

VERMONT BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE
Minutes of the May 3, 2023 Board Meeting
Remote via Teams

Unapproved

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

Dr. Matthew Greenberg, Board Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:02 PM

Members Present:

Richard Bernstein, MD; Richard Clattenburg, MD; David Coddair, MD; Gail Falk; Matthew Greenberg, MD; Suzanne Jones, PA-C; Leo LeCours; David Liebow, DPM; Sarah McClain; Stephanie Lorentz; Christine Payne, MD; Marga Sproul, MD; Robert E. Tortolani, MD.

Others in Attendance:

Paula Nenninger, Investigator; Scott Frennier, Investigator; Jane Malago, Operations Administrator; Tracy Hayes, Public Health Specialist; Justin Sheng, AAG; Megan Campbell, AAG; Kurt Kuehl, AAG; Bill Reynolds, AAG.

- **Approval of the Minutes of the April 5, 2023 and April 19, 2023 Board Meetings:**

S. McClain moved to accept the minutes of the April 5, 2023, and April 19, 2023, meetings. Dr. Tortolani seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none.

- **Administrative Updates (J. Malago):**

J. Malago shared that the new 2023 iPads for the Board have arrived and are being prepared for distribution to members. Additionally, a reminder was provided to Board members to review their Apple ID information to prepare for the transition.

- **Presentation of Applications:**

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

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

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

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

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

- **Reconvene meeting; Executive Session to Discuss:**
 - **Investigative cases recommended for closure**
 - **Other matters that are confidential by law, if any**

Dr. Bernstein made a motion at 12:19 PM to enter Executive Session to discuss confidential matters related to investigations. Dr. Clattenburg seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none.

- **Return to Open Session at 1:21 PM; Board Actions on matters discussed in Executive Session:**

L. LeCours, North Investigative Committee, asked to close:

MPN 113-1222 – Special #1
MPN 018-0223 – Letter #1
MPN 017-0223 – Letter #1
MPN 132-1222 – Special #1
MPN 118-0719 – Special #3
MPN 111-1222 – Special #1

Dr. Tortolani made a motion to close the cases presented. Dr. Liebow seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: North Investigative Committee.

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

MPC 119-1222 – Letter #1
MPC 118-1222 – Special #1
MPC 073-0722 – Letter #1
MPC 103-1022 – Letter #1
MPC 100-1022 – Special #1

S. McClain made a motion to close the cases presented. Dr. Bernstein seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: Central Investigative Committee.

- **Board Actions on Committee recommendations regarding any non-confidential matters:**
- **Upcoming Board meetings, committee meetings, hearings, etc.: [Locations are subject to change. A notification will be provided if a change takes place.](#)**
 - **May 11, 2023, North Investigative Committee Meeting, 9:00 AM, [Remote via Teams](#)**
 - **May 12, 2023, Central Investigative Committee Meeting, 9:00 AM., [Remote via Teams](#)**

- **May 17, 2023, Board Meeting on pending applications, 12:10 PM, [Remote via Teams](#)**
 - **May 17, 2023, South Investigative Committee Meeting, 12:15 PM, [4th Floor Conference Room, Bloomer State Office Building, Rutland, VT](#) and [remote via Teams](#)**
 - **June 7, 2023, Licensing Committee Meeting, 10:30 AM, [Remote via Teams](#)**
 - **June 7, 2023, Board Meeting, 12:00 PM, [Remote via Teams](#)**
- **Adjourn:**

Dr. Greenberg declared the meeting adjourned at 1:27 PM.

