

**AGENDA**  
**CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION**

**Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at 9:00 AM**

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

**CALL TO ORDER**

**I. MINUTES**

September 5, 2018

**II. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Victor Chueng, DDS – Petition Nos. 2015-396; 2016-1486; 2017-879

- Oral Argument Proposed Memorandum of Decision

B. Provisional License Applications

- Vaibhav Gandhi

*Presented by Judith Bailey, License and Applications Analyst, DPH*

C. Richard Delvecchio, DMD – Petition No. 2016-1122

*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  
September 5, 2018**

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on September 5, 2018, at the Legislative Office Building, 300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in the Room 1-B.

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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 1:08 p.m.

**I. MINUTES**

The minutes from the June 27, 2018 meeting were reviewed and approved on a motion by Dr. Ungar, seconded by Ms. Banwell.

**II. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Oral Argument Proposed Memorandum of Decision  
Amar Idlibi, DDS – Petition No. 2016-640

Respondent was present but was not represented. 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.

The Board heard argument from Dr. Idlibi and Attorney Tilles regarding the proposed Memorandum of Decision.

Dr. Reiss made a motion, seconded by Ms. Dodenhoff to adopt the proposed decision as written. During discussion Dr. Ungar and Ms. Dodenhoff spoke in favor of adopting the decision. Dr. Katz spoke in opposition stating that in his opinion the care rendered by respondent was appropriate.

The motion to adopt the decision passed with all in favor except Dr. Katz and Mr. Zager who were opposed. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order which imposes a reprimand, a three year license probation with conditions and a \$10,000.00 civil penalty.

The Board heard argument from Dr. Idlibi and Attorney Tilles regarding Dr. Idlibi's request to Postpone Publication of Discipline.

Mr. Zager made a motion, seconded by Dr. Katz, to deny Dr. Idlibi's request. The motion passed unanimously.

**B. Declaratory Ruling Proceeding - Point of care HbA1c testing**

Assistant Attorney General Kerry Colson was present to provide counsel to the Commission. The Commission reviewed requests asking for statue to participate in the Declaratory Ruling Proceeding.

Dr. Ungar made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ulrich, granting Party Status to Delta Dental Of Connecticut, Inc. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Banwell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Strathearn, granting Intervenor Status with the right to cross-examine to Connecticut State Medical Society. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Mr. Zager, granting Intervenor Status with the right to cross-examine to Connecticut State Dental Association. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Ungar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ravin, granting Intervenor Status to:

Brenda Schmidt, CEO, Sandeep Wadhwa, MD - Solera Health Inc.

Amy Mechley, MD

Jeffrey Berkley, DDS

Terry McGeeney, MD - Care Accountability, Inc.

Mark B. Desrosiers, DMD

The motion passed unanimously.

Prefiled testimony is due on November 2, 2018 with prefiled rebuttal testimony due on November 16, 2018.

A hearing will be held beginning at 9:30 a.m. on November 28, 2018 at the Legislative Office Building.

**C. Anesthesia and Conscious Sedation in Dentistry**

The Commission engaged in a discussion regarding a need for revisions to the current anesthesia regulations. Kathleen Boulware, Department of Public Health reported that the proposed changes are currently in the review stage.

*Ms. Ulrich left the meeting at 2:15 pm.*

**D. Thomas DeRienzo, DMD – Petition No. 2015-982**

**Respondent's Motion to Enforce Consent Order**

Staff Attorney David Tilles was present for the Department of Public Health. Respondent was present with Attorney Joseph DePaola. Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Commission.

A proposed Consent Order was previously reviewed by the Commission at its April 25, 2018 meeting. The Commission suggested changes at that time.

Attorney Tilles presented a Consent Order which was renegotiated between the Department of Public Health and respondent.

Dr. Reiss made a motion, seconded by Dr. Banwell, to adopt the renegotiated Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order which imposes probation for one year, a reprimand and a \$10,000.00 civil penalty.

**E. Provisional License Applications**

**• Provisional License Application - Ananth Sari Anupindi**

Judith Bailey, License and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented a provisional license application for Ananth Sari Anupindi, 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. Banwell, to recommend provisional licensure for Dr. Anupindi. The motion passed unanimously.

- Provisional License Application - Namita Khandelwal

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

- Provisional License Application - Elias Mikael Chatah

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

- Provisional License Application - Victoria Barany Nunez

Judith Bailey, License and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented a provisional license application for Victoria Barany Nunez, to allow for practice at the University of Connecticut, School of Dental Medicine. Following review of the application Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ungar, to recommend provisional licensure for Dr. Nunez. The motion passed unanimously.

### **III. ADJOURN**

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:01 p.m.

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