## Vermont Board of Medical Practice Recognized as a 2023 WellBeing First Champion!

We are proud to share that the Vermont Board of Medical Practice was named a 2023 WellBeing First Champion by ALLIN: WellBeing First for Healthcare! This annual distinction means that our applications for licensure are free from intrusive and stigmatizing language around mental health care and treatment. We have taken this step to ensure that our licensees can seek needed care without fear of losing their license or job.

This accomplishment has been independently verified by ALL IN: WellBeing First for Healthcare, a national coalition of leading health care organizations that works to eliminate barriers for health workers to obtain needed mental health care.



The Board of Medical Practice Recognizes that supporting and protecting the mental health of our licensees is paramount to their well-being and to the well-being of our entire community. We encourage you to share this information with your colleagues, so they know that it is safe to seek mental health care and that we support you. In addition to supporting applicants and licensees by meeting the standards to achieve this recognition, the Board supports the health of our licensees with the **Vermont Practitioner Health Program**. All our licensees have access to the program. Participation by those who self-refer is confidential except in specific, limited situations, which are disclosed to participants before signing up for services.