

CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
December 8, 2021

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on December 8, 2021.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Peter Katz, DMD, Chairman
Sarita Arteaga, DMD
Monica Cipes, DMD
Deborah Dodenhoff, RN
Craig Fontaine, Esq.
Mark Longobardi, DMD
Anatoliy Ravin, DDS

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Barbara Ulrich

ALSO PRESENT: Olinda Morales, Hearing Office, DPH (Counsel for the Commission)
Jeffrey Kardys, Administrative Hearings Specialist, DPH

Dr. Katz called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. All participants were present via the Microsoft TEAMS application.

I. MINUTES

The minutes from the October 13, 2021 and October 27, 2021 meetings were reviewed approved on a motion by Dr. Katz, seconded by Mr. Fontaine.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Respondent's Motion to reopen hearing
Frank Podrasky, DDS – Petition No. 2021-390
Attorney Mary Alice Moore Leonhardt was present on behalf of Frank Podrasky, DDS. Staff Attorney Joelle Newton was present on behalf of the Department of Public Health. The Commission heard argument from Attorney Moore Leonhardt and Attorney Newton regarding s motion filed by respondent to reopen a hearing in petition No. 2021-390 which was held on August 30, 2021.
Following discussion and advice from counsel for the Commission, Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ravin, to deny respondent's motion to reopen the hearing. The motion to deny passed unanimously.

III. MEETING DATES FOR 2022

The following meeting dates were scheduled for 2022: All meetings will begin at 1:00 p.m.
January 29, 2022
April 20, 2022
June 8, 2022
September 21, 2022
December 7, 2022
All meetings will be a held remotely until further notice..

IV. ADJOURN

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter Katz, DMD - Chairman
Connecticut State Dental Commission