

**Vermont Board of Medical Practice
Minutes of the January 6, 2010 Board Meeting
Gifford Medical Center, Randolph, Vermont**

"Approved - February 3, 2010"

1. Call to Order; Call the Roll; Acknowledge Guests:

David W. Clauss, M.D., Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:19 p.m.

Members Present:

David W. Clauss, M.D.; Patricia A. King, M.D. (joined meeting at approximately 12:51 p.m.); Margaret F. Martin; William K. Hoser, PA-C; Hon. David A. Jenkins; Harvey S. Reich, M.D.; Janice E. Ryan, RSM; Toby Sadkin, M.D.; William H. Stouch, M.D.; Peter Thomashow, M.D.; John B. Webber, Esq.

Others in Attendance:

Philip Ciotti, Investigator; Roberta Downes, Licensing Administrator; Paula Nenninger, Investigator; Bessie Weiss, Assistant Attorney General; Margaret Vincent, Assistant Attorney General; Terry Lovelace, Assistant Attorney General; Marjorie Power, Presiding Officer (joined meeting at approximately 1:00 p.m.); Paul Harrington, Executive Vice President, Vermont Medical Society (VMS);

2. Public Comments:

Paul Harrington, Executive Vice President, Vermont Medical Society (VMS):

Mr. Harrington informed the Board of Medical Practice (BMP) that David Simmons, M.D., Vermont Practitioner Health Program (VPHP) Medical Director, has decided to take a sabbatical and asked that his Vermont license be placed in in-active status. Mr. Harrington informed the Board that Suzanne Parker, MD, was going to assume the position of VPHP Medical Director.

Mr. Harrington informed the BMP that the Board of Nursing had proceeded with the rule making for Advanced Nurse Practitioners (ANP). VMS does not feel the ANP rules meet the criteria the BMP felt necessary.

3. Approval of the Minutes of the December 2 and 16, 2009 Board Meetings:

Dr. Thomshow made a motion to accept the minutes of the December 2, 2009 Board meeting. Dr. Reich seconded the motion. The motion passed, opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none.

Dr. Stouch made a motion to accept the minutes of the December 16, 2009 Board meeting. Dr. Reich seconded the motion. The motion passed, opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none.

4. Board Matters (Dr. Clauss):

Dr. Clauss informed the Board that it was once again time to elect Board Officers.

Ms. Martin made a motion that Dr. Clauss appoint a Nominating Committee. Hon. D. Jenkins seconded the motion. The motion passed, opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none.

Dr. Clauss appointed Dr. Thomshow and Dr. Sadkin to the Nominating Committee for Board elections. The Nominating Committee is to have a list of nominees prepared for the February 3rd Board meeting to vote on.

Dr. Clauss informed the Board that he did not wish to be re-elected for another year.

A brief discussion took place regarding the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) Maintenance of Licensure Initiative. Dr. Clauss told Board members that if they wished to make any further comments to e-mail him or Mr. Wargo.

5. Administrative Update (Mr. Wargo):

None

6. Presentation of Applications:

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

7. Presentation to the Board:

None

8. Recess; Convene Hearing (Ms. Power):

Ms. Power convened a hearing to consider adjudicative matters before the Board (approximately 1:05 p.m. – 1:12 p.m.).

In re: J. Arthur Gleiner, M.D., Docket No. MPSL 2-1209 – State's Petition for Relief from Conditions of Licensure

Sr. Ryan made a motion to grant State's Petition for Relief from Conditions of Licensure. Dr. Clauss seconded the motion. The motion passed, opposed: none; recused: South Investigative Committee (Ms. Martin, Mr. Hoser, Dr. Reich and Mr. Webber) and Dr. Thomashow; abstained: none.

In re: Charles E. Anderson, M.D., Docket No. MPS 130-0805 and MPS 83-0606 – Stipulation and Consent Order

Dr. Thomashow made a motion to grant the Stipulation and Consent Order. Dr. Clauss seconded the motion. The motion passed, opposed: none; recused: South Investigative Committee (Ms. Martin, Mr. Hoser, Dr. Reich and Mr. Webber); abstained: none.

