

# Vermont Board of Medical Practice

June 5, 2024

280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671

Remote Via Microsoft Teams

For Telephone Audio Dial: (802) 828-7667 Conference ID: # 525693990#

10:30 AM Licensing Committee

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12:00 PM Vermont Board of Medical Practice

- Call to Order; Roll Call; Acknowledge Guests:
- Public Comment:
- Approval of Minutes of the May 1, 2024, Board Meeting
- Board Issues (Dr. Hildebrant):
- Administrative Update (David Herlihy):
- Other Business:
  - **Joint Statement on IV Hydration Clinics** – the version of the joint statement approved by the Board of Nursing on May 13, 2024 included changes to one section on page 3 of the statement. The Board will be asked to approve this final draft with the additional change. Two documents are provided: Attachment A shows the section as approved by this Board on May 1, the section as approved by the Board of Nursing on May 13, and the section showing deletions with strike through and insertions underlined. Attachment B is the statement as approved by the Board of Nursing on May 30, 2024.
  - **Process for Board Review of the Board of Medical Practice *Policy on the Use of Opioid Analgesics in the Treatment of Chronic Pain*** – the FSMB House of Delegates approved a revised policy on opioid prescribing at the April annual meeting. The new version of the FSMB policy, *Strategies for Prescribing Opioids for the Management of Pain*, substantially modifying the FSMB policy on which this Board’s policy was based. The Board will be asked to establish a plan for updating

the current policy on opioid prescribing. A copy of the revised FSMB policy is attached **for reference only; this discussion will be limited to the process for updating the policy.**

- **S.114 - An act relating to the establishment of the Psychedelic Therapy Advisory Working Group** – This bill was signed by the Governor on May 29 and has not yet been assigned an “Act number.” The group created by the law is made up of representatives from regulatory, professional, and academic bodies, and includes the Executive Director of the Board of Medical Practice, “or designee.” This will be an opportunity to discuss the Board’s representation on the working group. A copy of the law is attached.
- **Executive Session to discuss:**
  - Investigative cases recommended for closure
  - 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.](#)
  - **June 13 2024, North Investigative Committee Meeting, 9:00 AM.** [Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671.](#)
  - **June 14, 2024, Central Investigative Committee Meeting, 9:00 AM.** [Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671.](#)
  - **June 19, 2024, South Investigative Committee Meeting, 12:00 PM.** [Remote via Teams and 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room, Bloomer State Office Building, Rutland, VT 05702.](#)
  - **July 3, 2024, Licensing Committee Meeting, 10:00 AM.** [Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671.](#)
  - **July 3, 2024, Board Meeting, 12:00 PM.** [Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671.](#)

- **Open Forum:**
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If you have any questions about this meeting, contact **phone:** (802) 657-4220 or **email:** [AHS.VDHMedicalBoard@vermont.gov](mailto:AHS.VDHMedicalBoard@vermont.gov)