

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

**Approved**

- **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 Coddair, 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. Coddair 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. Coddair 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

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
042.0018516	Christopher M Gamboa	3/25/2025
042.0018517	William James Lorentzen	3/25/2025
042.0018518	Mark Zimmerman	3/25/2025
042.0018519	Kenneth Raymond Hallows	3/27/2025
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
055.0031802	Robyn Kempf	3/5/2025
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
060.0005861	Benjamin Russell Wiener	3/31/2025
042.0018478- COMP	Murray Abraham Echt	3/6/2025
042.0018479- COMP	Kenneth Harrison Fox	3/6/2025
042.0018480- COMP	Adam Edwin Kennah	3/6/2025
042.0018481- COMP	Elyn Lanfranco Delgado	3/6/2025
042.0018482- COMP	Barbara Brigitte Manchec	3/6/2025
042.0018483- COMP	Efthymia Papazoglou Papanastassiou MD	3/6/2025
042.0018484- COMP	Rajiv A Patel	3/6/2025
042.0018485- COMP	Tarik Qasim	3/6/2025
042.0018486- COMP	Hannah Reuman	3/6/2025
042.0018487- COMP	Farrah Katrina Russell	3/6/2025
042.0018488- COMP	Cassie Marie Smith	3/6/2025
042.0018489- COMP	David Wasef	3/6/2025
042.0018495- COMP	Patricia H. Burkhart	3/17/2025

042.0018496-COMP	Michael Anthony Fortunato	3/17/2025
042.0018497-COMP	Michael Garcia	3/17/2025
042.0018498-COMP	Philip Mnason Hamby	3/17/2025
042.0018499-COMP	Charles Jervey	3/17/2025
042.0018500-COMP	Jose Maria Ochoa IV	3/17/2025
042.0018501-COMP	Felipe Serrano	3/17/2025
042.0018502-COMP	RHONDA RENEE STEWART	3/17/2025
042.0018504-COMP	Yeshuschandra R. Dhaibar	3/19/2025
042.0018505-COMP	Casey Lubner	3/19/2025
042.0018506-COMP	Harpreet Kaur Rai	3/19/2025
042.0018510-COMP	Scott Edward Nass	3/24/2025
042.0018511-COMP	Eric Makhni	3/24/2025
042.0018512-COMP	Michael Sherman	3/24/2025
042.0018513-COMP	Kory Taylor	3/24/2025
042.0018514-COMP	Christopher Francis Tirota	3/24/2025
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Credential	Contact Name	Date Issued
042.0018387	Andrew Richard Ridinger	2/3/2025
042.0018388	Chloe Cae French	2/4/2025
042.0018389	Anthony Gbolahan Charles	2/5/2025
042.0018390	Alexis Catherine Cordone	2/5/2025
042.0018391	Anthony Bernard Fiorillo jr	2/5/2025
042.0018392	Christoforos Iraklis Giakoumatos	2/5/2025
042.0018393	Frederic Laporte	2/5/2025
042.0018394	Pamela Melissa Levine	2/5/2025
042.0018395	Elizabeth Rose Reilly	2/5/2025

042.0018396	Zoran Drmanovic	2/5/2025
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
042.0018427	Alzira Rocheteau Monteiro Avelino	2/11/2025
042.0018428	Rishi Arya	2/18/2025
042.0018429	Ron Avraham	2/18/2025
042.0018430	Susan Nan Chi	2/19/2025
042.0018431	Kyle Douglas Albagli	2/19/2025
042.0018432	Kevin De Wayne Carr	2/19/2025
042.0018433	Trisha Juliano Kammann	2/19/2025
042.0018434	Nakul Anush Ravish	2/19/2025
042.0018435	Jeffrey Ryan Savarino	2/19/2025
042.0018451	Kristin Lee Joyner	2/24/2025
042.0018452	Daniel Thomas Stein	2/25/2025
042.0018453	Talya Rebecca Benoff	2/25/2025
042.0018454	Nicholas Christopher Cochran-Caggiano	2/25/2025
042.0018466	Adipong Brickshawana	2/26/2025
055.0031797	Kendall Blanck	2/11/2025
055.0031798	Angela Lynn Cunningham	2/24/2025
055.0031799	Abigail Anne DeBay	2/24/2025
055.0031800	Matthew Robert McPhee	2/25/2025
055.0031801	Curtis Gauthier	2/26/2025
060.0005857	Devon Thorpe	2/11/2025
060.0005858	Olivia Cooper	2/19/2025
042.0018400-COMP	Omar Syed Ahmed	2/10/2025
042.0018401-COMP	LEON ANIJAR	2/10/2025
042.0018402-COMP	Nataliya Bocharova MD	2/10/2025
042.0018403-COMP	Orn-Usa Boonprakong	2/10/2025
042.0018404-COMP	Jason Buchwald	2/10/2025
042.0018405-COMP	Alison Burt	2/10/2025
042.0018406-COMP	Taekwondo Byrd	2/10/2025
042.0018407-COMP	Kinjal Desai	2/10/2025

042.0018408-COMP	Maria Theresa Dizon	2/10/2025
042.0018409-COMP	Meredith Goodwin	2/10/2025
042.0018410-COMP	Stacey Gunn	2/10/2025
042.0018411-COMP	George Edmond Haddad	2/10/2025
042.0018412-COMP	Tariq Halasa	2/10/2025
042.0018413-COMP	Heather Hirsch	2/10/2025
042.0018414-COMP	Jane Lee Hur	2/10/2025
042.0018415-COMP	Karl Kristiansen	2/10/2025
042.0018416-COMP	Janel Marie Lynch	2/10/2025
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042.0018418-COMP	Emily Janine Ross	2/10/2025
042.0018419-COMP	Scott Alan VanDeHoef	2/10/2025
042.0018420-COMP	Ryan Jacob Vega	2/10/2025
042.0018421-COMP	Kaivalya Vyas	2/10/2025
042.0018422-COMP	Mark L Wulkan	2/10/2025
042.0018423-COMP	Nandini Yadav	2/10/2025
042.0018424-COMP	James McDowell DuRant	2/10/2025
042.0018436-COMP	Shannon Ashley	2/20/2025
042.0018437-COMP	Kahira Janay Biernat	2/20/2025
042.0018438-COMP	Lily Awatif Hanna	2/20/2025
042.0018439-COMP	Joshua Allen Jarbeau	2/20/2025
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042.0018441-COMP	Arturo Jose Lara Llerena	2/20/2025
042.0018442-COMP	David Sexton Lewis	2/20/2025

042.0018443- COMP	Neil K Mohindra	2/20/2025
042.0018444- COMP	Jose Pizarro	2/20/2025
042.0018445- COMP	Diane Gay Portman	2/20/2025
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042.0018460- COMP	LY T NGUYEN	2/26/2025
042.0018462- COMP	Steven Glenn Schaeffer	2/26/2025
042.0018463- COMP	Riaz Ahmed Sirajuddin	2/26/2025
042.0018464- COMP	Michael Uzer	2/26/2025
042.0018465- COMP	Tamer Wassef	2/26/2025
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