

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
July 20, 2021**

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting by video conference on July 20, 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
Steven Reiss, DDS
Barbara Ulrich

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Steven Reiss, DDS

Dr. Katz called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. All participants were present via the Microsoft TEAMS application.

I. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

Frank Podrasky, DDS – Petition No. 2021-390- Department of Public Health Motion for Summary Suspension

Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present via phone, to provide counsel to the Commission.

Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney was present for the Department of Public Health.

Respondent was present but was not represented by counsel.

The Commission reviewed the Department of Public Health's Motion for Summary Suspension and allowed comments from Dr. Podrasky.

Dr. Arteaga made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ravin, to grant the Summary Suspension motion in that respondent's continued practice represents an immediate danger to public health and safety. The motion passed unanimously.

A hearing in this matter will be scheduled for August 2, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. The hearing panelists will be Dr. Katz, Dr. Arteaga, and Mr. Fontaine.

II. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

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