APPENDIX A**PRESENTATION OF FULL APPLICATIONS****May 3, 2023**

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
Amoako, Adae MD	Ross University (Barbados)	Family Practice (BC)	Kaiser Permanente
Apte, Manisha MD	Dartmouth	Internal Medicine (BC)	DHMC
**Bertoni, Teresa PA-C	Chatham College	Unknown	Wellpath
Bliss, Wendell MD	University of Louisville	Emergency Medicine	UVMC
Boccia, Jennifer MD	University of Vermont	Emergency Medicine	NVRH
Bryan, Maria MD	University of Minnesota	Internal Medicine (BC)	CVMC
Clark, Nicole PA-C	Saint Francis University	Unknown	TBD
**Greenhouse, Jeffrey MD	Albany Medical College	Critical Care Medicine (BC)	RRMC
**Honigsberg, Elizabeth MD	Jacobs School of Medicine	Surgery (BC)	DHMC
Horrigan, Jamie MD	Albany Medical College	Internal Medicine	WRJ VA
Hyson, Peter MD	University of Vermont	Internal Medicine (BC)	UVMC
Khedimi, Rabea MD	University of Algiers (Algeria)	Internal Medicine (BC)	TBD
**Killam, Jonathan MD	SUNY Downstate	Radiology (BC)	Dartmouth Health
**Kirk, Martha PA-C	OHSU	Unknown	TBD
Liu, Jason MD	University of Texas	Surgery (BC)	Brigham and Womens
Mahatma, Gina MD	Baylor College of Medicine	Ophthalmology	Advanced Eyecare
Priester II, John MD	Tulane University	Emergency Medicine	UVMC
**Salama, Laura MD	Alexandria University (Egypt)	Hem/Onc	Norris Cotton Cancer Ctr.
**Sassi, Anthony PA-C	Franklin Pierce University	Unknown	Health Ctr Plainfield
**Saucedo Solis, Melissa MD	Texas Tech	family Medicine BC)	North Country Prim. Care
**Small, Daniel MD	University of Pennsylvania	OB/GYN (BC)	TBD

Southards, Bryn PA-C	Trevecca Nazarene University	Unknown	TBD
**Vanderlinde, Tanja MD	Boston University	Internal Medicine (BC)	UVMMC
Watts, Katherine MD	University of Arkansas	A & C Pathology (BC)	Quest Diagnostics
Yanagihara, Adare MD	Albany Medical College	Pyschiatry (BC)	Brattleboro Retreat

5/3/2023

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:

Name	Program	Hospital	Start Date	Type
Adelsheim, Rachel MD	Pediatrics	UVMHC	7/1/263	MD
Alpheus, Damian MD	Internal Medicine	DHMC	7/1/23	MD
Androsov, Grigoriy MD	Internal Medicine	UVMHC	7/1/263	MD
Brush, Kelli MD	Internal Medicine	DHMC	7/1/23	MD
Caprino, Jessie MD	Internal Medicine	UVMHC	7/1/23	MD
Cavert, Alexander MD	Emergency Medicine	UVMHC	7/1/263	MD
Chenelle, Christopher MD	Anesthesiology	DHMC	7/1/23	MD
Contompasis, James MD	Psychiatry	UVMHC	7/1/263	MD
Cravens, Elena MD	Rheumatology	UVMHC	7/1/23	MD
Cucka, Bethany MD	Internal Medicine	DHMC	7/1/23	MD
Davis, Brandi MD	Dermatology	UVMHC	7/1/23	MD
Destefano, April MD	Neurology	UVMHC	7/1/263	MD
DiCosmo, Michael MD	Ortho/Rehab	UVMHC	7/1/263	MD
Eckert., Bradley MD	Hospice/Palliative Care	DHMC	7/1/23	MD
El Dosoky, Asmaa MD	Pathology	UVMHC	7/1/263	MD
Forstein, Agatha MD	Neurology	UVMHC	7/1/263	MD
Friedman, Nicolette MD	Internal Medicine	UVMHC	7/1/263	MD
Goud, Manoj MD	Ortho/Rehab	UVMHC	7/1/23	MD
Greenwood, Morgan MD	OB/GYN	UVMHC	7/1/23	MD
Gutierrez-Clausen, Emma MD	Family Medicine	UVMHC	7/1/23	MD
Hsu, Joshua MD	General Surgery	UVMHC	7/1/23	MD
Ismail, Raisha MD	Internal Medicine	UVMHC	7/1/23	MD
Janouris, Sarah MD	Emergency Medicine	UVMHC	7/1/23	MD
Kellett, Kyle MD	Anesthesiology	UVMHC	7/1/23	MD
Koliba Lawler, Michael MD	Internal Medicine	UVMHC	7/1/23	MD
Koliba Lawler, Naomi MD	Family Medicine	UVMHC	7/1/23	MD
Kosciusko, Mary MD	Emergency Medicine	UVMHC	7/1/23	MD
Kuznia, Heidi MD	Internal Medicine	DHMC	7/1/23	MD
Lapp, Caroline MD	Internal Medicine	DHMC	7/1/23	MD

