# VERMONT BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE Minutes of the October 2, 2024, Board Meeting 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671 Remote via Teams

#### Unapproved

#### • Call to Order; Call the Roll; Acknowledge Guests:

Dr. Rick Hildebrant, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:04 PM

#### **Members Present:**

David Coddaire, 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; Patricia King, MD; Scott Tucker; Margaret Tandoh, MD

#### Others in Attendance:

Megan Campbell, AAG; Scott Frennier, Investigator; Tracy Hayes, Public Health Specialist; David Herlihy, Executive Director; Kurt Kuehl, AAG; Bill Reynolds, AAG; Justin Sheng, AAG; Marcy Quinlan, Administrative Services Technician; Ron Hunt, BMP Administrator

#### Approval of the Minutes of the September 4, 2024, Board Meeting:

Dr. Coddaire moved to accept the minutes of the September 4, 2024, meeting. Dr. King seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none.

#### Administrative Updates (D. Herlihy):

- MD Renewal Progress. As of August 30, there were 5846 MD licensees. As of October 1, there had been 1,592 renewals submitted; 1165 of those were processed and issued.
- Alternative Pathways for Foreign-Trained Physicians. D. Herlihy met on September 30 with a group convened by Senator Wendy Harrison of Windham and Rep. Leslie Goldman. A number of advocates interested in the FTP issue and two individuals with World Education Services also participated. WES is a non-profit that promotes recognition of overseas education and support of immigrants in having their education and qualifications recognized. The group wants to have a bill during the coming legislative session. A report prepared by a group convened by Massachusetts to discuss pathways for FTPs was discussed. A copy will be shared with members.
- D. Herlihy and Dr. Odigie participated in an October 1 meeting convened by the Federation of Podiatric Medical Boards about efforts to create an interstate compact for podiatry licensure that would be modeled on the IMLC.

#### Other Business

• Informational Presentation on Naturopath Education and Training
Dr. Steven Moore, Chair of the Legislative Committee of the Vermont
Association of Naturopathic Physicians, presented information about
the education and training of naturopathic physicians. The purpose
was to better inform the Board to offer input to the Technical Advisory
Group created by Act 158 of 2024 that will be providing advice to the
Commissioner of Health, who will be making recommendations to
legislators on the potential integration of naturopathic physicians into
the processes for Vermont's Patient Choice at End of Life law, do not
resuscitate (DNR) orders and advanced directives, and the creation of
clinician orders for life-sustaining treatment (COLST). Many members

had questions and comments. The discussion ran well over the scheduled time, and it was noted that members had not had an opportunity to review written materials about naturopathic physician education and training that were obtained by the Board just before the meeting. It was decided that a special meeting would be held on October 7, 2024 to continue the discussion.

### • Vermont Practitioner Health Program (VPHP)

Representatives of the Vermont Practitioner Health Program provided an overview of the program's operations. The group included: Nels Kloster, MD, VPHP Medical Director; and Colleen Magne, VPHP Program Administrator; Jessa Barnard, Executive Director of VMS; and John Valentine, MD, Chair of the VMS VPHP Committee. It was agreed that the Board and VMS/VPHP will soon schedule a liaison meeting.

#### Executive Session to Discuss:

- Investigative cases recommended for closure
- Other matters that are confidential by law, if any

Dr. King made a motion at 2:24 PM to enter Executive Session to discuss confidential matters related to investigations. Dr. Tandoh seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none.

Executive Session ended at 3:21 PM.

 Return to Open Session 3:22 PM; Board Actions on matters discussed in Executive Session:

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

There were no cases to close this month from the North Investigative Committee.

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

MPC 097-0724 – Letter #1

MPC 068-0524 – Special Letter #1 – Recused Dr. Hildebrant

MPC 098-0724 – Letter #1

MPC 089-0524 – Letter #1

D. Philibert made a motion to close the cases presented. S. Jones PA-C seconded the motion. The motion passed 10-0-0; opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: Central Investigative Committee. Dr. Hildebrant recused from MPC 068-0524.

#### PA Jones, South Investigative Committee, asked to close:

MPS 090-0524 – Special Letter #2 MPS 081-0524 – Letter #1

- D. King made a motion to close the cases presented. Dr. Greenberg seconded the motion. The motion passed 10-0-0; opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: South Investigative Committee.
- Upcoming Board meetings, committee meetings, hearings, etc.: Locations are subject to change. A notification will be provided if a change takes place.
  - October 10, 2024, North Investigative Committee Meeting, 9:00 AM. Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671.
  - October 11, 2024, Central Investigative Committee Meeting, 9:00
     AM. Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671.
  - October 16, 2024, South Investigative Committee Meeting, 12:00
     PM. Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671.
  - November 6, 2024, Licensing Committee Meeting, 10:30 AM.
     Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671.
  - November 6, 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 3:30 PM.

