

**Vermont Board of Medical Practice
Minutes of the July 17, 2013 Board Meeting
Board of Medical Practice, Burlington, Vermont**

Approved

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

Patricia K. King Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:13 p.m.

Members Present:

Carol Diamond; Allen Evans; Robert Hayward, MD; William K. Hoser, PA-C; Patricia Hunter; Leo LeCours; Joshua Plavin, MD; Harvey Reich, MD; William H. Stouch, MD; Peter Thomashow, MD.

Others in Attendance:

David Herlihy, Executive Director; Paula Nenninger, Investigator; Jassen Bluto, Investigator; Kurt Khuel, AAG; Robert McDougal; AAG; Karen LaFond, Licensing Administrator.

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 and Physician Assistant licenses for:

Kristine Cruz, MD
Jesse Hahn, MD
Justin Mazzillo, MD
Shaofeng Yan, MD

Mohammed El-Haddad, MD
Aaron Helminski, MD
Sara Talbot, PA-C

Leanne Gurney, PA-C
Sidney Klaus, MD
Sean Toussaint, MD

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

Dr. King moved for the issuance of Limited Temporary Physician Licenses for:

Elizabeth Harman, MD-LTL

Recommended by Dr. Reich for LTL Physician licensure. Seconded by Ms. Diamond, passed, opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none.

4. Other Business:

Mr. Khuel presented the Petition to Resume Directly Prescribing Schedule II and III Pain Medications for Mitchell R. Miller, MD – MPC 76-1100. Mr. Khuel stated that the

document was presented at the Central Investigative Committee meeting on July 12, 2013 for consideration and the committee recommended approval to be granted at the full board meeting on July 17, 2013.

A question was raised over whether the members would be comfortable with lifting the subject provisions of the Order if Dr. Miller were not practicing in the structured environment of the Department of Corrections. Mr. Khuel stated that as a part of the original Stipulation and Consent Order, Dr. Miller is required to obtain approval by the Board of a change in practice.

Mr. LeCours made a motion to GRANT the petition for permission to resume directly prescribing DEA Schedule II and III pain medications. Dr. Plavin seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: Central Investigative Committee.

5. Next Regular Board meeting: August 7, 2013, 12 p.m., Gifford Medical Center, Randolph, Vermont.

6. Adjournment

Ms. Diamond made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Hunter seconded the motion. The vote was all in favor, opposed: none, recused: none; abstained: none.

Meeting adjourned at 12:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Karen LaFond
Licensing Administrator