

**Vermont Board of Medical Practice
Minutes of the March 19, 2014 Board Meeting
Board of Medical Practice, Burlington, Vermont**

Approved

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

Patricia A. King, MD, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:14 p.m.

Members Present:

William K. Hoser, PA-C; Michael Drew, MD; Allen Evans; Robert G. Hayward, MD; Patricia Hunter; David A. Jenkins; Leo LeCours; Harvey Reich, MD; Marga Sproul, MD

Others in Attendance:

David Herlihy, Executive Director; Jassen Bluto, Investigator; Paula Nenninger, Investigator; Tracy Hayes, Medical Licensing Specialist; Bill Reynolds, AAG.

2. Public Comments: None

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

Dr. King moved for the issuance of Physician licenses for:

Herbert Ip, MD Justin Knapp, MD Eugene Lowe, MD
Heather Shenk, MD

Recommended by Mr. Hoser for Physician licensure. Seconded by Mr. Jenkins, passed, opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none.

4. Other Business: Mr. Herlihy provided a brief update on bills of interest in the Legislature. H.350, a bill on public posting of certain Board actions, investigator qualifications and training, and review of investigation protocols with VMS has been taken up in the Senate and was discussed on earlier in the morning. H.123 the Lyme disease bill is also in the Senate. He expects both of the bills to have some media attention; he is scheduled to do an interview with a Wall Street Journal reporter on Thursday, March 20.

5. Next Regular Board meeting: April 2, 2014, 12 p.m., Gifford Medical Center, Randolph, Vermont.

6. Adjournment

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

Meeting adjourned at 12:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tracy Hayes", written over a horizontal line.

Tracy Hayes, Medical Licensing Specialist