

**CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
January 8, 2025**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Peter Katz, DMD, Chairperson
Sarita Arteaga, DMD
Deborah Dodenhoff, RN
Craig Fontaine, Esq.
Mark Longobardi, DMD
Monica Cipes, DMD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Anatoliy Ravin, DDS

DPH / AAG STAFF PRESENT:

Tanya DeMattia, Assistant Attorney General
Ryan Burns, DPH Deputy Legal Director
Kevin Hansted, DPH Legal Counsel to the Board
Joelle Newton, DPH Staff Attorney
Betty J. Rozario, Board Liaison

CALL TO ORDER.

Chairperson Dr. Peter Katz called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Craig Fontaine moved to approve the December 11, 2024 minutes. Deborah Dodenhoff, RN seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously by acclamation.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

CHAIR UPDATES

There was an update provided by Dr. Peter Katz that two new Dental Commission Board members will be joining this month, and one public member is still needed.

PROPOSED MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Dennis Flanagan, D.D.S. Petition No. 2020-692 Joelle Newton, DPH Staff Attorney

Staff Attorney Joelle Newton presented the proposed Memorandum of Decision to the Board. Mary Alice Moore Leonhardt, attorney for Respondent, was present. Respondent was also present.

Craig Fontaine moved to accept the proposed Memorandum of Decision with the modifications proposed by Attorney Leonhardt. The Department did not object to the proposed modifications. Dr. Mark Longobardi seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously by acclamation.

ADJOURN

Craig Fontaine moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Sarita Arteaga seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 1:13 p.m.

Dr. Peter Katz, DMD, Chairperson