

Connecticut State Dental Commission
MINUTES OF MEETING
December 13, 2004

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on December 13, 2004, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room F, Hartford, Connecticut.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Roger V. Ostrander, Jr., DMD, Chairman
Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS
Gerald Birmingham, DMD, MPH
Carolyn Malon, DDS
Robert Friedman, DDS
Martin Rutt, DDS

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Walter Mitchell
Corrie K. Sadler

The meeting was called to order at by Dr. Ostrander at 1:00 p.m.

I. Minutes

The minutes of the August 30, 2004 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Friedman made a motion seconded by Dr. Malon, to approve the minutes with corrections. The motion passed unanimously.

II. Executive Session

Dr. Rutt made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to enter executive session to discuss pending litigation with Assistant Attorney General Linsley Barbato regarding Marc Breiner, DDS. The motion passed unanimously and the Commission entered executive session from 1:01 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

III. Old Business

A. Wendy Mendlinger, Petition No. 2001-0608-000-058

The Commission noted that the State Appellate Court upheld the appeal of respondent Wendy Mendlinger, thereby reversing the decision of the Superior in dismissing respondent's appeal of the Commission's August 26, 2002 Memorandum of Decision.

The Commission by way of these minutes requests the Department of Public Health pursue legislation that would re-enact §20-122 of the General Statutes, which had imposed a time limit upon on an executor operating a dental practice of a deceased dentist.

B. Frederick Hamilton, DDS

Dr. Hamilton addressed the Commission concerning his difficulty in fulfilling the Commission's recommendation from June 7, 2004 regarding the reinstatement of his dental license.

Dr. Ostrander will call the UCONN dental school in an effort to help Dr. Hamilton set up an evaluation. The Commission will not modify its June 2004 recommendations.

IV. New Business

A. Foreign Trained Dentists

The commission reviewed proposed legislation that would establish a residency training requirement for foreign trained dentists. The commission is not opposed to the concept of PGY-1 but feels that there must also be a clinical qualifying licensing examination to determine an applicants competency.

B. Amalgam Filings

Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro informed the Commission that the Department of Environmental Protection received a declaratory ruling request asking if the use of dental amalgams violates Connecticut law. Mr. Shapiro stated that the request has been rejected because of filing technicalities.

Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, that the Assistant Attorney General, on behalf of the Commission, file a request for intervenor status if the request for declaratory ruling is renewed. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Provisional Dental Licenses

Jin Jiang, DDS

Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, Department of Public Health, presented a provisional license application for Dr. Jiang. Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to approve Dr. Jiang's application for a provisional license. The motion passed unanimously.

Rafael Ramos, DDS

Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, Department of Public Health, presented a provisional license application for Dr. Ramos. Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to approve Dr. Ramos' application for a provisional license. The motion passed unanimously.

Ada Seminario, DDS

Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, Department of Public Health, presented a provisional license application for Dr. Seminario. Based on the information available, Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to reject Dr. Seminario's application for a provisional license. The motion passed unanimously.

D. Meeting Dates 2005

The following meeting dates have been scheduled for the year 2005:

March 14, 2005

June 6, 2005

September 12, 2005

December 5, 2005

All meetings will be scheduled for 1:00 p.m., at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

V. Legal Office Business

A. Irwin Silver, DDS – Petition No. 2004-0503-002-030

Stanley Peck, Director, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Irwin Silver, DDS. Dr. Silver was not present or represented.

Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

B. Steve Yunatanov, DDS – Petition No. 2004-0909-002-074

Stanley Peck, Director, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Steve Yunatanov, DDS. Dr. Yunatanov was not present or represented.

Dr. Malon made a motion, seconded by Dr. Strathearn, to table this matter until the March 2005 meeting to allow the Department of Public Health to provide additional information to the Commission regarding whether the State of New York has imposed disciplinary action. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Victor Terranova, DMD – Petition No. 2004-0407-002-021

Matthew Antonetti, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Victor Terranova, DMD. Attorney Hilary Fisher Nelson was present on behalf of Dr. Terranova. Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

D. Robert Villanova, DMD – Petition No. 2004-0407-002-021

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Robert Villanova, DMD. Dr. Villanova was not present or represented.

Dr. Friedman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

E. Donald Weeks, DMD – Petition No. 2003-1217-002-085

Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Donald Weeks, DMD. Dr. Weeks was not present or represented.

Dr. Friedman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

F. Brian Crouse, DDS – Petition No. 2004-1203-002-098

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Motion for Summary Suspension in the matter of Brian Crouse, DDS. Dr. Crouse was not present or represented.

Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to grant the motion to summarily suspend Dr. Crouse's dental license. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Summary Suspension Order. Dr. Ostrander also signed a designation for Donald Levenson, Principal Attorney, Public Health Hearing Office to conduct the hearing in this matter.

G. David Patterson, DDS – Petition No. 2004-0121-002-086

Ellen Shanley, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Motion for Summary Suspension in the matter of David Paterson, DDS. Attorney Sandra Davis was present on behalf of Dr. Patterson.

Following discussion Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to approve an Interim Consent Order suspending Dr. Patterson's dental license until the next meeting of the Commission or until a motion to withdraw the Statement of Charges by the Department, whichever is earlier. The motion passed unanimously. The motion for Summary Suspension was withdrawn.

Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to authorize Dr. Ostrander to sign the Interim Consent Order when drafted. The motion passed unanimously.

VI. Adjourn

Dr. Strathearn made motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 2:300p.m.

Connecticut State Dental Commission
MINUTES OF MEETING
August 30, 2004

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on August 30, 2004, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room F, Hartford, Connecticut.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Roger V. Ostrander, Jr., DMD, Chairman
Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS
Gerald Birmingham, DMD, MPH
Carolyn Malon, DDS
Robert Friedman, DDS
Martin Rutt, DDS
Corrie K. Sadler

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Walter Mitchell

The meeting was called to order at by Dr. Ostrander at 1:00 p.m.

I. Minutes

The minutes of the June 7, 2004 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Strathearn made a motion seconded by Dr. Friedman, to approve the minutes with corrections. The motion passed unanimously.

II. Executive Session

Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to enter executive session to discuss pending litigation with Assistant Attorney General Linsley Barbato and Assistant Attorney General Rosemary McGovern. The motion passed unanimously and the Commission entered executive session from 1:05 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.

III. New Business

A. Memorandum of Decision – Mary Brown, DDS

The reviewed the proposed Memorandum of Decision in the matter of Mary Brown, DDS, Petition No. 2004-0371-002-020. All members present indicated they reviewed the record in this matter.

Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to adopt the Memorandum of Decision as written. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Friedman who was opposed. The decision was signed by Dr. Ostrander.

IV. Legal Office Business

A. Alan Cooper, DDS – Petition No. 2003-0325-002-025

Diane Wilan, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges in the matter of Alan Cooper, DDS. Attorney Hilary Nelson was present on behalf of Dr. Cooper.

Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Rutt, to grant the motion to withdraw Statement of Charges. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

B. Jay Mestel, DMD – Petition No. 2003-1113-002-069

Diane Wilan, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Jay Mestel, DMD. Attorney Margolis was present on behalf of Dr. Mestel.

Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

C. David DeLeo, DMD – Petition No. 2003-1113-002-071

Ellen Shanley, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of David DeLeo, DMD. Dr. DeLeo was not present or represented.

Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

D. Nancy Cromwell, DMD – Petition No. 2004-0302-002-010

Stanley Peck, Director, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Nancy Cromwell, DMD. Dr. Cromwell was not present or represented.

Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

V. New Business - cont.

B. National Clinical Examination

There is currently a move by the American Association of Dental Examiners to pursue a national licensing examination for dentists.

Dr. Ostrander read an editorial from the Portland Press Herald (Portland, Maine) which remarks on the dental shortage in the State of Maine and speaks against a suggestion to lower the standards for licensure.

Following discussion Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman to approve the concept of a national licensing examination for dental applicants. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Stan Steinberg, DMD

Shi-Yu Kettering, Health Program Assistant I, Department of Public Health, presented a reinstatement license application for Dr. Steinberg

Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to recommend that Dr. Steinberg's license be reinstated with the following conditions

- Completion of a clinical skills evaluation and re-education program at the University of Connecticut Dental School.
- Completion of the North East Regional Board (NERB) examination on diagnosis, oral medicine and radiology.

The motion passed unanimously.

VI. Old Business

Dr. Ostrander reported that Assistant Attorney General Peter Brown will be representing the Commission in the appeal of the Declaratory ruling regarding Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.

Dr. Ostrander reported that he met with the Assistant Attorney General and Dennis O'Neill, Chairman of the Connecticut Medical Examining Board concerning this issue. Recommendations for compromise language was discussed and will be presented to the appellants.

Dr. Malon reiterated her concern that recommendations be made to the legislature that the current dental statutes be revised to conform with current dental standards.

VII. New Business - cont.

D. Investigation/Hearing/Disciplinary Process

Wendy Furniss, Bureau Chief and Stanley peck, Director, Legal Office, Department of Public Health were present to discuss investigation and disciplinary procedures. The role of dental consultants during the investigatory process was explained.

Ms. Furniss reported that an internal quality assurance committee has been organized to review the quality of investigations and review of complaints filed against practitioners. Included will be a review of findings by consultants.

The Commission suggested that the resources of the Connecticut State Dental Association (CSDA) Peer Review Committee be utilized as consultants and that the Department send an informational letter to CSDA members seeking qualified consultants.

E. Assign Hearing Panel

A hearing panel was assigned in the following case:

Michael Maroon, DMD – Petition No. 2002-0516-002-034. The panelists are Dr. Friedman, Dr. Birmingham and Ms. Sadler. The Board Liaison will coordinate the scheduling of the hearing.

VIII. Additional Business

The next Commission meeting, scheduled for December 6, 2004, will be rescheduled to Monday, December 13, 2004, at 1:00 p.m.

IX. Adjourn

Dr. Strathearn made motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 3:10p.m.

Roger V. Ostrander, Jr., DMD, Chairman
Connecticut State Dental Commission

Connecticut State Dental Commission
MINUTES OF MEETING
June 7, 2004

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on June 7, 2004, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room F, Hartford, Connecticut.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Roger V. Ostrander, Jr., DMD, Chairman
Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS
Gerald Birmingham, DMD, MPH
Carolyn Malon, DDS
Robert Friedman, DDS
Martin Rutt, DDS
Corrie K. Sadler

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Walter Mitchell

The meeting was called to order at by Dr. Ostrander at 1:05 p.m.

Donna Brewer, Director, Public Health Hearing Office informed the Commission that the Department of Public Health's was in the process of reviewing the investigatory, hearing and disciplinary process for practitioner complaints and that the Department is seeking input from the Commission. Discussion regarding this issue will be scheduled for the August 30, 2004 meeting. Commission members were asked to e-mail their concerns/suggestions to Ms. Brewer.