# **APPENDIX A**

# Licenses issued September 2024

Credential	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date Issued
042.0018035	Lauren	Stefanie	Adams	9/1/2024
042.0018036	Jacqueline	Nicole	Alvarez	9/1/2024
042.0018037	James	Richard Winston	Cozens	9/1/2024
042.0018038	Heather	Lorraine	Crowley	9/1/2024
042.0018039	Jasmine	Y	Gale	9/1/2024
042.0018040	Kate	Alexandra	Geschwind	9/1/2024
042.0018041	Mary	Macdonald	Griffin	9/1/2024
042.0018042	Ariel		Hidalgo	9/1/2024
042.0018043	Claudiu	Gily	Ionescu-Tajti	9/1/2024
042.0018044	Peta-Gay	Marie	Jackson Booth	9/1/2024
042.0018045	Nupur		Lala	9/1/2024
042.0018046	Meghan	Alyssa	Lane	9/1/2024
042.0018047	Tracy	Erin	Madsen	9/1/2024
042.0018048	Beth	Ann	Malow	9/1/2024
042.0018049	Harold	L.	Manning	9/1/2024
042.0018050	Daria	Galina	Osipchuk	9/1/2024
042.0018051	Anais		Ovalle	9/1/2024
042.0018052	Maaeesha	Farzana	Pushpita	9/1/2024
042.0018053	Julie		Refkin	9/1/2024
042.0018054	Heidi	Harris	Robbins	9/1/2024
042.0018055	Jane	Pisarchick	Sailer	9/1/2024
042.0018056	Michelle		Seguin	9/1/2024
042.0018057	Natalie	Catalina Ramirez	Soto	9/1/2024
042.0018058	Brian	Conley	Spence	9/1/2024
042.0018088	Robert	W	Benson	9/4/2024
042.0018089	Deborah	Casey	Eisenberg	9/4/2024
042.0018090	Jose	Patricio	Pizarro-Otero	9/4/2024
042.0018091	Adrian	John	Rawlinson	9/4/2024
042.0018092	Nicole	Helene	Odom	9/8/2024
042.0018093	Julia	Hyde	Schoen	9/8/2024
042.0018094	Jennifer	Lauren	Selland	9/8/2024
042.0018103	Deborah	-	Bowers	9/12/2024
042.0018104	Daniel	George	Firth	9/12/2024
042.0018105	Olivia	Jean	Serigano	9/12/2024
042.0018106	Yanlong	-	Zhang	9/12/2024
042.0018115	Aamani		Chava	9/19/2024
042.0018116	Marian		Rollins-Raval	9/19/2024
042.0018117	Andrew	John	Sebastyan	9/19/2024
042.0018118	Tulika		Ranjan	9/19/2024
042.0018119	Gizely		Andrade	9/24/2024
042.0018120	Amy		Kritzer	9/25/2024
042.0018121	Shalina	_	Nair	9/25/2024
042.0018122	Fabian		Saleh	9/25/2024
042.0018123	Xiaonan		Sun	9/25/2024
042.0018124	Candra	Kameko	Wooten	9/25/2024
042.0018125	Jay	Suman	Raval	9/25/2024
042.0018141	Margaret	Elizabeth	Nelson	9/27/2024

