

**Vermont Board of Medical Practice
Minutes of the March 5, 2008 Meeting
Gifford Medical Center, Randolph, Vermont**

(By conference call and Gifford Medical Center, Randolph *)

"Approved 4/2/08"

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

Dr. Clauss, Chair of the Board, called the meeting to order at 12:16 p.m.

Members Present:

David W. Clauss, MD; Patricia A. King, MD, PhD; Margaret Martin; John J. Murray, MD; Harvey S. Reich, MD; Katherine A. Silta, PA-C; Peter Thomashow, MD; John Webber, Esq; Russell P. Davignon, MD; Sharon L. Nicol; Toby Sadkin, MD; William H. Stouch, MD; Florence Young; James D. Cahill, MD

Others in Attendance:

James Arisman, Assistant Attorney General; Philip Ciotti, Investigator; Phil Cykon, Presiding Officer; Roberta Downes, Licensing Administrator; Dixie Henry, Assistant Attorney General; Tracy Hayes, Administrative Assistant; William E. Wargo, Director; Paula Nenninger, Investigator; Margaret Vincent, Assistant Attorney General;

2. Public Comment

None

3. Approval of the Minutes of the February 6 and 20, 2008 Board Meetings

Dr. Stouch made a motion to accept the minutes of the February 6, 2008 Board meeting. Dr. Murray seconded the motion. The motion passed, opposed: none; abstained: Margaret Martin.

Dr. Stouch made a motion to accept the minutes of the February 20, 2008 Board meeting. Dr. King seconded the motion. The motion passed, opposed: none; abstained: none.

4. Board Matters (Dr. Clauss)

Dr. Clauss acknowledged the loss of Board member Ezekiel S. Cross and asked the the Board of Medical Practice look into sending a floral arrangement.

Dr. Clauss also informed the Board that Ms. Silta was leaving the board.

Dr. Clauss and Mr. Wargo will work together to fill the empty Board positions.

5. Administrative Update (Mr. Wargo)

Mr. Wargo stated that the Board of Medical Practice (**BMP**) has changed some of the locations of committee meetings. That BMP is also making changes to various letters and forms.

Mr. Wargo stated the investigation breakdown for 2007 is located on the BMP website. Other items added to the website were changes in fees, and a link to the Legislative Proposals Website.

Mr. Wargo mentioned that the BMP was coordinating with other agencies to work together on different matters.

Further discussion regarding the investigation breakdown for 2007 took place. Some suggestions were made in regards to the pie chart:

- Create a second pie chart relating to the number of disciplinary actions.
- Clear statement of what this and other charts represented.
- Add: Board investigates each complaint and that not all lead to actions.

6. Presentation of applications

See Appendix A.

7. Recess; Convene Hearing (Mr. Cykon)

Board Recessed at 12:45 p.m.

Mr. Cykon convened a hearing to consider adjudicative matters before the Board.

In re: Katherine Schulz-Heik, MD, Licensing Committee Matter, Stipulation and Consent Order.

Mr. Arisman brought this before the Board. This stipulation states that applicant may solely perform "medical administration" duties.

Dr. Murray made a motion to approve the Stipulation and Consent Order. Dr. Stouch seconded the motion. The motion passed, opposed: none; abstained: Licensing Committee.

In re: James A. Most, MD, Docket No. MPN 94-0902, Petition for relief of conditions of licensure

Mr. Arisman brought this before the Board.

Ms. Martin made a motion to approve the Petition for relief of conditions of licensure. Dr. Murray seconded the motion. The motion passed, opposed: none; abstained: North Investigative Committee.

In re: Noelle Thabault, MD, Docket No. MPN 33-0206, Motion to Modify Monitoring Physician.

Ms. Vincent brought this before the Board.

Dr. Murray made a motion at 12:52 p.m to go into Executive Session to discuss confidential matters related to the motion to modify. Dr. Stouch seconded the motion. The motion passed, opposed: none; abstained: none.

Return to open session: 1:01 p.m.

Dr. Murray made a motion to approve the Motion to Modify Monitoring Physician. Dr. Cahill seconded the motion. The motion passed. Opposed: Margaret Martin; Abstained: Harvey S. Reich, MD.; North Investigative Committee

Mr. Cykon asked that members of the Chase hearing committee email Ms. Downes possible times for one more teleconference.

The hearing concluded and the Board resumed its meeting.

8. Break 1:04 p.m.

Meeting resumed 1:11pm

9. Executive Session to Discuss Investigative Matters

Dr. Stouch made a motion at 1:12 p.m to go into Executive Session to discuss confidential matters related to investigations. Dr. Murray seconded the motion. The motion passed, opposed: none; abstained: none.

