

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION

Wednesday, February 5, 2014 at 1:00 PM

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
410 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT
Hearing Room – Third Floor**

CALL TO ORDER

- I. **MINUTES**
September 18, 2013 and October 23, 2013
- II. **CHAIR UPDATES/CORRESPONDENCE**
- III **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES**
- IV. **NEW BUSINESS**
Oral Argument
Proposed Memorandum of Decision – Anne Hero, DDS
- V. **OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE**
Paul Harbottle, DDS – Petition No. 2013-748
Presentation of Consent Order – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney DPH

ADJOURN

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**CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
September 18, 2013**

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on September 18, 2013, at the Legislative Office Building, Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in hearing room 1-B.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:	Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS, Chairperson Lance Banwell, DDS Peter Katz, DMD Steven Reiss, DDS Martin Ungar, DMD Barbara Ulrich
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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 of the June 5, 2012 meeting were reviewed and approved on a motion by Dr. Reiss, seconded by Dr. Ungar.

II. CHAIR UPDATES

None

III. DPH UPDATES

Kathleen Boulware, Heath Program Manager, Department of Public Health reported that effective October 1, 2013, the license renewal process for Dentists, Physicians and Nurse will be processed on-line.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Proposed Memorandum of Decision
Ralph Bozza, DDS - Petition No. 2010-5377

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. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the order which imposes a \$500.00 civil penalty and a reprimand.

- B. Respondent's Motion to lift Summary Suspension
Jeffrey Cavalieri, DMD – Petition No. 2013-331

Respondent was present with Attorney Maria Barall. Attorney David Tilles was present for the Department of Public Health. Hearing Officer Olinda Morales was present to provide counsel to the Commission.

Argument was heard from Attorney Barall and Attorney Tilles regarding respondent's motion to lift the Summary Suspension of his license ordered on May 20, 2013.

Dr. Reiss made a motion, seconded by Dr. Strathearn, to enter executive session to confer with legal counsel regarding a written question by Dr. Reiss. The motion passed and the Commission entered Executive Session from 1:35 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

No motions were made and no votes were taken in Executive Session.

Following Executive Session Dr. Reiss made a motion, seconded by Dr. Banwell, to deny respondent's request to lift the Summary Suspension. The motion passed unanimously. Respondent requested that the Commission hold a special meeting before the next scheduled meeting in December to consider a Proposed Memorandum of Decision. Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ungar, that the Commission hold a meeting as soon as possible to consider the Proposed Memorandum of Decision once it is drafted. The motion passed unanimously.

V. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

A. Walter Russo, DMD – Petition No. 2010-20

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

Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ungar, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order which imposes a one year probation and a civil penalty of \$5,000.00.

VI. ADJOURN

Dr. Banwell made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 1:58 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 23, 2013**

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on October 23, 2013, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in conference room 3-C.

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

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Lance Banwell, DDS

Dr. Strathearn called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

Proposed Memorandum of Decision

Jeffrey Cavalieri, DMD – Petition No. 2013-331

Respondent was present with Attorney Maria Barall. Attorney David Tilles was present for the Department of Public Health. Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present by telephone to provide counsel to the Commission.

Argument was heard from Attorney Barall and Attorney Tilles regarding the proposed Memorandum of Decision and the respondent's and Department of Public Health's request to modify the decision.

Dr. Ungar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Katz, to adopt the decision with modifications proposed by respondent and the Department of Public Health. The motion passed unanimously. The decision will be modified to incorporate changes, requested by the Department, to the terms of probation. The decision will be further modified, at the request of respondent, to immediately stay the three month suspension of respondent's license.

ADJOURN

Dr. Reiss made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

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