

**AGENDA
CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION**

Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at 1:00 PM

**Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut
Conference Room 2-A**

CALL TO ORDER

I. MINUTES

November 29, 2017

II. CHAIR UPDATES

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Provisional License Applications

- Jai-Mukund Patel, DDS

Presented by Judith Bailey, License and Applications Analyst, DPH

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**CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
November 29, 2017**

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on November 29, 2017, at the Legislative Office Building, 300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in Room 1-C.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:	Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS, Chairperson Lance Banwell, DDS Deborah Dodenhoff, RN Peter Katz, DMD Anatoliy Ravin, DDS Steven Reiss, DDS Barbara Ulrich
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COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT:	Martin Ungar, DMD Robert Zager
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Dr. Strathearn called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m.

I. MINUTES

The minutes from the September 6, 2017 meeting were reviewed and approved on a motion by Dr. Banwell, seconded by Dr. Katz.

II. CHAIR UPDATES

None

III. OLD BUSINESS

Western Regional Examining Board (WREB)

The commission heard a presentation from Dr. Bruce Horn, Dr. Mark Christensen and Sharon Osborn-Popp, PhD on behalf of the Western Regional Examining Board (WREB). The presentation provided an overview of the WREB examination and the changes that will be taking effect in January 2018. The Commission also heard comments from Peter Arsenault D.M.D. from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine and from David Perkins, DMD on behalf of the Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA).

No further action was taken regarding the Commission's September 6, 2017 decision that the WREB examination will not be accepted for licensure for applicants who take the examination after January 1, 2018.

IV. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Dr. Reiss, to add the review of Consent Orders in the matters of Elke Cheung, DDS and Steven Stirbl, DMD to the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

A. Abbas Mohammadi, DDS – Petition Nos. 2016-18; 2016-621

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Beverly Knapp Anderson was present on behalf of respondent.

Dr. Banwell recused himself in this matter.

Dr. Reiss made a motion, seconded by Dr. Katz, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a \$3000.00 civil penalty. The motion passed with all in favor. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

Dr. Ravin and Ms. Ulrich left the meeting at 2:50 p.m.

B. Elke Cheung, DDS – Petition No. 2017-392

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present nor represented.

Dr. Banwell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Reiss, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a \$2500.00 civil penalty. The motion passed with all in favor. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

C. Steven Stirbl, DMD – Petition No. 2015-1279

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Cynthia Coccomo was present on behalf of respondent.

Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Dr. Reiss, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a reprimand a probation for a period of six months. The motion passed with all in favor. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

V. **ADJOURN**

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

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