

Vermont Board of Medical Practice

October 2, 2024

280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671

Remote Via Microsoft Teams

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10:30 AM Licensing Committee

12:00 PM Vermont Board of Medical Practice

- **Call to Order; Roll Call; Acknowledge Guests:**
- **Public Comment:**
- **Approval of Minutes of the September 4, 2024, Board Meeting**
- **Board Issues (Dr. Hildebrant):**
- **Administrative Update (David Herlihy):**
- **Other Business:**
 - **Informational Presentation on Naturopath Education and Training (1:00 PM – 1:30 PM)** Dr. Steven Moore, Chair of the Legislative Committee of the Vermont Association of Naturopathic Physicians will present information and answer the Board's questions about the education and training of naturopathic physicians. The purpose of the presentation is 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).
 - **Vermont Practitioner Health Program (VPHP) (1:45 PM – 2:30 PM)** Representatives of the Vermont Practitioner Health Program will provide an overview of the program's operations. Nels Kloster, MD, serves as Medical Director, and Colleen Magne as Program Administrator. This overview of VPHP current practices will serve as an

update and refresher for experienced members, and introduction for those recently appointed. There will be time for questions and discussion among the guests and members.

- **Executive Session to discuss:**
 - Investigative cases recommended for closure
 - Pending litigation
 - Other matters that are confidential by law; if any
- **Return to Open Session; Board Actions on matters discussed in Executive Session:**
- **Board Actions on Committee recommendations regarding any non-confidential matters:**
- **Upcoming Board meetings, Committee meetings, hearings, etc.:** [Locations are subject to change. A notification will be provided if a change takes place.](#)
 - **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.](#)
 - **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.](#)
- **Open Forum:**
- **Adjourn:**

**Non-Board Members / General Public
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If you have any questions about this meeting, contact **phone:** (802) 657-4220 or **email:** AHS.VDHMedicalBoard@vermont.gov