I. Minutes

The minutes of the February 2 2004, meeting were reviewed. Dr. Friedman made a motion seconded by Dr. Malon, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

II. Legal Office Business

A. Anthony Colandrea, DMD - Petition No. 2000-0926-002-077

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Anthony Colandrea, DMD. Attorney Andy Wildstein was present on behalf of Dr. Colandrea. Dr. Malon made a motion, seconded by Dr. Strathearn, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

B. Kevin Taylor, DMD - Petition No. 2003-0804-002-053

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Kevin Taylor, DMD. Attorney Michael Neubert was present on behalf of Dr. Taylor. Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Rutt who recused himself in this matter. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

C. George Mantikas, DMD - Petition No. 2003-1106-002-068

Roberta Swafford, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of George Mantikas, DMD. Attorney Michael Neubert was present on behalf of Dr. Mantikas. Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Rutt who abstained. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

D. Clifford Evans, DMD - Petition No. 2003-0506-002-030

Matthew Antonetti, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Clifford Evans, DMD. Neither Dr. Evans nor his attorney was present.

Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

E. Mary Brown, DDS - Petition No. 2004-0371-002-020

Matthew Antonetti, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a motion for Summary Suspension in the matter of Mary Brown, DDS. Dr. Brown was neither present nor represented.

Assistant Attorney General, Peter Brown was present to provide counsel to the Commission.

Dr. Friedman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Strathearn, to grant the motion to summarily suspend Dr. Brown's dental license. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Summary Suspension Order. Dr. Ostrander also signed a designation for Donna Brewer, Director, Public Health Hearing Office to conduct the hearing in this matter.

III. New Business

A. Andrew Mortalli, DDS

Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, Department of Public Health, presented a reinstatement license application for Dr. Mortalli who was present and addressed the commission.

Following discussion, during which it was noted that Dr. Mortalli has not practiced for 10 years, Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to recommend that Dr. Mortalli's license be reinstated with the following conditions

- Completion of a clinical skills evaluation and re-education program at the University of Connecticut Dental School.
- Completion of the North East Regional Board (NERB) examination on diagnosis, oral medicine and radiology.
- Practice supervision by another dentist for the first six months of practice.

The motion passed unanimously.

B. Frederick Hamilton, DDS

Shi-Yu Kettering, Health Program Assistant I, Department of Public Health, presented a reinstatement license application for Dr. Hamilton.

Following discussion, during which it was noted that Dr. Hamilton has not practiced for 6 years, Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to recommend that Dr. Hamilton's license be reinstated with the following conditions

- Completion of a clinical skills evaluation and re-education program at the University of Connecticut Dental School.
- Completion of the North East Regional Board (NERB) examination on diagnosis, oral medicine and radiology.
- Practice supervision by another dentist for the first six months of practice.

The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Friedman who was opposed and Ms. Sadler who abstained.

C. Scope of Practice Inquiry – Whitening Trays

Kathleen Boulware, Supervising Nurse Consultant, Department of Public Health was present to inquire as to the use of whitening trays by dental hygienists.

Connecticut General Statute § 20-161 states in part that a licensed dental hygienist shall in no event perform the following dental services . . . the taking of any impression of the teeth or jaws or the relationship of the teeth or jaws for the purpose of fabricating any appliance or prosthesis . . .

During its discussion, it was the consensus of the Commission that anything applied or worn in the mouth is an appliance.

D. Assign Hearing Panels

Alan Cooper, DDS – Petition No. 2003-0325-002-025

Dr. Ostrander, Dr. Rutt and Ms. Sadler will conduct the hearing in this matter. The Board liaison will coordinate the scheduling of the hearing.

Linda Kronick, DMD – Petition No. 2001-0927-002-073

Dr. Friedman, Dr. Malon and Dr. Strathearn will conduct the hearing in this matter. The Board liaison will coordinate the scheduling of the hearing.

IV. Old Business

A. Licensure /Examination

At its December 2003 meeting, the Dental Commission requested the Department to consider revising the examination requirements for licensure. Jennifer Filippone, Public Health Services Manager, Office of Practitioner Licensing and Certification notified the Commission today that Commissioner Galvin consents to the following changes in the examination requirements for dental licensure.

- Candidates for dental licensure in Connecticut must successfully complete all components of a regional board examination. An overall passing score is not sufficient.
- Candidates who pass the clinical performance tests offered by the Central Regional Testing Service, the Southern Regional Testing Agency or the Western Regional Examining Board must also pass the diagnostics component of the clinical performance test offered by the North East Regional Board

These changes are to become effective October 1, 2004.

B. Declaratory Ruling - Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

Assistant Attorney General, Peter Brown was present to counsel to the Commission.

Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to enter executive session to obtain legal advice from the Assistant Attorney General. The motion passed unanimously and the Commission entered executive session from 2:05 p.m. until 2:20 p.m.

Following executive session Dr. Malon made a motion, seconded by Dr. Strathearn to amend the proposed declaratory ruling by adding language that the ruling is consistent with current statutes and recommending that the current statutes be revised. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Friedman who was opposed.

Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Rutt, to adopt the declaratory ruling with the recommended amendment and to authorize Dr. Ostrander to sign the ruling when the amendment has been added.

The motion passed with Dr. Strathearn, Dr. Rutt, Ms. Sadler and Dr. Ostrander voting in favor. Dr. Friedman, Dr. Malon and Dr. Birmingham were opposed.

V. Additional Item

Nancy Nicolescu, Office of Government Relations, Department of Public Health informed the Commission as to Special Act # 04-07 which establishes an ad hoc committee for the purpose of assisting the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health in examining and evaluating possible statutory changes pertaining to the practice of dentistry, including changes to the dental practice act. Input from the Commission is welcome and any Commission members interested in this process should contact the Office of Government relations.

VI. Adjourn

Being there was no further business Dr. Strathearn made motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 2:45p.m.

Roger V. Ostrander, Jr., DMD, Chairman
Connecticut State Dental Commission

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MINUTES OF MEETING
February 2, 2004**

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on February 2, 2004, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room F, Hartford, Connecticut.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Roger V. Ostrander, Jr., DMD, Chairman
Jeanne P. Altieri, DDS
Gerald Birmingham, DMD, MPH
Carolyn Malon, DDS
Robert Friedman, DDS
Martin Rutt, DDS
Corrie K. Sadler

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Walter Mitchell

The meeting was called to order at by Dr. Ostrander at 1:03 p.m.

It was announced that Janine Braun resigned as a member of the Commission effective January 21, 2004.

I. Minutes

The minutes of the December 1, 2003, meeting were reviewed. Dr. Friedman made a motion seconded by Dr. Altieri, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

II. Legal Office Business

A. Edward Kardys, DMD - Petition No. 2003-0627-002-039

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Reinstatement Consent Order in the matter of Edward Kardys, DMD. Dr. Kardys was not present or represented.

Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to approve the Reinstatement Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

The Board indicated that respondent should complete some continuing education in dental practice. Any continuing education courses should be approved by the monitoring unit of the Department of Public Health. If questions arise as to the appropriateness of a specific course, the quantity of continuing education units to be completed, or as to time period during which continuing education should be completed. The Department should consult with the Commission chairman.

III. New Business

A. Request for Modification of Memorandum of Decision – John Nanna, DDS

Dr. Nanna was present without representation requesting modification of the Memorandum of Decision issued by the commission in petition No. 2001-0913-002-071. Staff Attorney Diane Wilan was present for the Department of Public Health.

The Commission heard comments from Dr. Nanna and Attorney Wilan. Following discussion Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to grant Dr. Nanna's request to modify the Memorandum of Decision in this matter.

The motion failed. The commission voted unanimously to oppose the request to modify the Memorandum of Decision

B. Request for Modification of Consent Order– Robert Herman, DDS

Dr. Herman was neither present nor represented regarding his request for modification of a Consent Order in petition No. 2000-0914-002-072. Staff Attorney David Tilles was present for the Department of Public Health.

Following discussion Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Rutt, to deny Dr. Herman's request to modify the Consent Order in this matter.

The motion passed with Dr. Ostrander, Dr. Altieri, Dr. Rutt and Ms. Sadler voting in favor of the motion to deny. Dr. Birmingham and Dr. Malon were opposed to the motion. Dr. Friedman recused himself in this matter.

C. Request for Modification of Consent Order– Edwin Rogalewski, DDS

Dr. Rogalewski was present with Attorney Serge Mihaly. regarding his request for modification of a Consent Order in petition No. 2002-1205-002-093. Staff Attorney Diane Wilan was present for the Department of Public Health.

Following discussion Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to deny Dr. Rogalewski's request to modify the Consent Order in this matter.

The motion passed with Dr. Ostrander, Dr. Altieri, Dr. Malon and Ms. Sadler voting in favor of the motion to deny. Dr. Friedman and Dr. Rutt were opposed to the motion. Dr. Birmingham abstained.

IV. Executive Session

Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to enter executive session to obtain legal advice from Assistant Attorney General Peter Brown. The motion passed unanimously. The Commission entered executive session from 1:38 p.m. to 2:10 p.m.

V. Old Business

Declaratory Ruling - Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

Dr. Malon made a motion, seconded by Dr. Altieri, to table this matter until the April 26, 2004 Commission meeting. The motion passed unanimously

VI. Additional Agenda Item

Wendy Mendlinger, Petition No. 2001-0608-000-058

Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to request that Office of the Attorney General initiate action to enforce the Memorandum of Decision issued by the Commission on August 26, 2002.

The motion passed unanimously. The Board liaison will notify Assistant Attorney General Richard Lynch of the Commission's request.

VII. Adjourn

Dr. Altieri made motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 2:05p.m.

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MINUTES OF MEETING
December 1, 2003

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COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Roger V. Ostrander, Jr., DMD, Chairman
Jeanne P. Altieri, DDS
Carolyn Malon, DDS (via telephone)
Robert Friedman, DDS
Corrie K. Sadler

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Janine Braun
Gerald Birmingham, DMD, MPH
Walter Mitchell
Martin Rutt, DDS

The meeting was called to order at by Dr. Ostrander at 1:00 p.m.

Dr. Ostrander announced that Martin Rutt, DDS has been appointed as a member of the Commission.

