

AGENDA

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTROLOGISTS**

Wednesday, February 25, 2015
9:30 AM

Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut
Second Floor – Conference Room E

Call to Order

I. Minutes

Review and approve minutes from the November 19, 2014 meeting.

II. Chair Updates

III. Department of Public Health Updates

A. Investigations Update - *Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor*

B. Examinations Update - *Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, DPH*

IV. Old Business

Distance Based Learning

V. New Business

Pending Legislation

Adjournment

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

MINUTES

Board of Examiners of Electrologists

The Board of Examiners of Electrologists held a meeting on Wednesday, November 19th, 2014 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Third Floor- Conference Room C, Hartford, CT

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Tatiana D. Eirmann, Esq.
Lina Haralambous, BS, CPE
Arlene Romajas, LPN, CPE
Jeanne Scranton-Lloyd
Alicia Zalka, MD

NOT PRESENT: Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, DPH
Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, DPH

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey, Kardys, Board Liaison
Alfreda Gaither, Esq.- Hearing Officer, DPH
Gaileen Kaufman, Esq.
Chris Andresen-Section Chief, DPH

Call to Order

Ms. Eirmann called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m.

I. **Minutes**

The board reviewed the minutes from the October 8th 2014 meeting. Ms. Romajas made a motion, which was seconded by Ms. Haralambous, to approve the minutes as edited. The motion was passed by vote, unanimously.

II. **Chair Updates**

No updates

III. **Department of Public Health Updates**

A. Investigations Update: Jeffrey Kardys, on behalf of Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, who was not in attendance, reported there are no new cases undergoing investigation.

B. Examinations Update: Chris Andresen reported there were no examination updates.

IV. **Old Business**

Memorandum of Decision-Shari Gaffney- Petition No. 2011-603: A motion was raised by Ms. Scranton-Lloyd to approve the Memorandum of Decision. Seconding the motion was Ms. Romajas. The board unanimously voted in favor of approving the Memorandum. It was then signed by Ms. Eirmann.

V. **New Business**

A. **Distance Based Learning**

The Board discussed the subject of electrology courses being offered online by some schools and whether such electronic curriculum is approved by the Board. In order to gather more information, Chris Andresen will research which schools are currently offering online learning and this topic will be made an agenda item for the February 25th, 2015 meeting.

B. **Intense Pulse Light and Laser Technology**

The Board reviewed the differences between laser and intense pulse light therapy as they apply to the practice of electrology. It was reviewed that neither technology is currently approved for use by electrologists in the state of Connecticut. It was suggested that a notice be sent to licensees in the state as a reminder that use of either of the devices is not within the scope of practice for electrologists.

C. **Examination Procedures**

The board stated that its members who take part in administering examinations must share the duties equally.

D. **Meeting dates for 2015:**

February 25, Snow day March 4, May 13, September 16, November 18.

VI. **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:28 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Alicia Zalka, MD
Board of Examiners of Electrologists