

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION

Wednesday, September 18, 2013 at 1:00 PM

LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING
300 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT
Conference Room 1-B

CALL TO ORDER

I. MINUTES
June 5, 2013

II. CHAIR UPDATES/CORRESPONDENCE

III. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Proposed Memorandum of Decision – Ralph Bozza, DMD
- B. Jeffrey Cavalieri, DMD – Petition No. 2013-331
Motion to lift Summary Suspension

V. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

- A. Walter Russo, DMD – Petition No. 2011-20
Presentation of Consent Order – Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney DPH
- B. Maziar Izadi, DDS – Petition No. 2012-964
Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney DPH

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
June 5, 2013**

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on June 5, 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
 Elliot S. Berman, DDS
 Lance Banwell, DDS
 Peter Katz, DMD
 Martin Ungar, DMD
 Barbara Ulrich

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Steven Reiss, DDS

Dr. Strathearn called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m.

I. EXECUTIVE SESSION - PENDING LITIGATION

Dr. Banwell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ungar, to enter executive session to discuss with Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro litigation pending in Federal Court in which the Commission is a defendant (LISA MARTINEZ, ET AL., Plaintiffs, v .DR. JEWEL MULLEN, ET AL., Defendants Civil Action No. 3:11-CV-01787-WWE)

The Commission entered executive session from 1:05 p.m. until 1:17 p.m. No motions were made and no votes were taken during executive session.

II. MINUTES

The minutes of the March 20, 2012 meeting were reviewed and approved on a motion by Dr. Banwell.

The minutes of the May 20, 2012 meeting were reviewed and approved on a motion by Dr. Ungar.

III. CHAIR UPDATES

Correspondence

Dr. Strathearn received an email from Nauman Chata, DDS in which he posed questions regarding xrays being performed by dental assistants and issues regarding “chain dentistry.” Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, DPH addressed both questions and suggested that if Dr. Chata had information of potential practice/statute violations, those concerns should be directed to the Practitioner Investigations Unit of the Department of Public Health

IV. OLD BUSINESS

Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Office of Practitioner Licensing and Investigations also reported with respect to Post-Graduate Dental Training that a total of 222 licenses have been issued to PGY-1 requirements. Of these licensees, 7 have subsequently been the subject of practitioner complaints; four of the cases have been dismissed and three are still pending.

IV. DPH UPDATES

Ms. Filippone reported that effective October 1, 2013, the license renewal process for Dentists, Physicians and Nurse will be processed on-line.

B. Proposed Memorandum of Decision
Michael Olkovsky, DDS - Petition No. 2012-1216

Dr. Katz provided a synopsis of the hearing panel's findings and recommendation.
Dr. Berman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Banwell to adopt the decision. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the order which imposes a \$1000.00 civil penalty and a three month suspension followed by probation for three years.

IV. ADJOURN

Dr. Banwell made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

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