055.0031780	Chad	William	Norris	9/4/2024
055.0031781	Angela	Rose	Fisher-Weaver	9/8/2024
055.0031782	Arturo	Rodger Murray	Monteiro	9/8/2024
055.0031783	Amy Elizabeth	-	Hehre	9/18/2024
055.0031784	Druce	V	Menon	9/18/2024
055.0031785	Samantha	Ann	Ginsburg	9/27/2024
055.0031786	Jaclyn	Annette	Penson	9/28/2024
060.0005835	Amber Loren	Ong	King	9/7/2024
060.0005836	Nicolas	_	Cypro	9/7/2024
060.0005837	Jennifer		Godbout	9/25/2024
060.0005838	Margaret	Groves	Robinson	9/28/2024
042.0018059-COMP	Robert	Wesley	Anderson	9/3/2024
042.0018060-COMP	Heather	-	Berney	9/3/2024
042.0018061-COMP	Christy	Anna	Beyer	9/3/2024
042.0018062-COMP	ELIZABETH	Pattillo	Bradley	9/3/2024
042.0018063-COMP	Neilly	-	Buckalew	9/3/2024
042.0018064-COMP	Steven	Jeffrey	Campbell	9/3/2024
042.0018065-COMP	Adam	<b>,</b>	Carewe	9/3/2024
042.0018066-COMP	Rowena	Arlene	Chua	9/3/2024
042.0018067-COMP	Richard	Eugene	Cook	9/3/2024
042.0018068-COMP	Brian	Eugene	Dorsey	9/3/2024
042.0018069-COMP	Michael	Lugono	Ednie	9/3/2024
042.0018070-COMP	John	Scott	Harris	9/3/2024
042.0018071-COMP	Steven	Ashley	Hinitt	9/3/2024
042.0018071-COMP	Chidinma	Dawn	Kabba	9/3/2024
042.0018072-COMP	Tara		Kaufmann	9/3/2024
042.0018073-COMP	Roostam	Laura M	Kholmatov	9/3/2024
042.0018074-COMP	Vivek	IVI	Krishna	9/3/2024
042.0018075-COMP	Jane	Chungsun	Lee	9/3/2024
	Mai	- Chungsun	_	_
042.0018077-COMP	=	- Frie Dovid	Meriwether	9/3/2024
042.0018078-COMP	Jacob	Eric David	Moore	9/3/2024
042.0018079-COMP	Jose	Rafael	Muniz	9/3/2024
042.0018080-COMP	Cletus	Kobiah	Oppong	9/3/2024
042.0018081-COMP	Dylan	James Christens	O'Shea	9/3/2024
042.0018082-COMP	Naftali		Presser	9/3/2024
042.0018083-COMP	Sushma		Raghavendra	9/3/2024
042.0018084-COMP	Gerald	-	Stipanuk	9/3/2024
042.0018085-COMP	Ashok	<del>-</del>	Subramanian	9/3/2024
042.0018086-COMP	Stanley	Hyun	Sung	9/3/2024
042.0018087-COMP	Lance	Gregory	Warhold	9/3/2024
042.0018095-COMP	Anil	-	Bachu	9/9/2024
042.0018096-COMP	Jane	_	Dancer	9/9/2024
042.0018097-COMP	Lubna	Shah	Hasanain	9/9/2024
042.0018098-COMP	Rabab		Jafri	9/9/2024
042.0018099-COMP	Tyler	Grayson	Jones	9/9/2024
042.0018100-COMP	Neda	Akhlaghi	Mofrad	9/9/2024
042.0018101-COMP	Preetika	Kaur	Sidhu	9/9/2024
042.0018102-COMP	Matthew	Alan	Tomcik	9/9/2024
042.0018107-COMP	Adebowale		Akintayo	9/16/2024
042.0018108-COMP	Christine	Morrison	Bliven	9/16/2024
042.0018109-COMP	Rachel	Christine	Conrad	9/16/2024
042.0018110-COMP	Adrian		Goldstein	9/16/2024
042.0018111-COMP	Spencer		Kerley	9/16/2024

042.0018112-COMP	Wesley	-	Nahm	9/16/2024
042.0018113-COMP	Thai	Minh	Pham	9/16/2024
042.0018114-COMP	Samuel	=	Sharmat	9/16/2024
042.0018126-COMP	Sesha	Sailu	Adusumilli	9/26/2024
042.0018127-COMP	Farman	=	Ali	9/26/2024
042.0018128-COMP	Vivek		Chander	9/26/2024
042.0018129-COMP	Mary		DaCosta	9/26/2024
042.0018130-COMP	Kudzai		Dombo	9/26/2024
042.0018131-COMP	Javed	Syed	Iqbal	9/26/2024
042.0018132-COMP	Eun Kyung		Koh	9/26/2024
042.0018133-COMP	Eun	Ji	Kwon	9/26/2024
042.0018134-COMP	Alexander	Perumkunnil	Mathai	9/26/2024
042.0018135-COMP	Meenalochani	-	Narayanan	9/26/2024
042.0018136-COMP	Ernesto	Raymond	Navarro	9/26/2024
042.0018137-COMP	Anne	Katherine	Petersen	9/26/2024
042.0018138-COMP	Rajan	Vip	Shah	9/26/2024
042.0018139-COMP	Phillip	Alexandrovich	Ulyanovskiy	9/26/2024