

## **AGENDA**

### **STATE OF CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTROLOGISTS**

Wednesday, September 13, 2017  
9:30 AM

Department of Public Health  
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut  
Third Floor – Hearing Room

#### **Call to Order**

#### **I. Minutes**

Review and approve minutes from the May 24, 2017 meeting.

#### **II. Chair Updates**

#### **III. Department of Public Health Updates**

A. Investigations Update - Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor

B. Examinations Update - Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, DPH

#### **IV. Old Business**

A. American Electrology Association (AEA)/International Board of Electrologist Certification (IBEC) Licensure Examination

#### **Adjournment**

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The Board of Examiners of Electrologists held a meeting on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Third Floor Hearing Room, Hartford, CT

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

BOARD MEMBER ABSENT: Tatiana Eirmann, Esq. Chairperson

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison, DPH  
Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, DPH  
Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, DPH  
Judith Bailey, License and Applications Analyst, DPH  
Alfreda Gaither, Hearing Officer, DPH  
Sandra Gazdowicz

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Dr. Zalka called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

**I. MINUTES**

The board reviewed the minutes from April 5, 2017. Correction was made on the date of last meeting held, change to April 5, 2017. The motion was made to approve the minutes by Ms. Romajas and second by Ms. Scranton-Lloyd. The motion passed unanimously.

**II. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES**

Investigation Update

Mr. Griffin reported ~ No new investigations at this time.

Examination Update

Ms. Deborah Brown reported one candidate took the test on May 23, 2017. The results were not available at this time.

**III. OLD BUSINESS**

A. American Electrology Association (AEA)/International Board of Electrologist Certification (IBEC) Licensure Examination

Ms. Deborah Brown, spoke to Ms. Patsy Kirby, a volunteer for Legislation on AEA Board. Information shared: Connecticut Examination was in fact "Not" the same exam as the AEA~ CPE examination and only 3 people failed from 2007 to 2017.

We cannot have a copy of OUR State License Examination for review. Ms. Kirby stated IBEC exam is reviewed every five years.

The Board pointed out that IBEC (International Board of Electrologist Certification) which oversees the CPE (certified Professional Electrologist) are run by the same association ~ AEA ( American Electrology Association).

The board continued discussion reviewing licensure for State of Connecticut written examination. The Board fourth request for a copy of our state examination was denied. The contents of this examination has not be reviewed or approved, to our knowledge, by Board of Examiners or Public Health Department for over 15 years. The State of Connecticut is giving an examination that we have no knowledge of the contents or if the examination is up to the higher standards required by State of Connecticut.

The Board agreed unanimously that further investigation by the Board to locate a new vendor. The board will contact other states with licensure and report their findings. Another option would be to develop our own State examination. Ms. Deborah Brown stated she would forward information to Mr. Stephen Carragher but the department does not have the resources available take on this endeavor but we can view options available from other license states.

As requested at the last meeting, Ms. Judith Bailey has researched Connecticut State Licensure Examination and we are under no contract or agreement by IBEC or Prometric.

It has come to the Boards attention that a recently passed licensed electrologist announced that the State of Connecticut Licensure examination and Certified Professional Electrologist (CPE) examination are in fact the same questions with an increase of cost to \$450 for each test.

B. Continuing Education Regulations

The Board suggested that section **Sec. 20-275b-4(c) be changed** to increase the hours for CPR to coincide with current American Heart Association. The increase would be to four hours of continuing education units (CEU). Mr. Kardys will notify the Department of this requested change from 3 to 4 hours.

IV. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by 11:00 am on a motion by Dr. Zalka, second by Ms. Jan O'Neil.

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