I. Minutes

The minutes of the August 25, 2003, meeting were reviewed. Dr. Friedman made a motion seconded by Ms. Sadler, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

II. New Business

A. Sabinthron Tankkunnasombut, DDS

Shi-Yu Kettering, Health Program Assistant I, Department of Public Health, presented a provisional license application for Dr. Tankkunnasombut. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to approve Dr. Tankkunnasombut's application for a provisional license. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Licensure/Examination requirements

Jennifer Filippone, Public Health Services Manager was present to discuss the requirements for licensure of dentists in Connecticut. Following discussion Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to forward a memo to J. Robert Galvin, MD, Commissioner, Department of Public Health recommending the following examination requirements for dental licensure.

- Candidates for dental licensure must successfully complete all components of one of the four regional board examinations. An overall passing score is not sufficient.
- Candidates who pass the clinical performance tests offered by the Central Regional Testing Service, the Southern Regional Testing Agency or the Western Regional Examining Board must also pass the diagnostics component of the clinical performance test offered by the North East Regional Board.

The motion passed unanimously

C. Meeting Dates 2004

The following meeting dates have been scheduled for the year 2004:

February 2, 2004

April 26, 2004

August 30, 2004

December 6, 2004

All meetings will be scheduled for 1:00 p.m., at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

III. Legal Office Business

A. Robert Aledort, DMD- Petition No. 2002-0723-002-054

Diane Wilan, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Robert Aledort, DDS. Dr. Aledort was not present or represented.

Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

IV. New Business (Continued)

Oral Argument on Proposed Memorandum of Decision – John Nanna, DDS

Assistant Attorney General Richard Lynch was present to provide counsel to the Commission. Staff Attorney Diane Wilan was present for the Department of Public Health, Attorney James Biondo was present representing John Nanna, DDS, who was also present.

Attorney Biondo and Attorney Wilan presented oral argument with regard to the proposed Memorandum of Decision in petition No. 2001-0913-002-071.

Following oral argument Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to adopt the decision as written with an effective date of January 1, 2004. The motion passed with Dr. Ostrander, Dr. Altieri, Dr. Malon and Ms. Sadler voting in favor. Dr. Friedman was opposed.

The Memorandum of Decision was signed by Dr. Ostrander.

V. Adjourn

Dr. Altieri made motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 2:05p.m.

Roger V. Ostrander, Jr., DMD, Chairman
Connecticut State Dental Commission

Connecticut State Dental Commission
MINUTES OF MEETING
August 25, 2003

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on August 25, 2003, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room C, Building 470, Hartford, Connecticut.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Roger V. Ostrander, Jr., DMD, Chairman
Jeanne P. Altieri, DDS
Gerald Birmingham, DMD, MPH
Robert Friedman, DDS
Corrie K. Sadler

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Janine Braun
Carolyn Malon, DDS
Walter Mitchell

The meeting was called to order at by Dr. Ostrander at 1:00 p.m.

Dr. Ostrander announced that Joseph Picuch, DMD, MD has resigned as a member of the Commission.

I. Minutes

The minutes of the April 21, 2003, meeting were reviewed. Dr. Friedman made a motion seconded by Dr. Altieri, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

II. Legal Office Business

A. Jeffrey Cahn, DDS - Petition No. 2001-1126-002-088

Matthew Antonetti, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Jeffrey Cahn, DDS. Attorney Joseph Musco was present on behalf of Dr. Cahn.

Dr. Altieri made a motion to approve the Consent Order. There was no second and the motion failed.

B. Paul Leckowicz, DMD – Petition No. 2003-0310-002-019

Matthew Antonetti, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the Paul Leckowicz, DMD. Dr. Leckowicz was not present. Representation for Dr. Leckowicz from Jacobs, Grudberg, Belt & Dow, PC was represented. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

C. Constanta Dinulescu, DDS - Petition No. 2002-0529-002-041

Matthew Antonetti, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Constanta Dinulescu, DDS. Attorney Bill Wise was present on behalf of Dr. Dinulescu.

Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to approve the Consent Order. Following discussion no members voted for the motion to approve the Consent Order, the vote was unanimous in opposition to the motion.

D. Donald Evanko, DDS - Petition No. 2002-0509-002-033

Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Donald Evanko, DDS. Dr. Evanko was not present or represented.

Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

E. Frederick Rosen, DDS - Petition No. 2002-1002-002-070

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Frederick Rosen, DDS. Dr. Rosen was not present or represented.

Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Birmingham, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed will all in favor, except Dr. Friedman who was opposed. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

F. Ralph Szilagyi, DDS - Petition No. 2002-1024-002-078

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Ralph Szilagyi, DDS. Attorney Craig Fontaine was present on behalf of Dr. Szilagyi.

Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

III. Public Hearing

From 1:30 pm to 2:17 pm, the Commission held a public hearing in the matter of the declaratory ruling proceeding regarding the scope of practice of oral and maxillofacial surgeons.

IV. Old Business

Wendy Mendlinger, Executrix of the Estate of Norman Mendlinger v. Connecticut State Dental Commission.

Assistant Attorney General, Richard Lynch was present to provide counsel to the Commission.

Dr. Friedman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Altieri, to enter executive session to confer with Attorney Lynch concerning pending litigation. The motion passed unanimously and the Commission went into executive session from 2:20 p.m. to 2:35 p.m.

Following executive session Dr. Altieri moved and Dr. Friedman seconded that the Commission modify its Decision in RE: Wendy Mendlinger, Executrix of the Estate of Norman Mendlinger, DDS, Petition No. 2001-0608-000-058 which would be effective upon:

1. The appropriate disposition of the Wendy Mendlinger, Executrix of the Estate of Norman Mendlinger, DDS v. Connecticut State Dental Commission, Docket No. CV-02 0516918 S now pending in the Superior Court for the Judicial District of New Britain at New Britain; and,

2. Execution of the Modified Memorandum of Decision by Chairman Ostrander.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

V. Adjourn

Dr. Altieri made motion, seconded by Dr. Birmingham, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 2:45p.m.

Roger V. Ostrander, Jr., DMD, Chairman
Connecticut State Dental Commission

Connecticut State Dental Commission
MINUTES OF MEETING
April 21, 2003

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on April 21, 2003, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room F, Building 470, Hartford, Connecticut.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Roger V. Ostrander, Jr., DMD, Chairman
Jeanne P. Altieri, DDS
Gerald Birmingham, DMD, MPH
Robert Friedman, DDS
Joseph Piecuch, DMD, MD
Corrie K. Sadler

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Janine Braun
Carolyn Malon, DDS
Walter Mitchell

The meeting was called to order at by Dr. Ostrander at 1:02 p.m.

Dr. Piecuch was welcomed to his first meeting as a member of the Commission

I. Minutes

The minutes of the January 27 2003, meeting were reviewed. Dr. Friedman made a motion seconded by Dr. Altieri, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

II. Legal Office Business

A. J. Martin Gelb, DDS - Petition No. 2001-0104-002-001

Roberta Swafford, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented the Department's Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges based on Dr. Gelb's Voluntary Surrender of his dental license.

Attorney Marianne Evan was present on behalf of Dr. Gelb.

Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Birmingham, to grant the Department's Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Friedman who was opposed.

B. Walter Leckowicz, Sr., DMD

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Walter Leckowicz, Sr., DMD - Petition No. 2000-0830-002-066. Dr. Leckowicz was not present or represented. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Birmingham, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

C. Richard Martin, DMD

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Richard Martin, DMD - Petition No. 2002-0115-002-004. Dr. Martin was not present or represented.

Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

D. Elvira Krasny, DDS - Petition Nos. 2002-0919-002-068, 2002-1008-002-073

Roberta Swafford, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented the Department's Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges based on Dr. Krasny's Voluntary Surrender of her dental license.

Dr. Krasny was not present or represented.

Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Piecuch, to grant the Department's Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges. The motion passed unanimously.

III. New Business

A. Bruce Cutler, DDS

Shi-Yu Kettering, Health Program Assistant I, Department of Public Health, presented a reinstatement application for Dr. Cutler. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to recommend Dr. Cutler for reinstatement of his dental license. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Adriana Stefani Lamounier, DDS

Shi-Yu Kettering, Health Program Assistant I, Department of Public Health, presented a provisional license application for Dr. Lamounier. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Birmingham, to approve Dr. Lamounier's application for a provisional license. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Ahmet Keles, DDS

Shi-Yu Kettering, Health Program Assistant I, Department of Public Health, presented a provisional license application for Dr. Keles. Dr. Friedman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Birmingham, to approve Dr. Keles' application for a provisional license. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. Adjourn

Dr. Altieri made motion, seconded by Dr. Birmingham, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Roger V. Ostrander, Jr., DMD, Chairman
Connecticut State Dental Commission

Connecticut State Dental Commission
MINUTES OF MEETING
January 27, 2003

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on January 27, 2003, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room F, Building 470, Hartford, Connecticut.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Roger V. Ostrander, Jr., DMD, Chairman
Jeanne P. Altieri, DDS
Gerald Birmingham, DMD, MPH
Carolyn Malon, DDS
Corrie K. Sadler

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Janine Braun
Robert Friedman, DDS
Walter Mitchell

The meeting was called to order at by Dr. Ostrander at 1:02 p.m.

I. Minutes

The minutes of the November 4, 2002 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Altieri made a motion seconded by Dr. Malon, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

II. Legal Office Business

A. Consent Order - John Griffith, DDS, John Griffith DCSP

Roberta Swafford, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of John Griffith, DDS, Petition No. 2000-0509-002-038 and John Griffith DCSP; Petition No. 2000-0509-021-001. Attorney Paul Nowosadko was present on behalf of Dr. Griffith. Dr. Malon made a motion, seconded by Dr. Birmingham, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

B. Modification of Consent Order - Robert Gordon, DDS

Roberta Swafford, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Modification of Consent Order in the matter of Robert Gordon, DDS, Petition No. 2001-1101-002-083. Dr. Gordon was not present or represented. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

C. Consent Order - Stanley Moraski, Jr., DMD

Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Stanley Moraski, Jr., DMD, Petition No. 2000-1003-002-078. Dr. Moraski was not present or represented. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

D. Consent Order - Edwin Rogalewski, DDS

Diane Wilan, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Edwin Rogalewski, DDS, Petition No. 2002-1205-002-093. Attorney Serg Mihaly was present on behalf of Dr. Rogalewski. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Birmingham, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

E. Consent Order - Carol Skerpan, DMD

Matthew Antonetti, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Carol Skerpan, DMD, Petition No. 2001-0808-002-059. Attorney Hilary Fisher Nelson was present on behalf of Dr. Skerpan. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

F. Consent Order - Joseph Fida, DMD

Roberta Swafford, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Joseph Fida, DMD, Petition No. 2002-0312-002-016. Attorney Dominick Thomas was present on behalf of Dr. Fida. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Birmingham, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

G. Motion for Summary Suspension - J. Martin Gelb, DDS

Roberta Swafford, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Motion for Summary Suspension in the matter of J. Martin Gelb, DDS, Petition No. 2001-0104-002-001. Assistant Attorney General Peter Brown was present to provide counsel to the Commission. Dr. Gelb nor his attorney were present. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to grant the Summary Suspension of Dr. Gelb's dental license. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Summary Suspension Order. Dr. Altieri, Dr. Birmingham and Ms. Sadler will comprise the hearing panel in this matter.