9. Executive Session to Discuss Investigative Matters:

Dr. Thomashow made a motion at 1:15 p.m. to go into Executive Session to discuss confidential matters related to investigations. Mr. Hoser seconded the motion. The motion passed, opposed: none; recused: none.

Return to open session: 2:03 p.m.

10. Open Session

Dr. Reich, South Investigative Committee, asked to close:

MPS 84-0808

MPS 111-1009

MPS 115-1009

Dr. King made a motion to close the cases presented. Sr. Ryan seconded the motion. The motion passed, opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: South Committee (Dr. Reich, Ms. Martin, Mr. Hoser and Mr. Webber); MPS 111-1009 – Dr. Clauss; MPS 84-0808 – Dr. Thomashow.

Dr. Clauss, Central Investigative Committee, asked to close:

MPC 58-0609

MPC 35-0308

MPC 112-1009

Sr. Ryan made a motion to close the cases presented. Mr. Hoser seconded the motion. The motion passed, opposed: none; abstained:

none; recused: Central Committee (Dr. Clauss, Hon. David Jenkins, and Dr. Thomashow); MPC 112-1009 – Dr. Reich.

Dr. Clauss, Central Investigative Committee, asked to close:

MPC 93-0605	MPC 87-0505	MPC 143-1004	MPC 141-1004
MPC 92-0704	MPC 75-0504	MPC 51-0404	MPC 49-0404
MPC 47-0304	MPC 44-0304	MPC 43-0304	MPC 32-0304
MPC 26-0204	MPC 23-0204	MPC 22-0204	MPC 07-0104
MPC 256-1203	MPC 251-1203	MPC 248-1203	MPC 243-1203
MPC 240-1203	MPC 237-1103	MPC 236-1103	MPC 222-1103
MPC 214-1003	MPC 206-1003	MPC 205-1003	MPC 204-1003
MPC 197-1003	MPC 196-1003	MPC 195-1003	MPC 194-1003
MPC 192-0903	MPC 190-0903	MPC 189-0903	MPC 188-0903
MPC 183-0903	MPC 182-0903	MPC 181-0903	MPC 172-0903
MPC 171-0903	MPC 170-0903	MPC 169-0903	MPC 168-0903
MPC 167-0903	MPC 165-0803	MPC 164-0803	MPC 162-0803
MPC 161-0803	MPC 158-0803	MPC 157-0803	MPC 156-0803
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MPC 86-0703	MPC 82-0703	MPC 81-0703	MPC 80-0703
MPC 79-0703	MPC 78-0703	MPC 77-0703	MPC 76-0703
MPC 75-0703	MPC 74-0703	MPC 73-0703	MPC 72-0703

Sr. Ryan made a motion to close the cases presented. Mr. Hoser seconded the motion. The motion passed, opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: Central Committee (Dr. Clauss, Hon. David Jenkins, and Dr. Thomashow); MPC 182-0903 – Dr. Sadkin; MPC 114-0803 & MPC 76-0703 – Sr. Ryan.

Dr. King, North Investigative Committee, asked to close:

MPN 106-0909

MPN 107-0909

MPN 119-1009

Dr. Clauss made a motion to close the cases presented. Mr. Hoser seconded the motion. The motion passed, opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: North Committee (Dr. King, Dr. Sadkin and Dr. Stouch); MPN 107-0909 – Dr. Reich.

Dr. King, North Investigative Committee, asked to close:

MPN 103-0909

Dr. Thomashow made a motion to close the case presented. Mr. Hoser seconded the motion. The motion passed, opposed: MPN 103-0909 – Dr. Reich; abstained: none; recused: North Committee (Dr. King, Dr. Sadkin and Dr. Stouch).

11. Board Actions on Committee Recommendations With Regard to Any Non-confidential Matters:

None

12. Any Other Business:

None

13. Next meetings:

Upcoming meetings: (Locations are subject to change, you will be notified if a change takes place.)

