

Minutes

A contested case hearing was held remotely via Microsoft Teams on Wednesday, July 10, 2024, before a panel of the Connecticut State Dental Commission, consisting of: Dr. Peter Katz; Dr. Mark Longobardi; and, Craig Fontaine in the matter of:

Dennis Flanagan, DDS, Petition No. 2020-692.

The proceedings were digitally recorded.

Respondent appeared. Attorney Mary Alice Moore Leonhardt appeared representing Respondent.

Staff Attorney Joelle Newton appeared on behalf of the Department.

The hearing convened at 1:00 p.m.

Assistant Attorney General Tanya DeMattia was present to advise the Panel. The parties discussed the exhibits, and a request was made to send a copy of Respondent's Exhibit J., the Cone Beam CT on CD, to the panel prior to July 31, 2024.

At 1:58 p.m., Dr. Peter Katz moved to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing confidential medical information. Dr. Mark Longobardi seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved. The Panel returned to the public meeting at 4:35 p.m. No motions were made, and no votes were taken during Executive Session. The following individuals attended the executive session: all members of the Panel, Assistant Attorney General Tanya DeMattia, Board Liaison Betty J. Rozario, Respondent Dennis Flanagan, Respondent's Attorney Mary Alice Moore Leonhardt, Department Attorney Joelle Newton, Department Witness Dr. Richard Benoit, and the court reporter. Respondent's Witness Dr. Mark Melnick joined Executive Session at 3:06 p.m.

The hearing will be continued to July 31, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

The hearing adjourned at 4:47 p.m.