

CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
June 10, 2020

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting by video conference on June 10, 2020.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:	Peter Katz, DMD, Chairman Sarita Arteaga, DMD Monica Cipes, DMD Mark Longobardi, DMD Anatoliy Ravin, DDS Steven Reiss, DDS Robert Zager
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COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT:	Deborah Dodenhoff, RN Barbara Ulrich
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Dr. Katz called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

I. MINUTES

The minutes from the April 8, 2020 meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved on a motion by Dr. Cipes.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Provisional License Application – Foteini Touloumi, DDS

Judith Bailey, License and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented a provisional license application for Foteini Touloumi, DDS, to allow for practice at the University of Connecticut, School of Dental Medicine. Following review of the application the Commission unanimously recommend provisional licensure for Dr. Touloumi on a motion by Dr. Cipes.

B. Proposed Amend Memorandum of Decision Ammar Idlibi, DMD – No. 2016-640

Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Commission. Dr. Idlibi was not present and was not represented.

The Commission approved the Amended Memorandum of Decision on a motion by Mr. Zager. Dr. Arteaga recused herself from voting in this matter.

**C. American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine Request for Declaratory Ruling
Treatment of Sleep Apnea with Oral Appliance Therapy**

Assistant Attorney General Kerry Colson was present for this discussion and to provide counsel to the Commission.

The Commission reviewed request from the Connecticut State Dental Association to participate as an Intervenor with the right to cross-exam and to review documents and a request from Anthony T. Dioguardi, D.M.D to participate

On a motion by Dr. Reiss, the Connecticut State Dental Association was granted Intervenor status with the right to cross-exam and to review documents and Dr. Dioguardi was granted Intervenor status without the right cross-exam witnesses. The motion passed unanimously.

A public hearing will be scheduled for August 5, 2020. Pre-filed testimony is due July 15, 2020, with rebuttal testimony due on July 29, 2020.

III. OLD BUSINESS

Non-patient based clinical licensure examinations

Assistant Attorney General Kerry Colson was present for this discussion and to provide counsel to the Commission.

Mr. Zager made a motion to proceed with discussion regarding non-patient-based examinations. The motion passed.

The Commission entertained a presentation from David Waldschmidt, PhD and Catalso Leone, DDS of the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations.

The Commission also heard comments from students from Tufts University and from Creighton University.

On a motion by Dr. Reiss, the Commission tabled this matter pending potential advice from the Office of the Attorney General.

IV. ADJOURN

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter Katz, DMD
Connecticut State Dental Commission