

**CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION**

**RE: Declaratory Ruling Proceeding Regarding Teeth Whitening**

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

The Connecticut State Dental Commission will hold a hearing on Wednesday, December 8, 2010 and Thursday, December 9, 2010, at the Legislative Office Building, Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut commencing at 9:00 a.m., for the purpose of issuing a declaratory ruling. The subject of the declaratory ruling is as follows:

Whether teeth whitening practices and/or procedures constitute the practice of dentistry and what teeth whitening practices and/or procedures must be performed only by a licensed dentist or persons legally authorized to work under the supervision of a licensed dentist. The declaratory ruling proceeding will also address what substances, if used for teeth whitening purposes, must be used only by a licensed dentist or persons legally authorized to work under the supervision of a licensed dentist.

The Declaratory Ruling proceeding will be conducted in accordance with the applicable requirements of the Uniform Administrative Procedure Act, Connecticut General Statutes § 4-166 et seq and the Rules of Practice as set forth in the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies § 19a-9-1 et seq. Designated participants are encouraged to call (860) 509-7648 the day before the hearing to verify the hearing schedule.

November 1, 2010

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