham made a motion, seconded by Mr. Marks, to recommend approval of this application. The motion passed unanimously.

Provisional License Application – Easwar Natarajan, DDS

A provisional license application for Easwar Natarajan, DDS was presented by Mr. Carragher.

Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Dr. Birmingham, to recommend approval of this application. The motion passed unanimously.

V. Adjourn

Dr. Birmingham made motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

**Connecticut State Dental Commission**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**November 28, 2005**

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on November 28, 2005, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room F, Second Floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

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COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:    Martin J. Rutt, DDS, Chairman  
   Gerald Birmingham, DMD, MPH  
   Corrie Sadler  
   Robert Friedman, DDS  
   Peter Katz, DMD  
   Merrill Marks  
   Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT:    None

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The meeting was called to order at by Dr. Rutt at 1:04 p.m.

**I.     Minutes**

The minutes of the September 12, 2005 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Friedman made a motion seconded by Dr. Strathearn, to approve the minutes with edits. The motion passed unanimously.

**II.    Old Business**

**A.     Declaratory Ruling Concerning the Scope of Practice of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons**

Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Katz, to enter executive session to discuss pending litigation with Assistant Attorney General Thomas Ring. The motion passed unanimously and the Commission entered executive session from 1:08 p.m. to 1:22 p.m.

Ms. Sadler arrived at 1:09 p.m., during executive session.

Following executive session Dr. Birmingham made a made a motion, seconded by Dr. Katz, to deny a Department of Public Health request to modify its position statement regarding the Commission's reconsideration of its Declaratory Ruling. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, that the Commission modify the June 7, 2004 Declaratory Ruling concerning the scope of practice of oral and maxillocafacial surgeons by vacating that Declaratory Ruling from its inception. This motion is made in light of the passage of Public Act 05-213, which amended the statutory definition of the practice of dentistry, and in recognition of the efforts to achieve a consensus among the various interests participating in the legislative process. The motion does not address or reflect upon the merits of the Commission's June 7, 2004 Declaratory Ruling.

The motion to modify the Declaratory Ruling passed unanimously.

**III. Legal Office Business**

A. Sheldon Gross, DDS – Petition No. 2002-1002-002-069

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges in the matter of Sheldon Gross, DDS. Attorney Tilles explained that the Department was withdrawing the Statement of Charges in light of Public Act 05-213, which amended the statutory definition of the practice of dentistry.

Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to grant the motion to withdraw the Statement of Charges. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Rutt signed the Order.

B. Jay Martin, DDS – Petition No. 2004-0909-002-075

Stanley Peck, Chief, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Jay Martin, DDS. Dr. Martin was present but not represented.

Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Birmingham, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Rutt signed the Order.

C. David Mendelson, DMD – Petition No. 2004-1207-002-101

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of David Mendelson, DMD. Neither Dr. Mendelson nor his attorney was present.

Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Birmingham, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Rutt signed the Order.

D. Peter Munk, D.D.S. - Petition No. 2004-0810-0020-058

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Peter Munk, D.D.S. Dr. Munk was not present or represented.

Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Birmingham who abstained. Dr. Rutt signed the Order.

E. William Sherman, D.M.D. - Petition No. 2005-0104-002-004

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of William Sherman, D.M.D. Dr. Sherman was not present or represented.

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

**IV. New Business**

A. Regional Clinical Skills Examinations /American Board of Dental Examiners

Roger Ostrander, DMD former Chairman of the Connecticut State Dental Commission addressed the Commission regarding American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX) and the development of a uniform national dental examination. Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Practitioner Licensing and Investigation was present for this discussion.

Dr. Ostrander explained that the purpose of the examination is to determine the minimum competency of the examinee. Dr. Ostrander also reported that the regional examination agencies will administer the examination but will no longer be involved in examination development. ADEX will be developing the examination.

Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Birmingham, that the Department of Public Health apply for membership with ADEX so that the examination can be utilized for Connecticut dental licensure applicants. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Filippone indicated she would speak with the Assistant Attorney General regarding a membership agreement that ADEX requires.

Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Katz, recommending that the Department of Public Health pursue a technical legislative change that would allow clinical examinations to be approved by the Commission with the consent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Meeting Dates 2006

The Commission will schedule meeting dates for February, April, September and December 2006.

All meetings will now be held on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m., at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

The Board Liaison will contact Commission members as to their availability during these months.

C. Dental Residency Training Verification

Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, Office of Practitioner Licensing and Certification was present for this discussion.

The Commission recommends that the form that will be used for the verification of dental residency training, as required by Public Act 05-213, include a place for notarization.

Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Dr. Rutt, to approve the verification form as modified.

The motion passed unanimously.

V. Adjourn

Dr. Birmingham made motion, seconded by Mr. Marks, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

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Martin J. Rutt, DDS  
Connecticut State Dental Commission

