**VERMONT BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE
Minutes of the April 2, 2025, Board Meeting
280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671**

**And Remote via Teams**

**Unapproved**

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

Vice Chair Dr. Matthew Greenberg called the meeting to order at 12:15 PM. It was noted that Chair Dr. Rick Hildebrant needed to attend remotely and that the Vice Chair would lead the meeting.

**Members Present:**

Rick Hildebrant, MD; Rob Ciappenelli; David Coddaire, MD; Evan Eyler, MD; Gail Falk; Rachel Gaidys, MD; Matthew Greenberg, MD; Peter Ireland, MD; Suzanne Jones, PA-C; Patricia King, MD; Stephanie Lorentz; Ian Odigie, DPM; Dawn Philibert; Judy Scott; Robert Tortolani, MD; Scott Tucker.

**Others in Attendance:**

Megan Campbell, AAG; Scott Frennier, Investigator; Tracy Hayes, Public Health Specialist; David Herlihy, Executive Director; Kurt Kuehl, AAG; Paula Nenninger, Investigator; Bill Reynolds, AAG; Ron Hunt, MLOA.

* **Approval of the Minutes of the March 5, 2025, Board Meeting:**

D. Philibert moved to accept the minutes of the March 5, 2025, meeting. Dr. Coddaire seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none.

* **Board Issues (Dr. Hildebrant): N/A**
* **Administrative Updates (David Herlihy):**
* Discussion of acceptable CME credits.
* It was noted that renewals for podiatrists and LTL physicians started in late March and that new LTL physicians are submitting initial applications for the residency training year that begins on July 1.
* It was announced that the Board had again been recognized by the Rr. Lorna Breen Heroes’ Foundation as a “Wellbeing First Champion.” The Board first received the designation last year.
* There was a brief discussion about members transitioning to a new process for signing into the HSIN system that is used to share documents.
* Members were informed that an issue had come up in conducting the CME audit for the MD renewal. As provided in the Audit Plan approved by the Board at the January meeting, 59 licensees were asked for documentation of the CME activity they relied on when certifying on their renewals that they had completed the required CME. During the audit, a small number of licensees indicated that some of the credits they relied on were American Academy of Family Practice P or E credits, not AMA PRA Category 1 credits. It was explained that in the past the Board had not accepted AAFP credits. Four physician members commented on the good quality of AAFP accredited activities. Staff was advised that for the purpose of the current audit the credits could be accepted. The issue will be revisited at a future meeting for discussion of the position going forward.

* **Other Business:**
	+ Legislative Update – The Executive Director provided an update on bills that the Board has commented on. S.28 was passed by the Senate and will be followed in the House. S.64 was passed out of the Senate Government Operations Committee and is now in the Senate Health and Welfare Committee. H.237 was passed by the House and is now with the Senate Health and Welfare Committee.
	+ Alternative Licensing Pathway for Foreign-Trained Physicians – The Executive Director updated members on the anticipated bill that would create an alternative pathway for foreign-trained physicians. He advised that he had received an updated version of a draft prepared by a working group, but that no bill had yet been introduced. He had participated in a March 31 meeting of parties interested in the prospect of such a bill. Members were advised that there is much interest in having new pathways for physicians who have not completed residency training in the United States or Canada, which is an existing requirement for physician licensure in Vermont.
* **Convene hearing to discuss any stipulations or disciplinary matters that are before the Board (1:30 PM):**

 **In re Newton S. Phuong MD, Docket No. MPS 173-1221 Stipulation and Consent Order** Dr. Greenberg presiding. K. Kuehl, AAG presented the case.

The Stipulation and Consent Order passed unanimously, Opposed: none; Abstained: none; Recused: South Investigative Committee.

 **In re Bruce Noxon DPM, Docket No. MPS 093-0624 Limitation of Practice Agreement**

**Dr. Greenberg presiding. K. Kuehl, AAG presented the case.**

The Limitation of Practice Agreement passed unanimously, Opposed: none; Abstained: none; Recused: South Investigative Committee.

**Hearing Concluded at 1:47 PM**

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

Dr. Coddaire made a motion at 2:10 PM to enter Executive Session to discuss confidential matters related to investigations. Dr. Tortolani seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none.

* **Return to Open Session 2:30 PM Board Actions on matters discussed in Executive Session:**

**D. Philibert, North Investigative Committee, asked to close:**

MPN 011-0125 – Letter #1

S. Tucker made a motion to close the cases presented. R. Ciappenelli seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: Dr. Ireland and North Investigative Committee.

**G. Falk, Central Investigative Committee, asked to close:**

MPC 004-0125 – Special Letter #1

MPC 130-1024 – Special Letter #1

MPC 023-0225 – Letter #1

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

**Dr. Odigie, South Investigative Committee, asked to close:**

MPS 163-1224 – Special Letter #1

D. Philibert made a motion to close the cases presented. Dr. King seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: Central Investigative Committee.

