

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION

Wednesday, June 5, 2013 at 1:00 PM
Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT
Third Floor Hearing Room

CALL TO ORDER

- I. **EXECUTIVE SESSION -PENDING LITIGATION**
LISA MARTINEZ, ET AL., Plaintiffs, v .DR. JEWEL MULLEN, ET AL., Defendants
Civil Action No. 3:11-CV-01787-WWE
Daniel Shapiro, Assistant Attorney General
- II. **MINUTES**
March 20, 2013 and May 20, 2013
- III. **CHAIR UPDATES/CORRESPONDENCE**
Correspondence from Nauman Chatha, DDS
- IV. **OLD BUSINESS**
Post -Graduate Dental Training
- V. **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES**
- VI. **NEW BUSINESS**
Proposed Memorandum of Decision -Michael Olkovsky, DDS
- VII. **OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE**

ADJOURN

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**CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
March 20, 2013**

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on March 20, 2013, at the Department of Public Health, Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in the third floor hearing room.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS, Chairperson
 Lance Banwell, DDS
 Peter Katz, DMD
 Martin Ungar, DMD

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Elliot S. Berman, DDS
 Steven Reiss, DDS
 Barbara Ulrich

Dr. Strathearn called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m.

I. Minutes

The minutes of the January 23, 2012 meeting were reviewed and approved on a motion by Dr. Banwell.

II. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

Gregory A. Russo, Jr., DMD – Petition No. 2010-5263

Diane Wilan, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Craig Fontaine was present on behalf of respondent.

Dr. Banwell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ungar, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order which imposes probation for 1 year.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. The Commission entertained discussion regarding eligibility for licensure as a dentist in the State of Connecticut.

David Perkins, DMD addressed the Commission regarding the practical examination administered by The North East Regional Boards (NERB). Dr. Perkins also spoke as to the disadvantages of a licensure candidate becoming eligible by completion of one year of post-graduate training (PGY-1) in lieu of a practical examination.

David Lynch, DDS addressed the Commission as to content that should be included on a practical examination.

Martin Rutt, DDS addressed the Commission indicating that a statutory change eliminating the PGY-1 provision should be pursued.

Carolyn Malon, DDS and Mark Desrosiers, DMD commented that the Connecticut State Dental Association has not taken a position as to licensure eligibility requirements.

The Commission will hear the position of the Department of Public Health at the next meeting scheduled for June 5, 2013.

B. Proposed Memorandum of Decision
Scott Bialik, DDS - Petition No. 2009-20091482

Staff Attorney David Tilles was present for the Department of Public Health. Attorney Thomas Anderson was present with respondent.

Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Commission. The Commission heard comments on the proposed Memorandum of Decision and their respective motions to amend the decision from Attorneys Tilles and Anderson.

Dr. Katz provided a synopsis of the hearing panel's findings and recommendation.

Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Dr. Strathearn to adopt the decision as written. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the order which imposes a reprimand of Dr. Bialik's license.

IV. ADJOURN

Dr. Banwell made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

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

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**CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
May 20, 2013**

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on May 20, 2013, at the Department of Public Health, Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in the third floor hearing room.

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

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: None

Dr. Strathearn called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m.

I. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

Jeffrey Cavalieri, DMD – Petition No. 2013-331

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Motion for Summary Suspension in this matter. Respondent was present with Attorney Maria Barall.

Hearing Officer Olinda Morales provided counsel for the Commission.

The Commission heard argument from Attorneys Tilles and Barall.

Dr. Reiss made a motion, seconded by Dr. Banwell, to grant the Summary Suspension motion in that respondent represents an immediate danger to public health and safety. The motion passed unanimously. A hearing in this matter will be scheduled for May 29, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. The hearing panelists will be Dr. Strathearn, Dr. Katz and Dr. Reiss.

II. ADJOURN

Dr. Reiss made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 12:16 p.m.

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