

VERMONT BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE
Minutes of the September 4, 2024, Board Meeting
280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671
Remote via Teams

Approved

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

Dr. Rick Hildebrant, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:01 PM

Members Present:

Rob Ciappenelli; David Coddair, MD; Evan Eyler, MD; Gail Falk; Rachel Gaidys, MD; Matthew Greenberg, MD; Rick Hildebrant, MD; Suzanne Jones, PA-C; Peter Ireland, MD; Stephanie Lorentz; Ian Odigie, DPM; Dawn Philibert; Judy Scott; Robert E. 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; Justin Sheng, AAG; George Belcher, Esq., Hearing Officer; Ron Hunt, BMP Administrator.

- **Approval of the Minutes of the August 7, 2024, Board Meeting:**

Dr. Eyler moved to accept the minutes of the August 7, 2024, meeting. Scott Tucker seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none.

- **Board Issues (Dr. Hildebrant): N/A**

- **Administrative Updates (David Herlihy):**

- It was noted that Marcy Quinlan has started as our new Administrative Services Technician. Welcome Marcy!
- **Physician Renewal Opened on Friday August 30**

As of August 30, there were 5815 MD licensees, with 4507 who had obtained licenses through the regular pathway, and 1308 licensed through the IMLCC. As of September 4, 301 renewals were submitted through the regular process and 52 renewals were submitted through the IMLCC.

- **Central Investigative Committee will meet in person at 9:00am on September 13 at the Dept. of Lottery and Liquor conference room in Berlin.**
- **South Investigative Committee will meet in person at 12:00 noon on September 18 in the usual location in Rutland.**
- **Tracy Hayes requested that members submit expense claims asap through the end of June.**
- **Other Business: None**
- **Convene hearing to discuss any stipulations or disciplinary matters that are before the Board (12:17 PM):**

In re: Rene Johannensen, MD – Stipulation and Consent Order – Docket MPS 031-0323

G. Belcher inquired if the Respondent or counsel would attend; Kurt Kuehl, AAG stated that they had indicated they would not. G. Belcher invited Kurt Kuehl, AAG to present the matter. Kurt Kuehl, AAG addressed the Board, summarizing the facts leading up to the Stipulation and Consent Order. D. Philibert made a motion to approve the Stipulation and Consent Order. J. Scott seconded the motion.

D. Herlihy. recorded the roll-call vote: The motion passed; Yeas: 8; Opposed: none; Abstained: 1; Recused: none

In re: David Shiple, MD – Stipulation and Consent Order – Docket No. MPS 043-0421

G. Belcher inquired if the Respondent or counsel would attend; K. Kuehl, AAG stated that they had indicated they would not. G. Belcher invited K. Kuehl, AAG to present the matter. K. Kuehl, AAG addressed the Board, summarizing the facts leading up to the Stipulation and Consent Order. Dr. Ireland made a motion to approve the Stipulation and Consent Order. D. Philibert seconded the motion.

D. Herlihy recorded the roll-call vote: The motion failed; Yeas: 3; Opposed: 3; Abstained: 1; Recused: 2

In re: Rebecca Winokur, MD – Stipulation and Consent Order with Re-entry Plan – Nondisciplinary Licensing Matter

J. Sheng, AAG addressed the Board, summarizing the facts leading up to the Stipulation and Consent Order with Re-entry Plan. S. Lorentz made a motion to approve the Stipulation and Consent Order. R. Ciappenelli seconded the motion.

D. Herlihy recorded the roll-call vote: The motion passed; Yeas: 14 Opposed: none; Abstained: 1; Recused: none

- **Hearing Concluded at 1:36PM**
- **Convene meeting; Executive Session to Discuss:**
 - Investigative cases recommended for closure
 - Other matters that are confidential by law, if any

S. Tucker made a motion at 1:37 PM to enter Executive Session to discuss confidential matters related to investigations. D. Philibert seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none.

Executive Session ended at 2:31 PM.

- **Return to Open Session 2:35 PM; Board Actions on matters discussed in Executive Session:**

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

MPN 044-0224 – Letter #1

S. Tucker made a motion to close the cases presented. Dr. Tortolani seconded the motion. The motion passed 12-0-0; opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: North Investigative Committee.

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

MPC 077-0524 – Special #1

D. Philibert made a motion to close the cases presented. S. Lorentz seconded the motion. The motion passed 9-0-0; opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: Central Investigative Committee.

PA Jones, South Investigative Committee, asked to close:

MPS 095-0724 – Special #1 – Recused Greenberg

MPS 084-0524 – Special #1

D. Philibert made a motion to close the cases presented. R. Ciappenelli seconded the motion. The motion passed 7-0-0; opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: South Investigative Committee.

