

STATE OF VERMONT
VERMONT BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE
LICENSING MATTER

Medical Licensure of JOSEPH CAPOBIANCO, MD

STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER FOR LICENSURE

Joseph Capobianco, MD and the Vermont Board of Medical Practice stipulate as follows:

I. Parties and Jurisdiction

1. Joseph Capobianco, MD (hereinafter, "Applicant") filed an application for reinstatement of medical licensure on or about June 25, 2025.
2. Applicant has been out of clinical practice since approximately 2020 and wishes to resume practice in a pro bono setting.
3. Applicant plans to practice at the Brattleboro Free Clinic.
4. Jurisdiction rests in the Vermont Board of Medical Practice ("Board") pursuant to Title 26, Chapter 23, and Title 3, Chapter 25 of the Vermont Statutes.
5. This Stipulation is non-disciplinary.

II. Terms and Conditions of Certification

6. Applicant is knowingly and voluntarily agreeing to this Stipulation. Applicant agrees that by executing this document, they are waiving at this time any rights of due process that they may possess regarding the issuance of a Vermont license with accompanying terms and conditions. Applicant agrees that the Board possesses and shall continue to maintain jurisdiction in this matter, including any required action to enforce the terms herein.
7. Applicant acknowledges that they have had full opportunity to confer with legal counsel and have chosen to proceed with this Stipulation.

8. Applicant agrees that the terms and conditions of this Stipulation shall be imposed concurrently with the issuance of Applicant's Vermont medical license, and that the license issued pursuant to this Stipulation shall be issued with the designation "CONDITIONED."
9. Applicant recognizes the responsibility of the Board is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of patients. Applicant agrees to provide their full cooperation with the Board.
10. Applicant acknowledges that the purpose of this Stipulation is to establish terms and conditions governing their supervised return to their practice as a medical doctor. Applicant accepts all terms and conditions herein without reservations and does so in exchange for the Board's approval of this Stipulation.
11. Applicant further agrees that this Stipulation, without more, does not create a right to an unconditioned certification and does not constitute a promise of any kind by the Board regarding continued or future certification.

III. Reentry Plan

12. Applicant's medical licensure will be conditioned upon the following reentry plan, as follows:
 - a. During the first ten (10) hours of clinical practice, Applicant will not provide direct patient care without another healthcare provider immediately available in the facility.
 - b. Applicant will meet with other healthcare providers on site as often as necessary to review their knowledge, skills, general professionalism, any deficiencies, and overall ability to practice safely and competently.
 - c. At the conclusion of the first ten (10) hours of clinical practice, a healthcare provider with sufficient knowledge of Applicant's practice shall prepare a report

to the Board and/or the Assigned Committee. The report shall include information regarding Applicant's competency, practice activities and workload, knowledge and skills, any problem or concerns, and ability to practice safely.

13. The Board, in its sole discretion and without need of notice or hearings, may extend the duration of the reentry plan described above, but only if:
 - a. Reporting or information from Applicant's primary supervisor indicates one or more areas of possible deficiency in Applicant's practice skills, knowledge, or performance; or
 - b. The Board receives credible information regarding a deficiency in Applicant's practice skills, knowledge, performance, or conduct. The Board will advise Applicant of the adverse information and provide Applicant an opportunity to respond before any final action by the Board.
14. The terms of the reentry plan shall not be varied without the written consent of the Board or Assigned Committee.
15. After the Applicant successfully completes the reentry plan, they may request relief from the conditions on their license related to the reentry plan. The Board shall not take any action on that request without receiving the final written report.

IV. Additional Terms

16. All terms and conditions of this Stipulation shall be imposed concurrently with Applicant's Vermont medical license.
17. The parties agree that this Stipulation shall be a public document, shall be made part of Applicant's file, and shall be reported as a conditioned license to other authorities.
18. This Stipulation is subject to review and acceptance by the Board and shall not become effective until presented to and approved by the Board. If the Board rejects any part of

this Stipulation, the entire agreement shall be considered void. However, should the terms and conditions of this Stipulation be deemed acceptable by the Board, the parties request that the Board enter an order adopting the facts, conclusions, and all terms and conditions of licensure as set forth herein, including that Applicant's certification is conditioned.

19. Applicant agrees that all terms and conditions herein may be adopted as an enforceable Order of the Board. Applicant agrees that the Board shall retain continuing jurisdiction in this matter and may enforce as necessary all terms and conditions herein.
20. This document may be executed in counterparts.

(signatures on following page)

FOR APPLICANT JOSEPH CAPOBIANCO, MD:

I hereby accept the above Stipulation:

9/3/25
Date

JOSEPH CAPOBIANCO, MD



FOR THE VERMONT BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE:

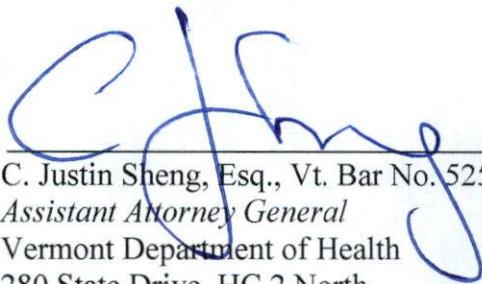
I hereby accept the above Stipulation:

10/1/25
Date

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 MD
Licensing Committee Chair

AS TO FORM:

9/15/2025
Date

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Physician Assistant Licensure of JOSEPH CAPOBIANCO, MD

AS TO JOSEPH CAPOBIANCO, MD, APPROVED AND ORDERED

1. Stipulation and Consent Order for Licensure.

Signed on Behalf of the Vermont Board of Medical Practice:

By:  _____

Chair Dr. Rick Hildebrant
Vermont Board of Medical Practice

Vote documented in the Vermont Board of Medical Practice
meeting minutes, dated 10/01/2025

Dated 10/01/2025