Leatheng, Chanbormey MD	Internal Medicine	DHMC	7/1/23	MD
Leonard, Peter MD	Internal Medicine	DHMC	7/1/23	MD
Maguire, Owen MD	Geriatrics	UVMC	7/1/23	MD
Marchese, Christina MD	Internal Medicine	UVMC	7/1/23	MD
Merker, Ami MD	Internal Medicine	UVMC	7/1/23	MD
Moroney, Daniel MD	Anesthesiology	UVMC	7/1/23	MD
Musacchio, Sophia MD	Internal Medicine	DHMC	7/1/23	MD
Oei, Bridget MD	Anesthesiology	UVMC	7/1/23	MD
Palmer, Justin MD	Anesthesiology	DHMC	7/1/23	MD
Paradise, Marianna MD	Pediatrics	UVMC	7/1/23	MD
Phillips, Jillian MD	Pediatrics	UVMC	7/1/23	MD
Polikaitis, Kovas MD	Internal Medicine	UVMC	7/1/23	MD
Rakutt, Maxwell MD	Ortho/Rehab	UVMC	7/1/23	MD
Skarda, Chase MD	Internal Medicine	DHMC	7/1/23	MD
Snyder, Austin MD	Anesthesiology	UVMC	7/1/23	MD
Speck, Emily MD	Emergency Medicine	UVMC	7/1/23	MD
Stratton, Elizabeth MD	Family Medicine	UVMC	7/1/23	MD
Strigenz, Rebecca MD	Internal Medicine	DHMC	7/1/23	MD
Trepanowski, Nicole MD	Internal Medicine	DHMC	7/1/23	MD
Vangala, Aditya MD	Internal Medicine	UVMC	7/1/23	MD
Vinaithirthan, Valliammai MD	Internal Medicine	UVMC	7/1/23	MD
Walker, Coral MD	Pediatrics	UVMC	7/1/23	MD
Watson, Carly MD	Internal Medicine	UVMC	7/1/23	MD
Williams, Emma MD	Psychiatry	UVMC	7/1/23	MD
Wysong, Kenrick MD	Pathology	UVMC	7/1/23	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.

**PRESENTATION OF FULL APPLICATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN ISSUED THROUGH THE
COMPACT**

Note: Applicants listed below have already received a license through the compact.

May 3, 2023

Credential Number	Name
<u>042.0016900-COMP</u>	Shetal Prashant Amin
<u>042.0016901-COMP</u>	Andrea Ball
<u>042.0016902-COMP</u>	Charles NMN Brackett
<u>042.0016903-COMP</u>	Natalie Ann Shim Look-Fong
<u>042.0016904-COMP</u>	Adora Mauborgne
<u>042.0016905-COMP</u>	Sanjay Kumar Narotam
<u>042.0016906-COMP</u>	Kevin Leon Moore
<u>042.0016908-COMP</u>	Daniel Olivero
<u>042.0016909-COMP</u>	Jessica Paul Tonsager
<u>042.0016944-COMP</u>	Gidon Akler
<u>042.0016945-COMP</u>	Neha Batta
<u>042.0016946-COMP</u>	James Eugene Butler
<u>042.0016947-COMP</u>	Matthew Byrnes
<u>042.0016948-COMP</u>	Khaldoun Haj mahmoud
<u>042.0016949-COMP</u>	Elaine Leigh Hamilton
<u>042.0016950-COMP</u>	Manuel Iriondo
<u>042.0016951-COMP</u>	Dai Bui Le
<u>042.0016952-COMP</u>	Roberta Lucas
<u>042.0016953-COMP</u>	Harirajan Mani
<u>042.0016954-COMP</u>	Vinuta Mohan
<u>042.0016955-COMP</u>	Marlan LeVan Rhame III
<u>042.0016956-COMP</u>	Cherry Rose Rosales
<u>042.0016957-COMP</u>	Gus Zhang