

**Vermont Board of Medical Practice**

**February 4, 2026**

**Remote Via Microsoft Teams and  
280 State Drive Waterbury, VT 05671  
Dial: (802) 828-7667 Conference ID: 890 861 355#**

**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 January 7, 2026 Board Meeting**
- **Board Issues (Dr. Greenberg):**
- **Administrative Update (David Herlihy):** Ron Hunt to present 2025 licensing data.
- **Convene hearing to discuss any stipulations or disciplinary matters that are before the Board (1:00 PM)**
  - Ahsan A. Iftikhar MD, MPN 108-0824, Stipulation and Consent Order
- **Other Business:**
  - **Continued discussion of S.142, An act relating to a pathway to licensure for internationally trained physicians and medical graduates.**
  - **Continued discussion of “test to treat,” which refers to authorizing pharmacists to prescribe medications for treatment of conditions confirmed using on-site tests.**
  - **Discussion of S.64, An act relating to amendments to the scope of practice for optometrists.** The discussion may include establishing a position on the bill.
  - **Discussion of S.163, An act relating to the role of advanced practice registered nurses in hospital care.** The discussion may include establishing a position on the bill.
  - **Overview of additional bills of interest pending in the Vermont General Assembly.**
- **Executive Session to discuss:**

- Investigative cases recommended for closure; See attachment
- 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.**
  - **February 12, 2026, North Investigative Committee Meeting, 9:00 AM.** [Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive Waterbury, VT](#)
  - **February 13, 2026, Central Investigative Committee Meeting, 9:00 AM.** [Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive Waterbury, VT](#)
  - **February 18, 2026, South Investigative Committee Meeting, 12:00 PM.** [Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive Waterbury, VT](#)
  - **March 4, 2026, Licensing Committee Meeting, 10:30 AM.** [Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive Waterbury, VT](#)
  - **March 4, 2026, Board Meeting, 12:00 PM.** [Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive Waterbury, VT](#)
- **Open Forum:**
- **Adjourn:**

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