* **Upcoming Board meetings, committee meetings, hearings, etc.:** Locations are subject to change. A notification will be provided if a change takes place.
* **April 10, 2025, North Investigative Committee Meeting, 9:00 AM.**

Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671.

* **April 11, 2025, Central Investigative Committee Meeting, 9:00 AM.** Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671.
* **April 16, 2025, South Investigative Committee Meeting, 12:00 PM.**

Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671.

* **May 7, 2025, Licensing Committee Meeting, 10:30 AM.** Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671.
* **May 7, 2025, Board Meeting, 12:00 PM.** Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671.
* **Open Forum:** The Executive Director advised members that Dr. Levine’s service as Commissioner had concluded and that one of the Deputy Commissioners is in that role while a search is conducted. Information was also shared with members about the impact on the Department of Health as a result of cancellation of grants by the federal government and direction to stop certain grant-funded activities.
* D. Herlihy, S. Tucker, Dr. Hildebrant, S. Jones PA-C, Dr. King will be attending the FSMB conference in Seattle April 24-26.
* **Adjourn:**

Dr. Greenberg declared the meeting adjourned at 2:47 PM.

**March Licenses Issued Appendix A**

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| **Credential** | **Contact Name** | **Date Issued** |
| 042.0018467 | Joshua Allen Cole | 3/5/2025 |
| 042.0018468 | Chelsea Mehr | 3/5/2025 |
| 042.0018469 | Kathryn Oskar | 3/5/2025 |
| 042.0018470 | Hannah Systrom | 3/5/2025 |
| 042.0018471 | Bruce Kenneth Bertrand | 3/5/2025 |
| 042.0018472 | Luke Wallace Carson | 3/5/2025 |
| 042.0018473 | Scott Richard Sanderson | 3/5/2025 |
| 042.0018474 | Ali Sharif | 3/5/2025 |
| 042.0018475 | Helen Lee Slone | 3/5/2025 |
| 042.0018476 | Monica Leigh Straatmann | 3/5/2025 |
| 042.0018477 | Tanner Storozuk | 3/5/2025 |
| 042.0018490 | Marc James Vecchio | 3/12/2025 |
| 042.0018491 | Timothy Craig Edmonds | 3/12/2025 |
| 042.0018492 | Temi-Ete Irene Ediale | 3/13/2025 |
| 042.0018493 | Grace Joowon Kim | 3/16/2025 |
| 042.0018494 | Logan Wells Huff | 3/17/2025 |
| 042.0018503 | Muhammad Azeem Arshad | 3/18/2025 |
| 042.0018507 | Lewis William Britton IV | 3/19/2025 |
| 042.0018508 | Andrew Sama | 3/21/2025 |
| 042.0018509 | Ashleigh Nicole Shenton | 3/24/2025 |
| 042.0018515 | Brendan Murphy Campbell | 3/25/2025 |
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| 042.0018518 | Mark Zimmerman | 3/25/2025 |
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| 042.0018520 | Alan Ramez Massouh | 3/27/2025 |
| 042.0018521 | Timothy Raymond O'Dowd | 3/27/2025 |
| 042.0018522 | Christina Scully | 3/27/2025 |
| 042.0018523 | Gauthier Stepman | 3/27/2025 |
| 042.0018524 | Aleksandr Drozdov | 3/31/2025 |
| 042.0018525 | Nuria Maria Pastor-Soler | 3/31/2025 |
| 042.0018526 | Catherine Palmer Lyndaker | 3/31/2025 |
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| 055.0031803 | Allyson DiSilva | 3/11/2025 |
| 055.0031804 | Thomas E Beauregard | 3/27/2025 |
| 055.0031805 | Jonathon Cahoon | 3/27/2025 |
| 055.0031806 | Erik Guilford Camp | 3/27/2025 |
| 060.0005859 | Adam Eddington | 3/11/2025 |
| 060.0005860 | Muhammad Hammad Malik | 3/25/2025 |
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| 042.0018514-COMP | Christopher Francis Tirotta | 3/24/2025 |
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| 042.0018391 | Anthony Bernard Fiorillo jr | 2/5/2025 |
| 042.0018392 | Christoforos Iraklis Giakoumatos | 2/5/2025 |
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| 042.0018394 | Pamela Melissa Levine | 2/5/2025 |
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| 042.0018397 | Eric Bravin | 2/6/2025 |
| 042.0018398 | Emily Pik Lam Ng | 2/6/2025 |
| 042.0018399 | Aiden Yuzhe Feng | 2/7/2025 |
| 042.0018425 | James Kenneth Seffinga Clark | 2/11/2025 |
| 042.0018426 | Colton Michael Conrad | 2/11/2025 |
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