

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION

Wednesday, September 5, 2007 at 1:00 PM
Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT
Conference Room F – 2nd Floor.

CALL TO ORDER

I. MINUTES

Review and approval of the minutes from April 11, 2007.

II. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Provisional License Application Naseema Maiary, DDS
Eric Ruiz, DDS
Sara Ysaac, DMD

Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, DPH

- B. Scope of Practice
Single Tooth Nesbits

III. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

- A. Paul Dengelegi, DMD – Petition No. 2007-0125-002-003
Presentation of Consent Order –David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, DPH
- B. Danile Geelan, DMD – Petition No. 2006-0810-002-057
Presentation of Consent Order –Stanley Peck, Section Chief, Legal Office, DPH
- C. Steven Stribl, DMD – Petition No. 2006-0127-002-005
Presentation of Consent Order –Roberta Swafford, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, DPH

ADJOURN

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

Connecticut State Dental Commission
MINUTES OF MEETING
April 11, 2007

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on April 11, 2007, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room F, Second Floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS, Chairperson
 Lance Banwell, DDS
 Robert Friedman, DDS
 Peter Katz, DMD
 Merrill Marks
 Steven Reiss, DDS
 Barbara Ulrich

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Gerald Birmingham, DMD, MPH

Dr. Strathearn called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Dr. Banwell was welcomed to his first meeting as a Commission member.

I. Minutes

The minutes of the January 17, 2007 and February 1, 2007 meetings were reviewed. Mr. Marks made a motion, Dr. Friedman, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

II. Old Business

A. Proposed Memorandum of Decision

Michael Maroon, DMD – Petition No. 2002-0516-002-034

Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedman, to adopt the Memorandum of Decision dismissing the Statement of Charges in this matter. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Decision.

B. Canadian Trained Dentists

Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Practitioner Licensing and Investigation, Department of Public Health reported that the Assistant Attorney General has advised the Department that eligibility of Canadian trained dentists for licensure in Connecticut is not affected by the requirements for foreign trained dentists.

C. PGY-1

Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Practitioner Licensing and Investigation, Department of Public Health reported that subsequent to discussion at the January 17, 2007 meeting, the Assistant Attorney General reviewed the statutory requirements for licensure via the PGY-1 route and determined that graduate dental training completed prior to the effective date of the legislation does not comply with the statutory requirements for licensure.

Upon further review the PGY-1 licensure applications, the Department determined that 12 individuals were not eligible for licensure. Each of these Dentists has been sent a certified letter notifying them of their non-eligibility. To minimize disruption to their ability to practice and to ensure compliance with eligibility requirements, they were advise that they must successfully complete an approved regional Board Competency Examination within one year of the date of the letter. Failure to do so may result in license revocation and/or annulment.

D. Supervision by the Connecticut State Dental Commission
Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Practitioner Licensing and Investigation, Department of Public Health reported that the Department has received information from the Assistant Attorney General that the Connecticut General Statutes provides for the Commission to supervise the examination process but does not provide for the Commission to supervise the issuance of dental licenses by the Department.

III. New Business

A. Proposed Memorandum of Decision

Joseph Sciarino, DDS – Petition Nos. 2004-0928-002-083; 2006-0112-002-001

Dr. Katz, a hearing panelist in this matter, provided a synopsis of the panel's findings and recommendation for dismissal based on the evidence and testimony presented during the hearing. Dr. Friedman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Katz, to approve the Memorandum of Decision. The motion passed unanimously. The Memorandum of Decision was signed by Dr. Strathearn.

B. Additional Business

Dr. Strathearn asked for a motion that would authorize past chairman Martin Rutt, DDS to attend the June 2007 meeting of the North East Regional Board (NERB). Dr. Friedman made a motion, second by Dr. Katz, to authorize Dr. Rutt to attend the June 2007 chairman's meeting of NERB. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Provisional License Application – Gian Pietro Schincaglia

Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health presented a provisional license application for Dr. Schincaglia to allow for practice at the University of Connecticut Dental School. Following review of the application Dr. Banwell made a motion seconded by Dr. Reiss to approve provisional licensure for Dr. Schincaglia. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

Alan Miller, DDS – Petition No. 2006-0810-002-058

Stanley Peck, Section Chief Legal Office, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Alan Miller, DDS.

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

V. ASSIGN HEARING PANELISTS

A. Douglas Macko, DMD - Petition No. 2005-0310-002-018

The Commission selected Dr. Birmingham to replace past chairman Martin Rutt, DDS on this panel

B. Michael Green, DDS – Petition No. 2005-1024-002-069

Dr. Strathearn, Dr. Katz and Mr. Marks will hear this matter.

C. Gary Lessin, DDS – Petition No. 2005-0812-002-62

Dr. Friedman, Dr. Banwell and Ms. Ulrich will hear this matter.

VII. ADJOURN

Mr. Marks made motion, seconded by Ms. Ulrich, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS, Chairperson
Connecticut State Dental Commission