

CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
June 7, 2023

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on June 7, 2023.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:	Peter Katz, DMD, Chairman Sarita Arteaga, DMD Monica Cipes, DMD Deborah Dodenhoff, RN Mark Longobardi, DMD Anatoliy Ravin, DDS
COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT:	Craig Fontaine, Esq.
ALSO PRESENT:	Olinda Morales, Hearing Office, DPH (Counsel for the Commission)
	Kevin Hansted, Hearing Office, DPH (Counsel for the Commission)
	Dianne Bertucio, Interim, Administrative Hearings Specialist, DPH
	Aden Baume, Staff Attorney, DPH Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney, DPH Craig Sullivan, Staff Attorney, DPH Lavita Sookram, Nurse Consultant, DPH Jennifer Groves Fusco, Esq. Shawn Rutchick, Assistant Attorney General

Dr. Katz called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. All participants were present via the Microsoft TEAMS application.

1. MINUTES

Review and approval of the minutes from January 25, 2023. Dr. Ravin moved to approve the minutes. Dr. Arteaga seconded. Board members unanimously approved the minutes.

2. NEW BUSINESS

A. Akmal Ahmed, D.D.S. - Petition No. 2022-507

Staff Attorney Joelle Newton appeared on behalf of the DPH. Attorney Jennifer Groves Fusco appeared for Respondent. Dr. Cipes moved to accept the consent order as written. Dr. Ravin seconded. The consent order was approved unanimously.

B. Vincent J. Fazzino, D.D.S. - Petition No. 2021-742

Staff Attorney Craig Sullivan appeared on behalf of the DPH. Neither Respondent or his counsel was present. Dr. Longobardi moved to accept the consent order as written. Dr. Ravin seconded. The consent order was approved unanimously.

C. Tuyen Nguyen, D.D.S. – Petition No. 2020-886

Staff Attorney Aden Joelle Newton appeared on behalf of the DPH. Attorney Jennifer Groves Fusco appeared for Respondent. Dr. Cipes moved to accept the consent order as written. Dr. Ravin seconded. The consent order was approved unanimously.

3. OLD BUSINESS

A. Michael Green, D.D.S. – Petition No. 2023-53

Staff Attorney Joelle Newton appeared on behalf of the DPH. Respondent was present. Dr. Katz moved to deny the request for modification of the memorandum of decision. Dr. Ravin seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

B. Idlibi v. Connecticut State Dental Commission HHB-CV 195026330-S

A motion was made by Dr. Peter Katz to enter into executive session for the purposes of discussing a pending CHRO matter. The motion was seconded by Dr. Anatoliy Ravin. Motion approved unanimously. The Board entered into executive session. Attorney Joanne Yandow and Assistant Attorney Shawn Rutchick were present during the executive session. No votes were taken during the executive session.

III. ADJOURN

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:42 p.m. Dr. Cipes made a motion, seconded by Dr. Arteaga

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