III. Old Business

Petition for Declaratory Ruling - Scope of Practice of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

Assistant Attorney General Peter Brown was present to provide counsel to the Commission. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to enter executive session to obtain legal advice from the Assistant Attorney General. The motion passed unanimously and the Commission entered executive session from 1:20p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Following executive session, Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Birmingham, to grant party status to the following entities/individuals:

Connecticut Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
Jeffrey Bennett, DMD

The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Birmingham, to grant intervenor status with the right to cross-examine to the following entities:

Connecticut Society of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeons
Connecticut State Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery Society
American Society of Plastic Surgeons
Connecticut State Medical Society

The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Birmingham, to grant intervenor status without the right to cross-examine to the following entities:

State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health
Connecticut Medical Examining Board

The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to scheduled the public hearing in this matter for Monday, June 16, 2003. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. Assign hearing panels

A hearing panel was assigned in the following case:

Richard Martin, DMD, MD - Petition No. 2002-0115-002-004. The panelists are Dr. Ostrander, Dr. Friedman and Ms. Braun.

V. Adjourn

Dr. Altieri made motion, seconded by Dr. Birmingham, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

MINUTES OF MEETING

November 4, 2002

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on November 4, 2002, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room F, Second Floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Roger V. Ostrander, Jr., DMD, Chairman
Jeanne P. Altieri, DDS
Gerald Birmingham, DMD, MPH
Robert Friedman, DDS
Corrie K. Sadler

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Janine Braun
Carolyn Malon, DDS
Walter Mitchell

The meeting was called to order at by Dr. Ostrander at 1:00 p.m.

I. Minutes

The minutes of the August 26, 2002 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Altieri made a motion seconded by Dr. Birmingham, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

II. Legal Office Business

A. Consent Order - Charles Geulakis, DDS

Matthew Antonetti, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Charles Geulakis, DDS, Petition No. 2002-0919-002-068. Attorney Craig Fontaine was present on behalf of Dr. Geulakis. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

B. Motion for Summary Suspension - Elvira Krasny, DDS

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Motion for Summary Suspension in the matter of Elvira Krasny, DDS, Petition Nos. 2002-0806-002-055 and 2002-1008-002-073. Assistant Attorney General Peter Brown was present to provide counsel to the Commission. Dr. Krasny was not present or represented. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to grant the Summary Suspension of Dr. Krasny's dental license. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Summary Suspension Order, Notice of Hearing, and a designation that the matter will be heard by a Hearing Officer.

C. Consent Order - Suzanna Nemeth, DMD

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Suzanna Nemeth, DMD, Petition No. 2002-0520-002-038. Dr. Nemeth was not present or represented. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

III. New Business

A. E. Gerard Keen, DMD

Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, Department of Public Health, presented a license reinstatement application for Dr. Keen. Dr. Keen was present for the discussion. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to approve Dr. Keen's reinstatement application. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Dental Anesthesia/Conscious Sedation Regulations

Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, Department of Public Health, presented a draft of revisions to the regulations pertaining to dental anesthesia and conscious sedation. The regulations were reviewed the Department of Public Health and revised at the request of the Connecticut Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (CSOMS). Attorney Robert Hirtle addressed the Commission on behalf of the CSOMS. Following a review of the proposed changes, Dr. Friedman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Altieri, that the Commission concurs with the revisions. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Meeting Dates 2003

The following meeting dates have been scheduled for the year 2003:

January 27, 2003

April 21, 2003

August 25, 2003

December 1, 2003

All meetings will be scheduled for 1:00 p.m., at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

D. Foreign Trained Dental education

Shi-Yu Kettering, Health Program Assistant I, Department of Public Health asked the Commission to review the issue of accepting foreign dental education for licensure as a Dentist in Connecticut.

It is the consensus of the Commission that only graduates of dental schools accredited by the American Dental Association (ADA) are eligible for licensure in Connecticut. Foreign-trained dentists need to obtain a degree from an ADA accredited institution.

E. Petition for Declaratory Ruling - Connecticut Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
American Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons; Jeffrey Bennett, DMD

Birmingham made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to enter executive session to obtain legal advice from the Assistant Attorney General. The motion passed unanimously and the Commission entered executive session from 1:30p.m. to 2:15 p.m. to obtain legal advice from Assistant Attorney General Peter Brown.

Following executive session, Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Birmingham, to issue a declaratory ruling regarding the scope of practice of oral and maxillofacial surgeons licensed as dentists in the State of Connecticut. The motion passed unanimously.

A notice of the Commission's intent will be published in the Connecticut Law Journal. Requests for party and/or intervenor status will be considered at the January 27, 2003 Commission meeting after which the date and time of a public hearing will be determined.

F. Assign hearing panels

Hearing panels were assigned in the following cases:

Joseph Fida, DDS - Petition No.2002-0312-002-016. The panelists are Dr. Altieri, Dr. Birmingham and Ms. Braun.

Walter Leckowicz, Sr., DMD - Petition No.2000-0830-002-066. The panelists are Dr. Ostrander, Dr. Malon and Ms. Sadler.

IV. Adjourn

Dr. Friedman made motion, seconded by Dr. Birmingham, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

MINUTES OF MEETING

August 26, 2002

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on August 26, 2002, at the Department of Public Health Complex, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room C, Building 470, Hartford, Connecticut.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Roger V. Ostrander, Jr., DMD, Chairman
Jeanne P. Altieri, DDS
Gerald Birmingham, DMD, MPH
Carolyn Malon, DDS
Corrie K. Sadler

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Janine Braun
Robert Friedman, DDS
Walter Mitchell

The meeting was called to order at by Dr. Ostrander at 1:05 p.m.

Dr. Birmingham and Ms. Sadler were welcomed to their first meeting as members of the Commission.

I. Minutes

The minutes of the April 29, 2002 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Altieri made a motion seconded by Dr. Malon, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

II. Legal Office Business

A. Motion to Withdraw Charges - Howard Posner, DDS

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented the Department's Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges in the matter of Howard Posner, DDS, Petition No. 990127-002-004.

Attorney Corinda Coons was present on behalf of Dr. Posner.

Dr. Malon made a motion, seconded by Dr. Altieri, to grant the Department's Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

B. Consent Order - Michael W. Hill, DDS

Matthew Antonetti, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Michael W. Hill, DDS, Petition No. 2000-0420-002-032. Attorney Patricia Squires was present on behalf of Dr. Hill. Dr. Malon made a motion, seconded by Dr. Altieri, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

C. Consent Order - Joseph Slavinsky, DDS

Stephen Miltimore, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Joseph Slavinsky, DDS, Petition No. 2001-0111-002-003. Dr. Slavinsky was not present or represented. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

D. Consent Order - Robert Hacker, DMD

Diane Wilan, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Robert Hacker, DMD, Petition No. 2001-0628-002-046. Dr. Slavinsky was not present or represented. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

III. New Business

A. Efthimia Ioannidou, DDS

Shi-Yu Kettering, Health Program Assistant I, Department of Public Health, presented a provisional license application for Dr. Ioannidou. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to approve Dr. Ioannidou's application for a provisional license. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Guilherme Tosoni, DDS

Shi-Yu Kettering, Health Program Assistant I, Department of Public Health, presented a provisional license application for Dr. Tosoni. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to approve Dr. Tosoni's application for a provisional license. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Scope of Practice Inquiry

Assistant Attorney General Peter Brown was present to provide counsel to the Commission. The Commission reviewed an inquiry from Robert Reznick, Washington, DC asking if the taking of impressions of the teeth is considered the practice of dentistry in Connecticut. Following discussion the Commission indicated that the taking of impressions in and of itself is not the practice of dentistry, however, what is then done with the impressions may be dental practice. The Commission commented that further information is needed. Dr. Ostrander made a motion, seconded by Dr. Altieri, to table this matter pending the receipt of further information. The motion passed unanimously.

The Assistant Attorney General will communicate with Mr. Reznick to obtain information as to what dental products would be made with the impressions.

D. Oral Argument on Proposed Memorandum of Decision - Wendy Mendlinger

Assistant Attorney General Michael McKenna was present to provide counsel to the Commission. Staff Attorney David Tilles was present for the Department of Public Health, Attorney Richard Weinstein was present representing Ms. Mendlinger, who was also present.

Attorney Weinstein and Attorney Tilles presented oral argument with regard to the proposed Memorandum of Decision in petition No. 2001-0608-000-058.

Following oral argument Dr. Malon made a motion, seconded by Dr. Altieri to enter executive session to obtain advice from the Assistant Attorney General. The Commission entered executive session from 1:54 p.m. to 2:10 p.m.

Following executive session, Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to approve the Memorandum of Decision. The motion passed unanimously. All members present and voting indicated that they read the record in this matter. The Memorandum of Decision was signed by Dr. Ostrander.

E. Scope of Practice Inquiry - Request for Ruling

Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton was present to provide counsel to the Commission. The Commission reviewed an inquiry from the American Dental Association asking if the review of dental claims and pre-treatment records by out-of-state dentists is permissible. Attorney Salton advised the Commission concerning utilization review legislation which becomes effective on October 1, 2001 and the requirements for licensure. In situations involving the denial of benefits, a Connecticut licensed practitioner must make the final determination. In addition, the initial review must be performed by a Connecticut licensee or someone working under the direction and supervision of a Connecticut licensee.

Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Birmingham, to deny the request for a ruling from the Commission. The motion passed unanimously. Attorney Salton will draft a response to be signed by Dr. Ostrander.

IV. Adjourn

Dr. Altieri made motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

MINUTES OF MEETING

April 29, 2002

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on April 29, 2002, at the Department of Public Complex, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room C, Building 470, Hartford, Connecticut.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Roger V. Ostrander, Jr., DMD, Chairman
Jeanne P. Altieri, DDS
Robert Friedman, DDS
Carolyn Malon, DDS

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Janine Braun
William M. Bridgeford, Jr., DDS
Walter Mitchell

The meeting was called to order at by Dr. Ostrander at 1:02 p.m.

I. Minutes

The minutes of the January 28, 2002 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Altieri made a motion seconded by Dr. Friedman, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

II. New Business

Sanjay M. Mallya, DDS

Shi-Yu Kettering, Health Program Assistant I, Department of Public Health, presented a provisional license application for Dr. Mallya. Dr. Friedman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Altieri, to approve Dr. Mallya's application for a provisional license. The motion passed unanimously.