- **February 3, 2010**, Licensing Committee meeting, 10:30 a.m. Gifford Medical Center, Randolph
- **February 3, 2010**, Board meeting, 12:00 p.m. Gifford Medical Center, Randolph
- **February 11, 2010**, North Investigative Committee Meeting, 12 p.m., Health Department Lab Building, 195 Colchester Avenue, Room #140 & #141, Burlington.
- **February 12, 2010**, Central Investigative Committee Meeting, Liquor Control Conference Room, Basement Floor, 13 Green Mountain Drive, Montpelier.

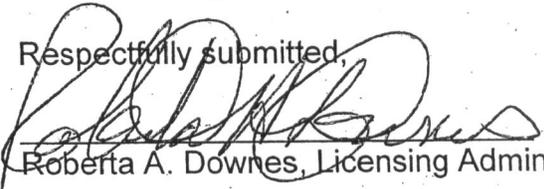
- **February 17, 2010**, Board meeting on pending applications, 12:10 p.m., teleconference meeting, with public access at the Board of Medical Practice office, Burlington Square Mall, 101 Cherry Street, 3rd Floor, Burlington.
- **February 17, 2010**, South Investigative Committee Meeting, 12:00 p.m., Asa Bloomer Building, 4th Floor, Room #492, 88 Merchants Row, Rutland.

14. Adjournment

Mr. Hoser made a motion to adjourn. Dr. Thomashow seconded the motion. The vote was all in favor, opposed: none, recused: none; abstained: none.

Meeting adjourned at 2:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Roberta A. Downes, Licensing Administrator I

Attachments: Appendix A

Appendix A

Presentation of Applications (Recommendations were in the form of motions by the member making the recommendation)

Dr. Clauss reported on interviews conducted with:

Charles Caldwell, M.D. Peter Redford, M.D. Eric Siegel, M.D.

Recommended by Dr. Clauss for physician licensure. Seconded by Dr. Reich, passed, opposed: none, recused: none; abstained: none.

Dr. Clauss moved for the issuance of limited temporary licenses for:

Emily Porter, M.D. Joseph Signorelli, M.D.

Recommended by Dr. Clauss for limited temporary physician licensure. Seconded by Mr. Hoser, passed, opposed: none, recused: none; abstained: none.

Mr. Hoser reported on interviews conducted with:

Linda Christensen, PA-C Judy Friedman, PA-C
Arthur Klossner, PA-C

Recommended by Mr. Hoser for physician assistant certification. Seconded by Dr. Thomashow, passed, opposed: none, recused: none.

Mr. Hoser moved for the issuance of secondary certifications for:

Martha Allen, PA-C Thomas Beauregard, PA-C
Monique Karthaus, PA-C

Recommended Mr. Hoser for secondary physician assistant certification. Seconded by Dr. Thomashow, passed, opposed: none, recused: none.

Dr. Sadkin reported on an interview conducted with:

Nidal El Rimawi, M.D.

Recommended by Dr. Sadkin for physician licensure. Seconded by Dr. Thomashow, passed, opposed: none, recused: none; abstained: none.

Dr. Stouch reported on interviews conducted with:

Theodore Jacobs, M.D. Anthony Tramontano, M.D.

Recommended by Dr. Stouch for physician licensure. Seconded by Mr. Hoser, passed, opposed: none, recused: none; abstained: none.

Mr. Webber reported on an interview conducted by Dr. Drew with:

Mr. Webber reported on an interview conducted by Dr. Drew with Daniel McGinley-Smith. During the reporting a question was raised as to whether or not the interview was held by phone or in person.

Title 26 § 1391(b): If a person successfully completes the examination, he or she may then apply for licensure to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Vermont. In addition, each applicant must appear for a personal interview with one or more members of the board.

Dr. Thomashow made a motion to obtain clarification on how the interview was held, by phone or in person. Dr. Reich seconded the motion. The motion passed, opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: none.