

## **AGENDA**

### **CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION**

**Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at 1:00 PM**

**Department of Public Health  
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut  
Conference Room 3-C**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

**I. MINUTES**  
June 28, 2017

**II. CHAIR UPDATES**

**III. OLD BUSINESS**  
Western Regional Examining Board (WREB) Examination

#### **ADJOURN**

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**CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
June 28, 2017**

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on June 28, 2017, at the Legislative Office Building, 300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in Hearing Room 1-C.

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COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:      Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS, Chairperson  
   Lance Banwell, DDS  
   Deborah Dodenhoff, RN  
   Peter Katz, DMD  
   Steven Reiss, DDS – *via telephone*  
   Barbara Ulrich  
   Martin Ungar, DMD  
   Robert Zager

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT:      Anatoliy Ravin, DDS

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Dr. Strathearn called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

**I.      MINUTES**

The minutes from the April 26, 2017 meeting were reviewed and approved on a motion by Dr. Reiss, seconded by Dr. Banwell.

**II.     CHAIR UPDATES**

Western Regional Examining Board (WREB). - David Perkins, DMD, Chairman, The Commission on Dental Competency Assessments was present and provided an overview of the current WREB policies and changes to the examination. There will be further discussion on this issue at the September 6, 2017 meeting.

*Dr. Reiss left the meeting at 1:07 p.m.*

**III.    OLD BUSINESS**

A.      House Bill 5756

Administrative Hearing Specialist Jeffrey Kardys updated the Commission regarding House Bill 5756 (AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE DENTAL COMMISSION) which would increase the number of Commission members. This bill passed the house on May 7, 2017 but has not been voted on by the Senate.

B.      Proposed Memorandum of Decision  
         Victor Chueng, DDS – Petition No. 2015-914

Respondent was represented by Attorney Louis Rinaldi. Staff Attorney David Tilles was present for the Department of Public Health. Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Commission.

Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Mr. Zager, to adopt the Proposed Memorandum of Decision with the modifications suggested at the April 26, 2017 Commission meeting. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the decision which imposes a period of suspension followed by probation for a period of two years.

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Wen Chyi Ying, DMD - Petition No.2015-1073**

**Hearing Panel recommendation to dismiss the Statement of Charges**

Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Commission. Respondent was represented by Attorney Craig Fontaine. Staff Attorney Joelle Newton and Principal Attorney were present for the Department of Public Health.

A hearing in this matter was held on June 22, 2017. Dr. Katz, Dr. Ungar and Dr. Banwell were the hearing panelists. During the hearing, on a 2 to 1 vote, the panel recommended to grant a motion to dismiss the Statement of Charges which was orally made by respondent.

Prior to discussion of the hearing panel's recommendation, Dr. Katz and Dr. Ungar disclosed they have previously performed consulting work for Attorney Fontaine. Attorney Antonetti and Attorney Fontaine commented on this issue. Following advice from Attorney Shapiro Dr. Katz and Dr. Ungar recused themselves from further participation in this case.

The Commission reviewed a Department of Public Health request to reopen the hearing and respondent's objection to the motion and heard argument from Attorney Antonetti and Attorney Fontaine.

Following a recommendation for Attorney Shapiro, Mr. Zager made a motion, seconded by Dr. Banwell, not dismiss the Statement of Charges and to continue the hearing. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Katz and Dr. Ungar who were recused. Dr. Strathearn and Mr. Zager will be replacement panelists.

**B. American Dental Association – Proposed national objective structured clinical exam**

David Perkins, DMD, Chairman, The Commission on Dental Competency Assessments was present to discuss a proposal by the American Dental Association to develop a non-patient based national dental licensing examination. Dr. Perkins offered an opposing view point to this examination.

**V. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE**

**A. Moin Ahmed, DDS – Petition No. 2015-60**

Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present nor represented.

Dr. Banwell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Katz, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a one year period of probation. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

**B. Alicia Mickles, DDS – Petition No. 2017-372**

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present nor represented.

Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ungar, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a reprimand. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

**C. Muneet Nanda, DMD – Petition No. 2016-296**

Diane Wilan, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present nor represented.

Dr. Ungar made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ulrich, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a reprimand and a \$5000.00 civil penalty. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

D. Bruce Patterson, DMD – Petition Nos. 2015-470, 2015-625

Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Cynthia Coccomo was present on behalf of respondent.

Dr. Ungar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Katz, to approve the Consent Order which imposes probation for a period of one year and a \$2000.00 civil penalty. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

E. Yutdhasak Kijornrattanawanich, D.D.S. - Petition No. 2016-753

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present nor represented.

Mr. Zager made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ulrich, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a \$3000.00 civil penalty. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

VI. **ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:26 p.m.

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