III. Legal Office Business

A. Consent Order - Robert Gordon, DDS

Roberta Swafford, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Robert Gordon, DDS, Petition No. 2001-1101-002-083. Respondent was present with Attorney David Gusak. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

B. Consent Order - David Patterson, DDS

David Tilles, Staff Attorney Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of David Patterson, DDS, Petition No. 2001-1119-002-086. Attorney Thomas Beecher was present on behalf of respondent. Dr. Malon made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

IV. New Business (Continued)

Oral Argument on Proposed Memorandum of Decision - Mark Stuart, DMD

Assistant Attorney General Peter Brown was present to provided counsel to the Commission. Staff Attorney David Tilles was present for the Department of Public Health, Attorney Ronald Christensen was present representing Mark Stuart, DMD, who was also present.

Attorney Tilles and Attorney Christensen presented oral argument with regard to the proposed Memorandum of Decision in petition No. 2001-0724-002-054.

Following oral argument Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to approve the Memorandum of Decision dismissing the charges against Dr. Stuart. The motion passed unanimously. The Memorandum of Decision was signed by Dr. Ostrander.

Scope of Practice Inquiry from the Connecticut Society of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons

Assistant Attorney General Peter Brown was present to provide counsel to the Commission. Attorney Robert Hirtle was present on behalf of the Connecticut Society of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons (Society). The Society requests that the Commission take a position on whether or not periodontists in Connecticut may engage in dentoalveolar surgery involving the excision of impacted wisdom teeth. Dr. Friedman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Altieri to enter executive session to confer with the Assistant Attorney General. The Commission entered executive session from 1:25 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Following executive session Dr. Ostrander indicated the Commission would not consider this request at this time.

V. Adjourn

Dr. Altieri made motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 1:36 p.m.

Roger V. Ostrander, Jr., DMD, Chairman
Connecticut State Dental Commission

CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
January 28, 2002

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on January 28, 2002, at the Department of Public, 410 Capitol Avenue, Second Floor Conference Room F, Hartford, Connecticut.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Roger V. Ostrander, Jr., DMD, Chairman
 Jeanne P. Altieri, DDS
 Janine Braun
 William M. Bridgeford, Jr., DDS - via telephone

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Robert Friedman, DDS
 Carolyn Malon, DDS
 Walter Mitchell

The meeting was called to order at by Dr. Ostrander at 1:04 p.m.

Dr. Ostrander reported that David Perkins, DMD resigned as a member of the Commission effective December 5, 2001. The Commission expressed its gratitude to Dr. Perkins for his years of dedicated service.

With the resignation of Dr. Perkins there are seven members currently serving on the Commission.

I. Minutes

The minutes of the December 3, 2001 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Altieri made a motion seconded by Ms. Braun, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

II. New Business

Memorandum of Decision - Alan Miller, DDS

Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bridgeford, to approve the Final Memorandum of Decision in the matter of Alan Miller, DDS, Petition No. 971224-002-074. The motion passed unanimously. The Memorandum of Decision was signed by Dr. Ostrander.

III. Legal Office Business

Consent Order - Carol Lee Skerpan, DDS

Ellen Shanley, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Carol Lee Skerpan, DDS, Petition No. 990629-002-046. Neither Dr. Skerpan nor his attorney was present. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Ms. Braun, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

IV. Additional Agenda Item

Wendy Mendlinger - Petition No. 2001-0608-000-058

The Commission reviewed a Statement of Charges filed in this matter. This case will be designated to a hearing officer to conduct a hearing and forward a proposed Memorandum of Decision to the Commission.

V. New Business (Continued)

Oral Argument on Proposed Memorandum of Decision - Alvin Olesh, DDS

Assistant Attorney General Thomas Ring was present to provide counsel to the Commission. Staff Attorney Stephen Miltimore was present for the Department of Public Health, Attorney Kenneth Tepas was present representing Alvin Olesh, DDS, who was also present.

Attorney Tepas and Attorney Miltimore presented oral argument with regard to the proposed Memorandum of Decision in petition No. 2001-0302-002-015. The Commission also considered comments by Dr. Olesh. Following oral argument Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bridgeford, to amend the Decision by changing "Commission" to "panel" on page 2, line 7. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bridgeford, to approve the Decision as amended. The motion passed with Dr. Ostrander, Dr. Altieri and Dr. Bridgeford voting in favor and Ms. Braun voting in opposition.

The Memorandum of Decision was signed by Dr. Ostrander.

VI. Adjourn

Dr. Altieri made motion, seconded by Ms. Braun, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Roger V. Ostrander, Jr., DMD, Chairman
Connecticut State Dental Commission

CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
December 3, 2001

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on December 3, 2001, at the Legislative Office Building, Conference Room 1-A, Capitol Avenue, , Hartford, Connecticut.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Roger V. Ostrander, Jr., DMD, Chairman
 Jeanne P. Altieri, DDS
 Janine Braun
 Robert Friedman, DDS
 Carolyn Malon, DDS
 David W. Perkins, DMD

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: William M. Bridgeford, Jr., DDS
 Walter Mitchell

The meeting was called to order at by Dr. Ostrander at 1:05 p.m.

I. Minutes

The minutes of the September 10, 2001 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Perkins made a motion seconded by Dr. Malon, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously. The minutes of the October 22, 2001 special meeting were reviewed. Dr. Perkins made a motion seconded by Dr. Malon, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

II. New Business

A. Maureen Klett, RN, Department of Public Health presented an overview of the Department's Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Program.

B. Carmen O'Malley-Folin, DDS

Shi-Yu Kettering, Health Program Assistant I, Department of Public Health, presented an endorsement license application for Dr. O'Malley-Folin. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to deny Dr. O'Malley's application for a licensure. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Jorge Rabat, DDS

Shi-Yu Kettering, Health Program Assistant I, Department of Public Health, presented a provisional license application for Dr. Rabat. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to approve Dr. Rabat's application for a provisional license. The motion passed unanimously.

D. Patchanee Rungruananunt, DDS

Shi-Yu Kettering, Health Program Assistant I, Department of Public Health, presented a provisional license application for Dr. Rungruananunt. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to approve Dr. Rungruananunt's application for a provisional license. The motion passed unanimously.

E. Seung-Yul Lee, DDS

Shi-Yu Kettering, Health Program Assistant I, Department of Public Health, presented an endorsement license application for Dr. O'Malley-Folin. Following discussion Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to deny Dr. O'Malley's application for a licensure. The motion passed unanimously.

F. Educational requirements

The commission reiterated its position that only United States and Canadian Dental Schools are approved.

G. Regional Board Examinations

The Commission discussed the regional board licensing examinations with the Department of Public Health. The Northeast Regional Board Examination which is used for candidates being examined for Connecticut licensure currently uses a computer simulated examination and the National Boards Part II Examination. Other regions only require the National Boards Part II. The Commission feels there should be parity.

H. Licensure Verification

Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, Department of Public Health, described the licensure verification feature of the Department of Public Health Web Site. Currently, only licensing information can be obtained. The site will be eventually updated to include any disciplinary action against a license.

I. Meeting Dates 2002

The following meeting dates have been scheduled for the year 2002:

January 28, 2002

April 29, 2002

August 26, 2002

December 2, 2002

All meetings will be scheduled for 1:00 p.m., at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

III. Old Business

Corporations Buying Dental Practices

Kathy Boulware, RN, Supervising Nurse Consultant, Department of Public Health reported that the Office of the Attorney General is still reviewing this matter and has requested additional information from the Department of Public Health.

IV. Legal Office Business

A. Consent Order - Michael Greene, DDS

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Michael Greene, DDS, Petition No. 991109-002-085. Neither Dr. Greene nor his attorney was present. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

B. Consent Order - Brian Odlum, DDS

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Brian Odlum, DDS, Petition No. 2001-0329-002-024. Attorney Martha Murray was present with Dr. Odlum. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

C. Consent Order - Raymond Panda, DDS

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Raymond Panda, DDS, Petition No. 991012-002-072. Neither Dr. Panda nor his attorney was present. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Perkins, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

D. Consent Order - Mark Breiner, DDS

Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Mark Breiner, DDS, Petition No. 940929-002-123. Attorney Louis Blumenfeld was present on behalf of Dr. Breiner. Assistant Attorney General, Peter Brown was present to provide counsel to the Commission. Attorney Brown advised the commission of comments from hearing panel chairman, William M. Bridgeford, Jr., DDS, who was unable to attend today's meeting. Attorney Brown also suggested modifications to the proposed Consent Order.

Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to approve the Consent Order with modifications to pages 3 and 4 as read by Attorney Brown. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Friedman who recused himself.

Dr. Malon made a motion, seconded by Dr. Altieri, that Dr. Ostrander be authorized to sign the Consent Order after it is signed by the Department of Public Health and respondent. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Friedman who recused himself.

E. Consent Order - Irwin Silver, DDS

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Raymond Panda, DDS, Petition No. 980515-002-025. Neither Dr. Panda nor his attorney was present. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Perkins, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

V. Adjourn

Dr. Malon made motion, seconded by Dr. Perkins, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Roger V. Ostrander, Jr., DMD, Chairman
Connecticut State Dental Commission

**CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
October 22, 2001**

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held an Special Meeting on October 22, 2001, at the Department of Public, 410 Capitol Avenue, Second Floor Conference Room I, Hartford, Connecticut.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Roger V. Ostrander, Jr., DMD, Chairman
Jeanne P. Altieri, DDS
William M. Bridgeford, Jr., DDS - via telephone
Robert Friedman, DDS - via telephone
Carolyn Malon, DDS - via telephone

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Janine Braun
Walter Mitchell
David W. Perkins, DMD

ALSO PRESENT: Peter Brown, Assistant Attorney General
Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order at by Dr. Ostrander at 12:06 p.m.

Motion for Stay of Summary Suspension - Mark Stuart, DMD

Assistant Attorney General Peter Brown was present to provided counsel to the Commission. Dr. Stuart was present with Attorney Ronald Christensen. Staff Attorney David Tilles was present for the Department of Public Health. The Commission heard argument from Attorney Christensen and Attorney Tilles regarding respondent's Motion for Stay of Summary Suspension. Respondent's dental license was summarily suspended by and order of the Commission on September 10, 2001. Following oral argument, Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to vacate the summary suspension of respondent's dental license. The motion passed with Dr. Ostrander, Dr. Altieri and Dr. Malon voting in favor. Dr. Bridgeford and Dr. Friedman were opposed.

Dr. Malon made motion, seconded by Dr. Altieri, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 12:27 p.m.

