

## **AGENDA**

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

Wednesday, April 5, 2017  
9:30 AM

Department of Public Health  
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut  
Second Floor – Law Library

#### **Call to Order**

#### **I. Minutes**

Review and approve minutes from the November 16, 2016 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. Electrology Institute of New England – Distance based learning.
- B. American Electrology Association (AEA)/International Board of Electrologist Certification (IBEC) Licensure Examination

#### **Adjournment**

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

The Board of Examiners of Electrologists held a meeting on Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room "C".

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BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT                      Tatiana Eirmann, Esq., Chairperson  
Alicia Zalka, MD – *via telephone*  
Arlene Romajas, LPN, CPE  
Jan O’Neil, CPE  
Jeanne Scranton-Lloyd

ALSO PRESENT:                                      Alfreda Gaither, Hearing Officer DPH  
Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor  
Ann Drost

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Ms. Eirmann called the meeting to order at 9:32am

**I.        MINUTES**

The board reviewed the minutes from the September 28, 2016 meeting. MS. Eirmann made a motion seconded by Dr. Zalka to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

**II.       CHAIR UPDATE**

No updates.

**III.      DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES**

A.       Investigations Update

Gary Griffin reported there are no new cases undergoing investigation.

B.       Examination Update

- 4 candidates registered for the exam held on 11/2/16.
- 1 new candidate passed both the written and practical exam.
- 2 retake candidates passed the practical exam.
- 1 candidate did not attend the exam.

**IV.      Old Business**

A.       American Electrolysis Association/International Board of Electrolysis Certification Licensure Exam

- 1. Old and new study guide content basically the same
- 2. New study guide states it is the CPE and “State Licensing Exam” study guide
- 3. Several newly licensed people said they took both exams and they are basically the same. Both are 100 questions and the same material.
- 4. It was claimed that all candidates pass the written exam. Last meeting the Board requested DPH to check into this. Still awaiting findings.

5. Discussion of practical exam: This last exam went very well. Changes made last meeting on the practical exam were great improvements.
6. Discussion for need for new written test. Board requests that Steve Carragher attend our next meeting to discuss it. Board would like to find out what Prometric says about difference between CPE exam and CT. state written test. Board feels that a written test is given that we have never seen. Would like to review that test from Prometric at our next meeting. AEA President, Pearl Warner, wrote in her "President's Message" "The International Board of Electrolysis Certification (IBEC) CPE exam is the same test (6<sup>th</sup> generation) and no changes have been made to the exam itself other than going on line." Copies enclosed. Board wants to discuss this again at the next meeting when both Steve Carragher and Deb Brown are present.

B. Electrolysis Institute of New England

Board of Examiners is still awaiting the results concerning their final exam. Our question discussed at the last meeting is concerning the final exam. Is the final given at the school or on line?

- C. Quick discussion on change of CPR CEU's discussed at last meeting for people absent last meeting.

V. New Business

A. Metal Implants

Problem at last exam with candidate bringing a client with a metal implant to preform galvanic treatment. This problem was discussed at great length several years ago. Jennifer Filippone had checked into this and discussed it with AAG's office. It was decided that there are 2 different schools of thought. CT. DPH, AAG and Board of Examiners all agreed that in order to protect the public, candidates could not bring clients with metal implants for galvanic portion of the exam. It was also discussed that it had never been put in writing for the candidates to be aware of CT regulations. Deb Brown was made aware of this at last exam. The Board Members at last exam requested it be put in writing where appropriate.

B. Meetings scheduled for 2017

March 1, 2017 snow date March 15, 2017

May 24, 2017

September 13. 2017

November 8, 2017

C. Definition of Surgery

This subject is again being proposed by doctors. Electrologists are very concerned. Marsha Sawdon, President of Connecticut Electrolysis Association, wrote a letter expressing electrologists concerns. Representatives of CSHA will be sent to the hearings to be held on 11/22/16, 11/29/16 and 12/08/16. Board members want to follow this.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 am on a motion by Ms. Romajas which was seconded by Ms. Eirmann.

Respectfully submitted,

Arlene D. Romajas, LPN, CPE  
Board of Examiners of Electrologists