

VERMONT BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE
Minutes of the September 20, 2023 Mid-Month Board Meeting
Remote via Teams

Unapproved

- **Call to Order; Call the Roll; Acknowledge Guests:**

Dr. Rick Hildebrant, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:14 PM

Members Present:

Rob Ciappenelli; Richard Clattenburg, MD; Evan Eyler, MD; Gail Falk; Matthew Greenberg, MD; Rick Hildebrant, MD; Patricia Hunter; Suzanne Jones, PA-C; Leo LeCours; David Liebow, DPM; Stephanie Lorentz; Christine Payne, MD; Dawn Philibert; Robert E. Tortolani, MD.

Others in Attendance:

David Herlihy, Executive Director; Paula Nenninger, Investigator; Scott Frennier, Investigator; Jane Malago, Operations Administrator; Tracy Hayes, Public Health Specialist; Megan Campbell, AAG; Kurt Kuehl, AAG.

- **Presentation of Applications:**

Applications for physician and physician assistant licensure were presented and acted upon as detailed in Appendix A, incorporated by reference into these minutes.

Dr. Hildebrant moved for the issuance of physician licenses and physician assistant licenses. (See Appendix A)

Dr. Liebow made a motion to accept all applicants for licensure as presented.

Seconded by Dr. Clattenburg. The motion passed; opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: none.

Dr. Hildebrant moved for the issuance of limited temporary licenses to practice medicine. (See Appendix A)

Dr. Tortolani made a motion to accept all applicants for licensure as presented. Seconded by Dr. Clattenburg. The motion passed; opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: none.

- **Upcoming Board meeting: October 4, 2023, Board Meeting, 11:00 AM, [1311 US Route 302, Suite 200, Barre, VT 05641](#), and Remote via Teams**
- **Adjourn:**

Dr. Hildebrant declared the meeting adjourned at 12:20 PM.

APPENDIX A

PRESENTATION OF FULL APPLICATIONS

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Note: Applicants listed below have been notified that their applications for licensure appear to be complete and may be presented at the next scheduled Board Meeting.

***** Must pass through licensing prior to being presented.***

Name	School	Specialty	Practice Location
Ballard, Brad MD	F. Edward Hebert SOM	Ophthalmology (BC)	Optum
Browning, Joshua PA-C	Mass College of Pharmacy	Unknown	NVRH-ER
Bullitt, Ethel MD	Tufts University	Psychiatry (BC)	Private Practice
Cassingham, Amy PA-C	Lock Haen University	Unknown	DHMC Occ Medicine
Dupuis, Norman PA-C	Northeastern University	Unknown	TBD
Fuller, Erin MD	Tufts University	Surgery (BC)	UVMHC
Gruntmanis, Ugis MD	Riga Stradins Univ. (Latvia)	Endocrinology (BC)	DHMC
Kantor, Taylor MD	University of Cincinnati	Thoracic Surgery	Ivim Health
Kaplan, Adam PA-C	University of New England	Unknown	Porter Hospital ER
Lester Jr., James MD	Wake Forest University	Diagnostic Radiology (BC)	Virtual Radiologic
Ludwig Lee, Lauren MD	University of Missouri	Internal Medicine (BC)	Centene Corporation
Nelson, Brett MD	University of South Dakota	Psychiatry (BC)	NY Child Psychiatry
Safar Gholi, Shadi MD	Tehran University (Iran)	Internal Medicine	NVRH
St. Martin, Leah PA-C	Franklin Pierce University	Unknown	TBD
Wood, Rachel MD	OHSU	Anesthesiology (BC)	TBD

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Presentation of Limited Temporary License Applications for Board Approval

26 VSA Section 1391 (e) authorizes a limited temporary license to practice medicine/Podiatry in the State of Vermont for a period of one year only. The following persons have applied for limited temporary licenses:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Hospital</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Type</u>
Martin, Nicholas MD	Sports Medicine	Killington	10/1/23	MD
Shah, Payal MD	Dermatology	DHMC	10/1/2023	MD

** Must pass through licensing prior to being presented.

These applications appear to have met the requirements. The Board, pursuant to 26 VSA Section 1391 (e), grants to each of them a limited temporary license.