Roger V. Ostrander, Jr., DMD, Chairman
Connecticut State Dental Commission

**CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
September 10, 2001**

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on September 10, 2001, at the Department of Public, 410 Capitol Avenue, Second Floor Conference Room F, Hartford, Connecticut.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Roger V. Ostrander, Jr., DMD, Chairman
 Jeanne P. Altieri, DDS
 William M. Bridgeford, Jr., DDS
 Robert Friedman, DDS
 Carolyn Malon, DDS
 David W. Perkins, DMD

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Janine Braun
 Walter Mitchell

The meeting was called to order at by Dr. Ostrander at 1:06 p.m.

I. Minutes

The minutes of the June 4, 2001 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Friedman made a motion seconded by Dr. Malon, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

The minutes of the July 10, 2001 special meeting were reviewed. Dr. Friedman made a motion seconded by Dr. Altieri, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

II. New Business

A. Sam-Sun Lee, DDS

Shi-Yu Kettering, Health Program Assistant I, Department of Public Health, presented a provisional license application for Dr. Lee. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Perkins, to approve Dr. Lee's application for a provisional license. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Theodore Vogiatzi, DDS

Shi-Yu Kettering, Health Program Assistant I, Department of Public Health, presented a provisional license application for Dr. Vogiatzi. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to approve Dr. Vogiatzi's application for a provisional license. The motion passed unanimously.

III. Legal Office Business

A. Consent Order - Jerome Odlum, DDS

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Jerome Odlum, DDS, Petition No. 2001-0522-002-040. Attorney Martha Murray was present with Dr. Odlum. Dr. Friedman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Altieri, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

B. Consent Order - Joseph Fida, DDS

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Joseph Fida, DDS, Petition No. 991004-002-071. Neither Dr. Fida nor his attorney was present. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to approve the Consent Order with recommended changes; and to authorize Dr. Ostrander to sign the Consent Order after the changes have been agreed to by respondent and the Department of Public Health. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Motion for Summary Suspension - Mark Stuart, DMD

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Motion for Summary Suspension in the matter of Mark Stuart, DMD, Petition No. 2001-0724-002-054. Assistant Attorney General Peter Brown was present to provide counsel to the Commission. Dr. Stuart was not present and was not represented. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to grant the Summary Suspension of Dr. Stuart's dental license and to order Dr. Stuart to immediately surrender his license to the commission. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Summary Suspension Order. A hearing in this matter is scheduled for September 28, 2001.

D. Discussion regarding standard of care cases.

The Commission engaged in discussion of standard of care cases with Stanley Peck, Director, Legal Office, Department of Public Health. The commission recommends that when the Department asks a consultant to review a case, the consultant should practice in the same field as respondent. The commission recommends that a specialist should not be asked to review a case involving general dentistry. In addition, the commission recommends that consultants be instructed to comment whether or not the care rendered by a respondent has met the minimally acceptable standards for a practicing dentist.

IV. Adjourn

Dr. Malon made motion, seconded by Dr. Bridgeford, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Roger V. Ostrander, Jr., DMD, Chairman
Connecticut State Dental Commission

**CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
July 10, 2001**

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a Special Meeting on July 10, 2001, by telephone conference call originating from the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Second Floor Law Library, Hartford, Connecticut.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Roger V. Ostrander, Jr., DMD, Chairman - via telephone
Jeanne P. Altieri, DDS - via telephone
Janine Braun - via telephone
William M. Bridgeford, Jr., DDS - via telephone
Robert Friedman, DDS - via telephone
Carolyn Malon, DDS - via telephone
David W. Perkins, DMD - via telephone

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Walter Mitchell

ALSO PRESENT: Daniel Shapiro, Assistant Attorney General
Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order at by Dr. Ostrander at 9:09 a.m.

Dr. Ostrander made a motion, seconded by Dr. Perkins, to enter executive session to obtain legal advice from Assistant Attorney General, Daniel Shapiro, concerning the matter of Alan Miller, DDS, Petition No. 971224-002-074.

The motion passed and the commission entered executive session from 9:10 a.m. to 9:20 a.m.

Following executive session Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bridgeford, to reopen the hearing in the matter of Alan Miller, DDS for the purpose of allowing the hearing panel to receive briefs and to hear oral argument if requested by respondent or the Department of Public Health.

The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Perkins made motion seconded by Dr. Bridgeford to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Roger V. Ostrander, Jr., DMD, Chairman
Connecticut State Dental Commission

CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
June 4, 2001

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on June 4, 2001, at the Department of Public, 410 Capitol Avenue, Second Floor Conference Room F, Hartford, Connecticut.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Roger V. Ostrander, Jr., DMD, Chairman
 Jeanne P. Altieri, DDS
 William M. Bridgeford, Jr., DDS
 Robert Friedman, DDS
 Carolyn Malon, DDS
 David W. Perkins, DMD

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Janine Braun
 Walter Mitchell

The meeting was called to order at by Dr. Ostrander at 1:07 p.m.

I. Minutes

The minutes of the March 26, 2001 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Friedman made a motion seconded by Dr. Altieri, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

II. Old Business

Corporations Buying Dental Practices

Kathy Boulware, RN, Supervising Nurse Consultant, Department of Public Health reported that the Department of Public Health has asked for input from the Office of the Attorney General before proceeding.

III. Legal Office Business

A. Donald J. McAllister, DDS - Petition No. 2001-0221-002-010

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented the Department's Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges based on Dr. McAllister's Voluntary Surrender of his dental license. Dr. Perkins made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to grant the Department's Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Consent Order - Jon Stephens, DMD

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Jon Stephens, DMD, Petition No. 990810-002-056. Attorney Hilary Fisher Nelson was present on behalf of Dr. Stephens. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

IV. New Business (Continued)

A. Memorandum of Decision - Ronald Arbuckle, DDS

Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Perkins, to approve the Memorandum of Decision in the matter of Ronald Arbuckle, DDS, Petition No. 981028-002-066. The motion passed unanimously. The Memorandum of Decision was signed by Dr. Ostrander.

B. Christina Zerou, DDS

Alejandro Rodriguez, License and Applications Specialist, Department of Public Health, presented a provisional license application for Dr. Zerou. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Perkins, to approve Dr. Zerou's application for a provisional license. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Oral Argument on Proposed Memorandum of Decision - Alan Miller, DDS

Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present to provided counsel to the Commission. Staff Attorney Roberta Swafford was present for the Department of Public Health, Attorney Edward Case was present representing Alan Miller, DDS, who was also present.

Attorney Case requested that a written exception to the Memorandum of Decision be distributed to the Commission. The Department objected. The chair ruled that the written exception was not timely filed and therefore would not be accepted by the Commission. Attorney Case and Attorney Swafford presented oral argument with regard to the proposed Memorandum of Decision in petition No. 971224-002-074. Following oral argument Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Perkins, to approve Decision. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Friedman who was opposed. The Memorandum of Decision was signed by Dr. Ostrander.

D. Motion for Permission to Temporarily Continue Ownership of Dental Practice
Alvin Olesh, DDS

Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present to provided counsel to the Commission. Attorney Kevin Tepas was present on behalf of Dr. Olesh. Staff Attorney Stephen Miltimore was present for the Department of Public Health. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to grant Respondent's motion subject to the following conditions:

1. Respondent shall refrain from the clinical practice of dentistry.
2. Respondent shall refrain from the administrative operation of the Norwalk Dental Group.
3. Respondent shall refrain from the supervision of dental hygienists at the Norwalk Dental Group.

The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Friedman who was opposed.

E. Motion to Rescind Summary Suspension of License to Practice Dentistry - Alvin Olesh, DDS

Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present to provided counsel to the Commission. Attorney Kevin Tepas was present on behalf of Dr. Olesh. Staff Attorney Stephen Miltimore was present for the Department of Public Health. Following oral argument, Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to deny respondent's motion to rescind the Summary Suspension of his license.

The motion passed unanimously.

F. Legal Advice - Scope of Practice

Dr. Perkins made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bridgeford, to enter executive session to obtain legal advice from Assistant Attorney General, Daniel Shapiro. The motion passed and the Commission entered executive session from 2:05 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.

Following executive session the Commission indicated that it will not issue any statement regarding Implant Dentistry Advertising.

V. Legal Office Business (Continued)

Discussion regarding standard of care cases.

The Commission's discussion of standard of care cases with the Department of Public Health Legal Office will be moved to the September 10, 2001 Commission meeting.

VI. Commission Member Activities

Commission members reported on the examinations they have proctored.

Dr. Ostrander - University of Illinois; Northwestern University; Community College of Orange County Dental Hygiene Program.

Dr. Perkins - University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey; University of Michigan; New York University Dental Hygiene Program.

Dr. Malon - Columbia University

Dr. Friedman - University of Michigan

Dr. Altieri - Harvard University; Indiana University

VII. Adjourn

Dr. Altieri made motion, seconded by Dr. Bridgeford, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Roger V. Ostrander, Jr., DMD, Chairman
Connecticut State Dental Commission

CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
March 26, 2001

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on March 26, 2001, at the Department of Public, 410 Capitol Avenue, Second Floor Conference Room F, Hartford, Connecticut.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Roger V. Ostrander, Jr., DMD, Chairman
 Jeanne P. Altieri, DDS
 Robert Friedman, DDS
 Carolyn Malon, DDS
 David W. Perkins, DMD

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: William M. Bridgeford, Jr., DDS
 Janine Braun
 Caryn O. Trager
 Walter Mitchell

The meeting was called to order at by Dr. Ostrander at 1:03 p.m.

I. Minutes

The minutes of the December 4, 2000 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Perkins made a motion seconded by Dr. Friedman, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

II. Legal Office Business

A. Consent Order - Jerome Stien, DDS

Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Jerome Stien, DDS, Petition Nos. 980402-002-017 and 990514-002-036. Attorneys Hilary Fisher Nelson and Louis Blumenfeld were present on behalf of Dr. Stien. Dr. Perkins made a motion, seconded by Dr. Altieri, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

B. Consent Order - Robert Aslanian, DDS

Stephen Miltimore, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Robert Aslanian, DDS, Petition No. 2000-0404-002-027. Dr. Perkins made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

C. Motion for Summary Suspension - Alvin Olesh, DDS

Stephen Miltimore, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Motion for Summary Suspension in the matter of Alvin Olesh, DDS, Petition No. 2001-0302-002-015. Assistant Attorney General Marianne Horn was present to provide counsel to the Commission. Dr. Olesh was present with Attorney Kevin Tepas. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to grant the Summary Suspension of Dr. Olesh's dental license. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Summary Suspension Order. A hearing in this matter is scheduled for April 16, 2001.