10. Open Session

Return to open session: 3:30 p.m

Ms. Silta, South Investigative Committee, moved to close:

MPS 7-0108	MPS 177-1207
MPS 156-1107	MPS 10-0108
MPS 100-0707	MPS 175-1207
MPS 178-1207	MPS 136-0907
MPS 180-1207	

Seconded: Dr. Stouch. Passed, Opposed: none. Abstained: Dr. King MPS 156-1107.

Dr. Murray, Central Investigative Committee, moved to close:

MPC 161-1107	MPC 162-1107
MPC 166-1107	MPC 160-1107
MPC 48-0306	MPC 121-0807
MPC 183-1207	MPC 130-0907
MPC 26-0207	MPC 47-0306
MPC 158-1107	

Seconded: Dr. Stouch. Passed, Opposed: none. Abstained: Ms. Nicol MPC 121-0807.

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

MPN 143-1007	MPN 164-1107
MPN 147-1007	MPN 146-1007
MPN 167-1107	MPN 148-1007
MPN 163-1107	MPN 2-0108
MPN 150-1007	MPN 62-0307
MPN 94-0902	

Seconded: Dr. Murray. Passed, Opposed: none. Abstained: Dr. Thomashow MPN 147-1007; Dr. Davignon MPN 147-1007.

12. Next meetings:

Upcoming meetings:

- **April 2, 2008**, Licensing Committee meeting, 10:30 a.m. Gifford Medical Center, Randolph
- **April 2, 2008**, Board meeting, 12:00 p.m. Gifford Medical Center, Randolph
- **April 10, 2008**, North Investigative Committee Meeting, 12 p.m., Water Supply Conference Room, Old Pantry Building, State office Complex, Waterbury

- **April 11, 2008**, Central Investigative Committee Meeting, 12 p.m, Liquor Control Conference Room, 13 Green Mountain Drive, Montpelier
- **April 16, 2008**, Board meeting on pending applications, 12:10 p.m., teleconference meeting, with public access at the Board offices, 101 Cherry Street, Burlington
- **April 16, 2008**, South Investigative Committee Meeting, 12:20 p.m., Asa Bloomer Building, 88 Merchants Row, Rutland

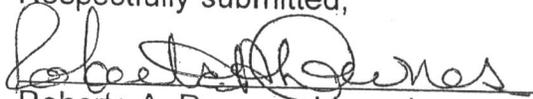
13. Any Other Business

14. Adjournment

Dr. Cahill made a motion to adjourn. Dr. Murray seconded the motion. The vote was all in favor, opposed: none, abstained: none.

Adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Roberta A. Downes, Licensing Administrator

Attachments:

Appendix A

Appendix A

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

Dr. Cahill reported on an interview conducted with
George Kopidakis, MD
Recommended for physician licensure
Seconded by Dr. Stouch, passed, opposed: none, abstained: none

Dr. Davignon reported on interviews conducted with
Bruce Reiner, MD
Teresa DeRoo, MD
Recommended for physician licensure
Hanan Khalil, AA
Recommended for anesthesiologist assistant certification
Seconded by Dr. Murray, passed, opposed: none, abstained: none

Dr. King reported on interviews conducted with
Katherine Schulz-Heik, MD
Recommended for physician licensure
Seconded by Dr. Stouch, passed, opposed: none, abstained: none

Dr. Murray reported on interviews conducted with
Creston Baumunk, MD
Gregory Brophey, MD
Amanda McCaulley, MD
Recommended for physician licensure
John Grandy, PA-C
Recommended for physician assistant certification
Seconded by Ms. Martin, passed, opposed: none, abstained: none

Dr. Reich reported on an interview conducted with
Trudi Holt, MD
James Poole, MD
Recommended for physician licensure
Seconded by Ms. Martin, passed, opposed: none, abstained: none

Dr. Sadkin reported on interviews conducted with
Jamie Orzech, PA-C
Recommended for physician assistant certification
Seconded by Dr. Stouch, passed, opposed: none, abstained: none

Dr. Stouch reported on interviews conducted with
Erin Golec, PA-C
Recommended for physician assistant certification
Seconded by Dr. King, passed, opposed: none, abstained: none

Dr. Thomashow reported on interviews conducted with
Christopher Wallace, MD
Recommended for physician licensure
Seconded by Dr. Stouch, passed, opposed: none, abstained: none

Ms. Silta, reported on interviews conducted with
Joshua Gleiner, PA-C
Faye Minsky, PA-C
Recommended for physician assistant certification
Seconded by Dr. Murray, passed, opposed: none, abstained: none