

## AGENDA

### CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION

Wednesday, September 3, 2014 at 2:00 PM

Legislative Office Building  
300 Capitol Avenue  
Hartford, CT  
Room 1-C

#### CALL TO ORDER

#### I. MINUTES

April 9, 2014 and April 21, 2014

#### II. CHAIR UPDATES/CORRESPONDENCE

#### III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Provisional License Application

- Nandakumar Janakiraman, D.D.S.
- Jenny Sam Ho, D.D.S.

*Presented by Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, DPH*

B. Proposed Memorandum of Decision – Zhihui Tang, DDS

#### IV. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

#### ADJOURN

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please contact the Public Health Hearing Office at 860-509-7566.*

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 9, 2014**

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on April 9, 2014, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in the third floor hearing room.

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COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:      Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS, Chairperson  
   Lance Banwell, DDS  
   Peter Katz, DMD  
   Steven Reiss, DDS – *via telephone*  
   Martin Ungar, DMD – *via telephone*

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT:      Barbara Ulrich

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

**I.      MINUTES**

The minutes of the March 5, 2014 meeting were reviewed and approved on a motion by Dr. Katz, seconded by Dr. Banwell.

**II.     EXECUTIVE SESSION - LITIGATION**

Dr. Banwell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Katz, to enter executive session to discuss with Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro litigation in which the Commission is a defendant, (LISA MARTINEZ, ET AL., Plaintiffs, v .DR. JEWEL MULLEN, ET AL., Defendants Civil Action No. 3:11-CV-01787-WWE)

The Commission entered executive session from 1:03 p.m. until 1:11 p.m. No motions were made and no votes were taken during executive session.

**III.    CHAIR UPDATES**

None

**IV.    NEW BUSINESS - continued**

Proposed Memorandum of Decision – Anne Hero, DDS

Dr. Katz was recused in this matter.

Respondent was present with Attorney Robert Kappes. Attorney David Tilles was present for the Department of Public Health.

The Commission heard argument from Attorney Kappes and Attorney Tilles regarding the proposed Memorandum of Decision and an amendment as proposed by the Department of Public Health.

Dr. Reiss made a motion, seconded by Dr. Banwell, to adopt the Memorandum of Decision with the modifications suggested by the Department of Public Health. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order which imposes a \$3000.00 civil penalty and probation for a period of 1 year.

**V. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE**

Patrick Pollak, DMD – Petition No. 2012-167

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges in this matter, subsequent to a pre-hearing conference conducted by Dr. Katz. Neither respondent nor his attorney was present.

Dr. Banwell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Reiss, to approve the Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Katz who was recused. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order withdrawing the Statement of Charges.

**VI. ADJOURN**

Dr. Banwell made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 1:34 p.m.

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

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**CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
April 21, 2014**

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on April 21, 2014, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in the third floor hearing room.

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COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:      Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS, Chairperson – *via telephone*  
Lance Banwell, DDS – *via telephone*  
Peter Katz, DMD – *via telephone*  
Steven Reiss, DDS – *via telephone*  
Martin Ungar, DMD – *via telephone*  
Barbara Ulrich – *via telephone*

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT:      None

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Dr. Strathearn called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m.

**I.      OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE**

Rashmi Patel, DDS – Petition No. 2014-153

Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney and David Tilles, Staff Attorney (*via telephone*), were present for the Department of Public Health. Respondent was present with Attorney Craig Fontaine.

Hearing Officer Olinda Morales provided counsel for the Commission.

The Commission heard comments from Attorneys Fazzina, Tilles and Fontaine regarding the Department of Public Health's motion for Summary Suspension.

Dr. Ungar made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ulrich, to grant the Summary Suspension motion in that respondent represents an immediate danger to public health and safety. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Reiss who was opposed. A hearing in this matter will be scheduled for April 30, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. The hearing panelists will be Dr. Strathearn, Dr. Banwell and Dr. Reiss.

**II.     ADJOURN**

Dr. Reiss made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 12:23 p.m.

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