III. Old Business

B. Corporations Buying Dental Practices

Kathy Boulware, RN, Supervising Nurse Consultant, Department of Public Health reported that the Department of Public Health's preliminary investigation into this matter has been completed. The matter will be referred to the Department's Legal Office.

IV. New Business

A. Alexia Antczak, DMD

Dr. Antczak was present with Attorney Mary Alice Leonhardt. Jennifer Filippone, Health Program Supervisor, Department of Public Health, presented a reinstatement application for Dr. Antczak. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to approve Dr. Antczak for reinstatement of her dental license. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Motion to Dismiss - Ronald Arbuckle, DDS

Assistant Attorney General Marianne Horn was present to provide counsel to the Commission. Staff Attorney David Tilles, was present for the Department of Public Health. Attorney Kerry Callahan was present on behalf of Dr. Arbuckle. Ms. Horn advised the parties that the Commission will place this matter on the June 2001 agenda for consideration of a written Memorandum of Decision.

V. Legal Office Business (Continued)

A. Edward Kardys, DDS - Petition No. 20000215-002-013

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented the Department's Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges based on Dr. Kardys' Voluntary Surrender of his dental license. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to grant the Department's Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Consent Order - Robert Dowling, DDS

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Robert Dowling, DDS, Petition No. 991207-002-079. Dr. Dowling was present with Attorney Edward Case. Dr. Perkins made a motion, seconded by Dr. Altieri, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

C. Consent Order - Robert Herman, DDS

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Robert Herman, DDS, Petition No. 2000-0914-002-072. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Perkins, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

D. Motion for Summary Suspension - Donald J. McAllister, DDS

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Motion for Summary Suspension in the matter of Donald J. McAllister, DDS, Petition No. 2001-0221-002-010. Assistant Attorney General Marianne Horn was present to provide counsel to the Commission. Dr. McAllister was not present or represented. Dr. Friedman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Altieri, to grant the Summary Suspension of Dr. McAllister's dental license. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Summary Suspension Order. A hearing in this matter is scheduled for April 26, 2001.

VI. New Business (Continued)

Memorandum of Decision - Kenneth Fink, DMD

Dr. Perkins made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to approve the Memorandum of Decision in the matter of Kenneth Fink, DMD, Petition No. 971029-002-059. The motion passed unanimously. The Memorandum of Decision was signed by Dr. Ostrander.

VII. Adjourn

Dr. Friedman made motion, seconded by Dr. Perkins, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 1:58 p.m.

Roger V. Ostrander, Jr., DMD, Chairman
Connecticut State Dental Commission

CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
December 4, 2000

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on December 4, 2000, at the Department of Public, 410 Capitol Avenue, Second Floor Conference Room F, Hartford, Connecticut.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Roger V. Ostrander, Jr., DMD, Chairman
 William M. Bridgeford, Jr., DDS
 Robert Friedman, DDS
 Carolyn Malon, DDS
 Walter Mitchell
 David W. Perkins, DMD

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Jeanne P. Altieri, DDS
 Janine Braun
 Caryn O. Trager

The meeting was called to order at by Dr. Ostrander at 1:05 p.m.

I. Minutes

The minutes of the September 11, 2000 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Perkins made a motion seconded by Dr. Friedman, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

II. Old Business

A. “Sleep Dentistry”

Dr. Ostrander reported that he conferred with the office of the Attorney General and was advised that the Commission need not act on this issue.

B. Corporations Buying Dental Practices

Kathy Boulware, RN, Supervising Nurse Consultant, Department of Public Health reported that two of the corporations being reviewed have gone out of business. Subpoenas have been issued to the remaining two corporations, but responses have yet to be received. An update will be given at the next meeting.

III. New Business

A. Nancy Nie-Shiuh Chang, DDS

Alejandro Rodriguez, Licensing Examinations Assistant, presented a provisional license application for Dr. Chang. Dr. Malon made a motion, seconded by Dr. Perkins, to approve Dr. Chang’s application for a provisional license. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Rajesh Lalla, DDS

Alejandro Rodriguez, Licensing Examinations Assistant, presented a provisional license application for Dr. Lalla. Dr. Perkins made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to approve Dr. Lalla’s application for a provisional license. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. Legal Office Business

A. Modification of Consent Order - David Mendelson, DMD

Stephen Miltimore, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Second Modification of Consent Order in the matter of David Mendelson, DMD, Petition No. 941103-002-138. Dr. Perkins made a motion, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, to approve the Second Modification of Modification of Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

B. Modification of Consent Order - Shannon Farrell, DMD

Stephen Miltimore, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Modification of Consent Order in the matter of Shannon Farrell, DMD, Petition No. 971029-002-060. Dr. Perkins made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to approve the Modification of Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

C. Consent Order - Victor Oliver, DDS

Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Victor Oliver, DDS, Petition No. 2000-0815-002-060. Dr. Perkins made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

D. Consent Order - Charles Guelakis, DDS

Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Charles Guelakis, DDS, Petition No. 990526-002-041. Dr. Perkins made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

E. Consent Order - Dennis Pederson, DDS

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Dennis Pederson, DDS, Petition No. 990330-002-024. Dr. Perkins made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

F. Motion to Withdraw Charges - Harold Hutensky, DDS

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented the Department's Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges in the matter of Harold Hutensky, DDS, Petition No. 990415-002-026.

Dr. Perkins made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to grant the Department's Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Bridgeford commented that the Department of Public Health should be more thorough in its investigations so that a Statement of Charges is not issued and then withdrawn subsequent to a determination by the Department that it cannot prove the charges.

G. Motion for Summary Suspension - Edward Kardys, DDS

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Motion for Summary suspension in the matter of Edward Kardys, DDS, Petition No. 2000-1125-002-092. Assistant Attorney General William Brown was present to provide counsel to the Commission. Dr. Bridgeford made a motion, seconded by Dr. Perkins, to grant the Summary Suspension of Dr. Kardys' dental license. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Summary Suspension Order, Notice of Hearing, and a designation that the matter will be heard by a Hearing Officer.

V. New Business (Continued)

Application for Stay of Order - Mark Stuart, DMD

Attorney Patricia Ayars, present on behalf of Dr. Stuart, requested a Stay of the conditions set forth in a Memorandum of Decision issued by the Commission on September 11, 2000. Assistant Attorney General William Brown was present to provide counsel to the Commission. Dr. Perkins made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bridgeford, to deny respondent's application for a stay of the Memorandum of Decision. The motion passed unanimously.

VI. Schedule Meeting Dates for 2001

The following meeting dates have been scheduled for the year 2001:

March 5, 2001

June 4, 2001

September 10, 2001

December 3, 2001

All meetings will be scheduled for 1:00 p.m., at the Department of Public Health Complex, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

VII. Adjourn

Dr. Bridgeford made motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Roger V. Ostrander, Jr., DMD, Chairman
Connecticut State Dental Commission

**CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
September 11, 2000**

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on September 11, 2000, at the Department of Public, 410 Capitol Avenue, Second Floor Conference Room I, Hartford, Connecticut.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Roger V. Ostrander, Jr., DMD, Chairman
 Jeanne P. Altieri, DDS
 Janine Braun
 William M. Bridgeford, Jr., DDS
 Robert Friedman, DDS
 Carolyn Malon, DDS
 Walter Mitchell
 David W. Perkins, DMD

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Caryn O. Trager

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Ostrander at 1:03 p.m.

Dr. Altieri was welcomed to her first meeting as a member of the Connecticut State Dental Commission

I. Minutes

The minutes of the June 5, 2000 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

II. Old Business

A. Department of Public Health Update - Expediting the adjudication process; use of paid consultants.

Donna Brewer, Director Public Health Hearing Office, reported on the cases pending before the Commission and the current time frames involved from the filing of a Statement of Charges to the issuance of a Memorandum of Decision. Recent discussions involving Dr. Ostrander, the Connecticut State Dental Association, and the Department of Public Health has resulted in a proposed resolution which will be presented to the Commission. The resolution will provide for the designation of a hearing officer to hear cases, not involving standard of care issues, and to submit a proposed Memorandum of Decision to the Commission.

Stanley Peck, Director, Legal Office stated that the Department of Public Health is in concurrence with the proposed resolution.

Mr. Peck reported the use of paid consultants will not be pursued by the Department of Public Health because of the lack of funding.

B. Corporations Buying Dental Practices

Kathleen Boulware RN, Supervising Nurse Consultant, Department of Public Health, provided an update on the Department's investigation of this issue. Ms. Boulware reported that the investigation is ongoing and that the Department is in the process of issuing subpoenas to various dental practices. Updates regarding this matter will be provided at future meetings.

III. New Business

A. Bina Katechia, DDS

Alejandro Rodriguez, Licensing Examinations Assistant, presented a provisional license application for Dr. Katechia. Dr. Friedman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Altieri, to approve Dr. Katechia's application for a provisional license. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Lidieth Libby, DDS

Alejandro Rodriguez, Licensing Examinations Assistant, presented a provisional license application for Dr. Libby. Dr. Perkins made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to approve Dr. Libby's application for a provisional license. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Brigit Riep, DDS

Alejandro Rodriguez, Licensing Examinations Assistant, presented a provisional license application for Dr. Riep. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Ms. Braun, to approve Dr. Riep's application for a provisional license. The motion passed unanimously.

D. Sleep Dentistry

The Commission has received a letter From Evelina Dragneva, DMD, Stamford, Connecticut concerning the terminology "Sleep Dentistry." Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to table this matter to the December meeting to confer with the Office of the Attorney General.

E. Oral Argument on Proposed Memorandum of Decision - Ivan Weinstein, DDS

Assistant Attorney General Phyllis Hyman was present to provided counsel to the Commission. Staff Attorney Joelle Newton was present for the Department of Public Health, Attorney Michael DelSole was present representing Ivan Weinstein, DDS, who was also present. The Commission heard oral argument from Attorneys DelSole and Newton with regard to the proposed Memorandum of Decision in petition No. 980217-002-008. Following oral argument Dr. Perkins made a motion, seconded by Ms. Braun, to modify the proposed Decision by eliminating the order for a reprimand and dismissing the case. The motion passed unanimously.

F. Oral Argument on Proposed Memorandum of Decision - Mark Stuart, DMD

Assistant Attorney General Phyllis Hyman was present to provided counsel to the Commission. Staff Attorney David Tilles was present for the Department of Public Health, Attorney Patricia Ayars was present representing Mark Stuart, DMD, who was also present. The Board heard oral argument from Attorneys Ayars and Tilles with regard to the proposed Memorandum of Decision in petition No. 970124-002-007. Following oral argument Dr. Friedman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bridgeford, to approve the decision as written. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Malon who was opposed.

