

AGENDA

STATE OF CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTROLOGISTS

Wednesday, September 22, 2021
9:30 AM

CALL TO ORDER

I. MINUTES

Review and approve minutes from the May 19, 2021 meeting.

II. CHAIR UPDATES

III. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

IV. OLD BUSINESS

Scope of Practice

- Electrolysis for patients with metal implants
- Treatment of moles with hair

ADJOURNMENT

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The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

The Board of Examiners of Electrologists held a meeting on Wednesday, May 19,2021

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Tatiana Eirmann, Esq. Chairperson
 Alicia Zalka M.D.
 Arlene Romajas, LPN, CPE
 Jan O'Neil, CPE
 Jeanne Scranton-Lloyd

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
 Alfreda Gaither, Hearing Officer, DPH
 Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, DPH
 Celeste Dowdell, License & Application Analyst
 Judith Bailey, License & Application Analyst
 Daniel Shapiro, Deputy Associate Attorney General
 Stephen Carragher, Supervisor DPH

Tatiana Eirmann called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m. All participants were present via Microsoft TEAMS.

I. MINUTES

The board reviewed the minutes from Wednesday, March 3,2021. Tatiana Eirmann made a motion to approve the minutes which were seconded by Jeanne Scranton Lloyd. The motion passed unanimously.

II. CHAIR UPDATE

None

III. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

A. Investigations Update

No updates at this time

B. Examination Update

No practical examination is scheduled at this time. A hold has been placed on the practical due to Covid-19 pandemic. Stephen Carragher is working with Occupational health for a venue at this time.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

Board continues to wait on approval for the following:

A. Legislative change from 3 to 4 hours of continuing education units for CPR hours to coincide with the American Heart Association guideline. Note for files, requested was made on September 4,2016. Stephen Carragher is working with department to prepare status update for our next meeting.

B. A statutory change to allow for the use of initials for each field that we are licensed by the State of Connecticut as well as "L.E." initials for Licensed Electrologist. Steve Carragher will check with government relations to pursue this option. Once in Legislation we will notify CT State Electrolysis Association and they can contact their legislators for support.

V. NEW BUSINESS

Scope of Practice

The Board discussed the process for providing advice to licensees regarding the treatment of moles with hair and electrolysis for patients with metal implants.

Ms. Romajas mentioned that in 2008 there was discussion regarding candidates bringing clients with metal implants to the practical examination. The Department of Public Health checked into this and found data to be inconclusive. At that to time the Board recommended that clients of candidates to the practical examination should not have metal implants.

Board members also expressed concern there needs to be clarity whether the electrolysis fro the treatment of moles is allowed.

Daniel Shapiro, Deputy Associate Attorney General_ was present for this discussion. Attorney Shapiro provided information regarding the declaratory ruling process.

The Board will have additional discussion regarding these two issues at the next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 22,2021.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m. by Tatiana Eirmann and seconded by Arlene Romajas.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan O'Neil, CPE
Board of Examiners of Electrologists