North Investigative Committee cases presented on August 7, 2024:

An additional matter was taken up to address a technical error in the vote to close North Investigative Committee cases at the August 7, 2024 meeting (motion was seconded by an ineligible member). The following cases were again presented to be closed:

MPN 142-0423 – Special #2 – Recused: Dr. Tortolani, Dr. Coddaire

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MPN 056-0324 – Special #1

S. Tucker made a motion to close the cases presented. R. Ciappenelli seconded the motion. The motion passed 12-0-0; opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: North Investigative Committee.

- **Upcoming Board meetings, committee meetings, hearings, etc.:** [Locations are subject to change. A notification will be provided if a change takes place.](#)
 - **September 12, 2024, North Investigative Committee Meeting, 9:00 AM.** [Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671.](#)
 - **September 13, 2024, Central Investigative Committee Meeting, 9:00 AM.** [Remote via Teams and 1311 US Route 302, Board Room, Berlin, VT 05641.](#)

- **September 18, 2024, South Investigative Committee Meeting, 12:15 PM.** Remote via Teams and 4th Floor Conference Room, Bloomer State Office Building, Rutland, VT 05702.
 - **October 2, 2024, Licensing Committee Meeting, 10:30 AM.** Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671.
 - **October 2, 2024, Board Meeting, 12:00 PM.** Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671.
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- **Open Forum:**
 - **Adjourn:**

Dr. Hildebrant declared the meeting adjourned at 2:55 PM.

APPENDIX A

| Credential | Contact Name | First Name | Middle Name | Last Name | Date Issued |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 042.0018016 | Elizabeth Ann Pollock Goodridge | Elizabeth | Ann Pollock | Goodridge | 8/6/2024 |
| 042.0018017 | John David Nuschke III | John | David | Nuschke | 8/6/2024 |
| 042.0018018 | Sarah Rebecca Foyil | Sarah | Rebecca | Foyil | 8/7/2024 |
| 042.0018019 | Eli Aaron Goldberg | Eli | Aaron | Goldberg | 8/7/2024 |
| 042.0018030 | Zoe Wicklein Frolking | Zoe | Wicklein | Frolking | 8/13/2024 |
| 042.0018031 | Gulam Ashfaq Husain Khan | Gulam Ashfaq | Husain | Khan | 8/13/2024 |
| 042.0018032 | Wilmer Moreno | Wilmer | | Moreno | 8/15/2024 |
| 042.0018033 | Firas Al-Ali | Firas | | Al-Ali | 8/21/2024 |
| 042.0018034 | Mabel Bongmba | Mabel | | Bongmba | 8/26/2024 |
| 055.0031771 | Katherine A Dawber | Katherine | A | Dawber | 8/5/2024 |
| 055.0031772 | Adam Benjamin Shain | Adam | Benjamin | Shain | 8/6/2024 |
| 055.0031773 | Kristi Annette Collins | Kristi | Annette | Collins | 8/7/2024 |
| 055.0031774 | Isaac Goodman | Isaac | | Goodman | 8/7/2024 |
| 055.0031775 | Kerry DeHimer | Kerry | | DeHimer | 8/13/2024 |
| 055.0031776 | Olivia Mary McLean | Olivia | Mary | McLean | 8/14/2024 |
| 055.0031777 | Elizabeth B Russell | Elizabeth | B | Russell | 8/15/2024 |
| 055.0031778 | Kelly Houghton Laflamme | Kelly | Houghton | Laflamme | 8/21/2024 |
| 055.0031779 | Susan Meiser Sand | Susan | Meiser | Sand | 8/26/2024 |
| 060.0005831 | Tekle Didebulidze | Tekle | | Didebulidze | 8/7/2024 |
| 060.0005832 | Rebecca Guadalupe Sgroi | Rebecca | Guadalupe | Sgroi | 8/8/2024 |
| 060.0005833 | Caitlin Matteson | Caitlin | | Matteson | 8/21/2024 |
| 060.0005834 | Sara Subbanna | Sara | | Subbanna | 8/28/2024 |
| 042.0018020-COMP | Loni Rogers Belyea | Loni | Rogers | Belyea | 8/12/2024 |
| 042.0018021-COMP | Veronica Damasco | Veronica | | Damasco | 8/12/2024 |
| 042.0018022-COMP | Kavita Jackson | Kavita | | Jackson | 8/12/2024 |
| 042.0018023-COMP | Allison Christine Lam | Allison | Christine | Lam | 8/12/2024 |
| 042.0018024-COMP | Daniel John Montville | Daniel | John | Montville | 8/12/2024 |
| 042.0018025-COMP | Mahmoud Qadoom | Mahmoud | | Qadoom | 8/12/2024 |
| 042.0018026-COMP | Theodore Joseph Robak | Theodore | Joseph | Robak | 8/12/2024 |
| 042.0018027-COMP | Saima Sadaf Usmani | Saima | Sadaf | Usmani | 8/12/2024 |
| 042.0018028-COMP | John Michael Kennedy | John | Michael | Kennedy | 8/12/2024 |
| 042.0018029-COMP | Courtney Louise Pyant-Dan-Pullo | Courtney | Louise | Pyant-Dan-Pullo | 8/13/2024 |
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