G. Memorandum of Decision - Richard Rosenfeld, DDS

Dr. Altieri made a motion seconded by Dr. Malon to approve the Memorandum of Decision in the matter of Richard Rosenfeld, DDS, Petition No. 2000-0202-002-005. The motion passed unanimously. The Memorandum of Decision was signed by Dr. Ostrander.

H. Dental Resolution

The Commission discussed the proposed resolution which would allow the Commission Chairman to review a Statement of Charges and determine if a case can be delegated to a Hearing Officer or whether the case should be referred to a panel of Commission members.

Dr. Bridgeford made a motion seconded by Dr. Altieri to adopt the resolution. The motion passed unanimously and the resolution was signed by Dr. Ostrander.

IV. Legal Office Business

Bruce Friedman, DMD, Petition No. 20000215-002-013

Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented the Department's Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges based on Dr. Friedman's Voluntary Surrender of his dental license. Dr. Altieri made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bridgeford, to grant the Department's Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges. The motion passed unanimously.

V. Commission Member Activities

Commission members reported on the examinations they have proctored. Dr. Ostrander and Dr. Perkins proctored examinations at New York University.

VI. Hearing Panel Assignments

Dr. Friedman, Dr. Malon, and Dr. Altieri were assigned as hearing panelists in the following case:
Jerome Stien, DDS - Petition No. 990514-002-036

VII. Adjourn

Dr. Perkins made motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Roger V. Ostrander, Jr., DMD, Chairman
Connecticut State Dental Commission

CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
June 5, 2000

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on June 5, 2000, at the Department of Public, 410 Capitol Avenue, Second Floor Conference Room I, Hartford, Connecticut.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Roger V. Ostrander, Jr., DMD, Chairman
Janine Braun
Robert Friedman, DDS
Carolyn Malon, DDS
David W. Perkins, DMD

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: William M. Bridgeford, Jr., DDS
Walter Mitchell
Caryn O. Trager

The meeting was called to order at by Dr. Ostrander at 1:14 p.m.

Ms. Braun was welcomed to her first meeting as member of the Connecticut State Dental Commission

I. Minutes

The minutes of the March 6, 2000 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Perkins made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed with all in favor.

II. Old Business

A. Corporations Buying Dental Practices

Kathleen Boulware RN, Supervising Nurse Consultant, Department of Public Health, provided an update on the Department's investigation of this issue. Ms. Boulware indicated that the investigation is ongoing and that a large amount of information is being gathered and analyzed. Updates regarding this matter will be provided at future meetings.

B. Use of Paid Consultants

Stanley Peck, Director, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, reported that funding for consultants is limited to those who are testifying in disciplinary hearings before Boards and/or Commissions. He stated that funding is not available to pay a consultant during the investigation/review process. Mr. Peck proposed that a Commission Member be used on a rotating basis to review cases prior to prosecution. This Commission Member would then be recused from participating in any discussion of a case they reviewed. The Commission feels the use of a paid consultant would result in consistent and reliable opinions, and in the long run would decrease the cost to the department in that unnecessary cases would not be prosecuted. Mr. Peck stressed that the use of one consultant may not provide the department with expert advice in all dental specialty areas. Dr. Ostrander reported that this issue among others has been discussed in meetings with Joxel Garcia, MD, Commissioner, Department of Public Health. Also discussed is the possibility of hearing officers conduct disciplinary hearings and make proposed findings to the Dental Commission.

B. Examination Equivalency

Alejandro Rodriguez, Licensing Examinations Assistant, Department of Public Health, reported that it has been difficult for the department to determine equivalency of the Northeast Regional Board Examination the examinations given in other regions. The Board suggested that the department contact the American Association of Dental Examiners to determine if comparisons of the various examinations have been conducted.

III. New Business

A. Yu-Hsiung Wang, DDS

Alejandro Rodriguez, Licensing Examinations Assistant, presented a provisional license application for Dr. Wang. Dr. Malon made a motion, seconded by Dr. Perkins, to approve Dr. Wang's application for a provisional license. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Mihaela Saureanu, DDS

Alejandro Rodriguez, Licensing Examinations Assistant, presented a reinstatement license application for Dr. Saureanu. Dr. Friedman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Perkins, to approve Dr. Saureanu's reinstatement application. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Approval of Memorandum of Decision

Dr. Perkins made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to approve the Memorandum of Decision in the matter of Thomas Peltzer, DMD, Petition No. 960708-002-043. The motion passed with all in favor. The Memorandum of Decision was signed by Dr. Ostrander.

IV. Legal Office Business

A. Motion for Summary Suspension

Roberta Swafford, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Motion for Summary Suspension in the matter of Richard Rosenfeld, DDS -- Petition No. 20000202-002-005. Assistant Attorney General Phyllis Hyman was present to provide counsel to the Commission. Dr. Rosenfeld was present with Attorney Robert Cushman. Dr. Perkins made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to grant the Summary Suspension of Dr. Rosenfeld's dental license. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Malon who abstained. Dr. Ostrander signed the Summary Suspension Order and Notice of Hearing. A hearing is scheduled for June 19, 2000.

B. Arnold Bonk, DMD, Petition No. 20000215-002-013

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented the Department's Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges based on Dr. Bonk's Voluntary Surrender of his dental license. Dr. Bonk was not present or represented. Dr. Perkins made a motion, seconded by Dr. Malon, to grant the Department's Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Modification of Consent Order

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Modified Consent Order in the matter of Casper Burke, DMD, Petition No. 980708-002-042. Dr. Malon made a motion, seconded by Dr. Perkins, to approve the Modification of Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously.

D. Motion for Summary Suspension

Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Motion for Summary Suspension in the matter of Bruce Friedman, DDS -- Petition Nos. 990315-002-018; 990330-002-022; 990506-002-035. Assistant Attorney General Phyllis Hyman was present to provide counsel to the Commission. Dr. Friedman was not present nor represented. Dr. Perkins made a motion, seconded by Ms. Braun to grant the Summary Suspension of Dr. Friedman's dental license. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Summary Suspension Order and Notice of Hearing. A hearing is scheduled for June 19, 2000.

E. Reinstatement Consent Order

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Reinstatement Consent Order in the matter of Edward Kardys, DMD, Petition No. 20000215-002-013. Dr. Kardys was present with Attorney John O'Brien. A synopsis of the course work completed by Dr. Kardys was presented by Attorney O'Brien. The Commission determined that the course work completed by Dr. Kardys was sufficient for license reinstatement. Dr. Perkins made a motion seconded by Dr. Malon to approve the Reinstatement Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ostrander signed the Order.

V. Commission Member Activities

Commission members reported on the examinations they have proctored.

Dr. Friedman proctored two examinations at Boston University. Dr. Perkins proctored examinations at the University of Bridgeport, the University of New Haven, and the University Of Buffalo. Dr. Ostrander proctored examinations at Tunxis Community Technical College and Howard University.

VI. Hearing Panel Assignments

Hearing panelists were assigned in the following matters:

Ronald Arbuckle, DDS - Petition No. 981028-002-066

Harold Hutensky, DDS - Petition No. 990415-002-026

Richard Rosenfeld, DDS - Petition No. 2000-0202-002-005

Bruce Friedman, DDS - Petition Nos. 990315-002-018; 990330-002-022; 990506-002-035.

In the matter of Mark Breiner, DDS Petition No. 940929-002-123, Ms. Braun is assigned to replace Walter Mitchell as a hearing panelist. This action is taken due to health concerns. Ms. Braun will be provided with copies of the transcripts and exhibits to date.

VI. Adjourn

Dr. Perkins made motion seconded by Dr. Friedman to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
March 6, 2000

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on March 6, 2000, at the Department of Public, 410 Capitol Avenue, Second Floor Conference Room I, Hartford, Connecticut.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: William M. Bridgeford, Jr., DDS
David M. Lynch, DDS
Carolyn Malon, DDS
Walter Mitchell
David W. Perkins, DMD

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Carolyn Augur, Esq.
Robert Friedman, DDS
Roger V. Ostrander, Jr., DMD, Chairman
Caryn O. Trager

The meeting was called to order at by Dr. Lynch at 1:25 p.m. Dr. Lynch was Chair Pro Temp for this meeting.

I. Minutes

The minutes of the December 6, 1999 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Perkins made a motion seconded by Mr. Mitchell, to approve the minutes. The motion passed with all in favor.

II. New Business

A. Approval of Memorandum of Decision

Dr. Bridgeford made a motion seconded by Dr. Perkins to approve the Memorandum of Decision in the matter of Byron Round, DDS, Petition No. 970603-002-025. The motion passed with all in favor.

B. Jaime Irizarry, DMD - Request for Licensure

Alex Rodriguez, Department of Public Health provided a synopsis of Dr. Irizarry's application/examination history with the Department of Public Health. Dr. Irizarry was present to address his request for licensure without having successfully completed all parts of the New England Regional Board Examination (NERB). Dr. Perkins made a motion seconded by Dr. Malon to recommend that the Department of Public Health deny Dr. Irizarry's request for licensure by credentials. The motion passed with all in favor except Mr. Mitchell who abstained. The Commission offered suggestions to Dr. Irizarry for seeking help with meeting current licensure requirements.

C. Motion for Summary Suspension

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Motion for Summary Suspension in the matter of Arnold Bonk, DMD, Petition No. 20000215-002-013. Assistant Attorney General Peter Brown was present to provide counsel to the Commission. Dr. Perkins made a motion seconded by Dr. Bridgeford to grant the Summary Suspension of Dr. Bonk's dental license. The motion passed with all in favor. Dr. Lynch signed the Summary Suspension Order and Notice of Hearing. A hearing is scheduled for March 20, 2000.

D. Consideration of Consent Order

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Robert Villanova, DMD, Petition No. 980210-001-007. Dr. Bridgeford made a motion seconded by Dr. Perkins to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Lynch who was opposed.

III. Old Business

A. Corporations Buying Dental Practices

Gary Griffin, Department of Public Health provided an update that the Department's investigation of this issue is on going. The Commission requests ongoing updates regarding this matter be provided at future meetings.

B. Adjudications Process/Paid Consultants

Stanley Peck, Director, Legal Office, Department of Public Health reported that these issues are still being explored by the Department. The Commission will be provided an update by the Department at the June meeting.

IV. Resignation of Dr. Lynch

Dr. Lynch informed the Commission that he would be resigning as a member effective May 1, 2000. He has written a letter to Governor Rowland and to Dr. Ostrander. Commission members expressed their gratitude to Dr. Lynch for his years of dedicated service.

V. Adjourn

Dr. Perkins made motion seconded by Dr. Bridgeford to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Roger V. Ostrander, Jr., DMD, Chairman
Connecticut State Dental Commission