

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION

Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at 1:00 PM

**Legislative Office Building
300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut
Conference Room 1-A**

CALL TO ORDER

I. MINUTES

September 28, 2016 and October 24, 2016

II. CHAIR UPDATES/CORRESPONDENCE

III. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

A. Migule Davila-Marti, DMD – Petition No. 2015-1491

Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney DPH

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Select Hearing Panel

Walter Kostrzewski, DMD – Petition Nos. 2014-313; 2015-1023

B. Schedule meeting dates for 2017

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
September 28, 2016**

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on September 28, 2016, at the Legislative Office Building, 300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in room 1-A.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:	Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS, Chairperson Lance Banwell, DDS Deborah Dodenhoff, RN Peter Katz, DMD Anatoliy Ravin, DDS Steven Reiss, DDS Barbara Ulrich Martin Ungar, DMD Robert Zager
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COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT:	None
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Dr. Strathearn called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

I. MINUTES

The minutes from the June 29, 2016 meeting were reviewed and approved as edited on a motion by Dr. Banwell, seconded by Dr. Katz.

II. CHAIR UPDATES

None

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Provisional License Applications
Aniuska Tobin, DDS

Judith Bailey, License and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented a provisional license application for Aniuska Tobin, DDS, to allow for practice at the University of Connecticut, School of Dental Medicine. Following review of the application Dr. Reiss made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ulrich, to recommend provisional licensure for Dr. Tobin. The motion passed unanimously.

Elaine Dutra, DDS

Judith Bailey, License and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented a provisional license application for Isabella Elaine Dutra, DDS, to allow for practice at the University of Connecticut, School of Dental Medicine. Following review of the application Mr. Zager made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ravin, to recommend provisional licensure for Dr. Dutra. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Continuing Education

The Commission reviewed the list of continuing education topics it previously recommended at the April 6, 2016 meeting.

Dr. Reiss made a motion, seconded by Mr. Zager, to add diagnostic technology to the list.

The recommended continuing education topics for dentists will be: Prescribing controlled substances and pain management; record keeping/risk management; infection control; access to care; HIPPA compliance; medical emergencies in the dental office (including current training in CPR); sexual assault and domestic violence; cultural competence; mental health conditions common to veterans and diagnostic technology.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. Eliminating the Use of Human Subjects in Dental Licensing Exams

The Board reviewed a response to a University of Connecticut, School of Dental Medicine proposal for a revision to the practice act which would change the licensing examination to eliminate the use of human patients.

Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Dr. Banwell to adopt a response which rejects the proposal put forth by UCONN Dental School. The motion passed unanimously.

V. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

A. Ali Modiri, DDS – Petition No. 2015-1479

Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present or represented.

Dr. Reiss made a motion, seconded by Dr. Banwell, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a reprimand and a \$1000.00 civil penalty. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

B. Naeem Akhtar Mian, DDS – Petition No. 2016-2

Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present or represented.

Mr. Zager made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ungar, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a one year period of probation, a reprimand and a \$1000.00 civil penalty. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

C. Jesus Villegas, DDS – Petition No. 2013-437

Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present or represented.

Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Dr. Reiss, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a reprimand, a \$5000.00 civil penalty and orders respondent to cease and desist from delegating procedures to unlicensed persons. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

D. Philip Feldberg, DDS – Petition No. 2014-835

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Beverly Knapp Anderson was present for respondent.

Dr. Banwell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ravin, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a probation for a period of six months and a \$5000.00 civil penalty. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

E. Leonard Skope, DDS – Petition No. 2015-144

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present or represented.

Dr. Reiss made a motion, seconded by Mr. Zager, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a reprimand and a \$2000.00 civil penalty. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

VI. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 1:47 p.m.

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

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**CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
October 24, 2016**

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on October 24, 2016, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in conference room 3-C.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:	Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS, Chairperson Deborah Dodenhoff, RN Peter Katz, DMD Anatoliy Ravin, DDS Steven Reiss, DDS Barbara Ulrich Robert Zager
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COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT:	Lance Banwell, DDS Martin Ungar, DMD
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Dr. Strathearn called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

I. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

Victor Chueng, D.D.S. Petition No. 2015-914

David Tilles, Staff Attorney was present for the Department of Public Health. Respondent was not present or represented

Hearing Officer Olinda Morales provided counsel for the Commission.

The Commission heard comments from Attorney Tilles regarding the Department of Public Health's motion for Summary Suspension.

Dr. Reiss made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ulrich, to grant the Summary Suspension motion in that respondent's continued practice represents an immediate danger to public health and safety. The motion passed unanimously.

A hearing in this matter will be scheduled for November 8, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. The hearing panelists will be Dr. Strathearn, Dr. Katz and Ms. Dodenhoff.

II. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 12:07 p.m.

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