

VERMONT BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE
Minutes of the October 1, 2025, Board Meeting
280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671
Remote via Teams

Approved

- **Call to Order; Call the Roll; Acknowledge Guests:**

Dr. Rick Hildebrant called the meeting to order at 12:15 PM

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; Pat King, MD; Stephanie Lorentz; Ian Odigie, DPM; Dawn Philibert; Judy Scott; Robert Tortolani, MD; Scott Tucker; Margaret Tandoh, MD.

Others in Attendance:

Megan Campbell, AAG; David Herlihy, Executive Director; Justin Sheng, AAG; Kurt Kuehl, AAG; Ron Hunt, MLOA; Tracy Hayes, Licensing Public Health Specialist; Paula Nenninger, Investigator; Marcy Quinlan, Admin Services Tech.

- **Approval of the Minutes of September 3, 2025, Board Meeting:**

D. Philibert moved to accept the minutes of the September 3, 2025, meeting. R. Ciappenelli seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none.

- **Board Issues:** Dr. Hildebrant thanked the Board as he prepares to transition to his new role as Health Commissioner.
- **Administrative Updates (D. Herlihy):**
 - Members were updated on the progress of the SRPS IT project. BMP staff hosted Tyler partners on September 22 and 23 for two days of in-person testing and

collaboration. The project is on target to meet the planned date for “go live” in March 2026.

- Members were advised that a new policy has been announced for remote work. Vermont state employees will be required to work in the office three days per week beginning December 1. It was noted that there are challenges finding space for all VDH central office employees at the Waterbury complex. A concern for the Board is having private workspace for staff, which is necessary given the requirements to maintain confidentiality of HIPAA information and the Board’s investigative cases.
- Members were reminded that volunteers are needed for a hearing panel to hear the case of In re: Sarkaria. A minimum of three members will be needed, with at least one MD member and one public member; only members of the North and Central Investigative Committees are eligible to serve on this hearing panel. The hearing is scheduled to take place beginning on December 15 and estimated to last for three days.
- The VPHP Liaison meeting is scheduled for November 3, 2025 from 5:00-6:00pm.
- The FSMB has invited one Board member and one staff member to attend a training in Trauma Informed Regulation on Friday, February 27, 2026. More information to follow.
- D. Herlihy delivered remarks thanking Dr. Hildebrant for his time and service as Board Chair.
- **Other Business**
 - **Board Officers:** The appointment of the current Board Chair to be Commissioner of Health effective October 13 gives rise to a need for the Board to address Board Officer succession for the remainder of the calendar year.
D. Philibert made a motion to accept Dr. Greenberg as Acting Board Chair for the period, October 13 – December 31, and for Dr. Tortolani to be Acting Vice Chair. Dr. Tandoh seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. An election for officers to serve beginning in January 26 will be held at the December meeting. At the November meeting there will be a call for nominations and a request for members to serve on an ad hoc nominations committee.

- **Report by Dr. Ireland on the APRN Subcommittee:**

Dr. Ireland shared that he had attended a meeting of the APRN Subcommittee in his role as the BMP representative to that group. The APRN Subcommittee voted to recommend to the Board of Nursing that the Board of Nursing pursue an amendment to Vermont law to remove the requirement for new APRNs and APRNs who are changing their role and/or population focus to practice for a defined period subject to a requirement to have a collaborating provider. The Board of Nursing will consider the issue at their October or November meeting.

Dr. Ireland moved that the Board state opposition to the proposal approved by the APRN Subcommittee to sunset the transition to practice provisions of 26 V.S.A. § 1613 based on concerns for patient safety, a lack of support for inexperienced APRNs, and the costs associated with inexperienced providers issuing unnecessary orders for testing and consultation. Dr. Tortolani seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

- DEA representatives have offered to provide an informational presentation at the November meeting. Members were asked to submit their questions and suggestions for the presentation.

- **Convene hearing to discuss any stipulations or disciplinary matters that are before the Board (1:00 PM):**

- **In re Joseph Capobianco, MD. Stipulation and Consent Order For Licensure.**

Justin Sheng, AAG, presented the Order, which had been approved by the Licensing Committee, to the Board for approval. Dr. King made a motion to accept the order as presented. S. Lorentz seconded the motion. The motion passed with the licensing committee recused.

- **Executive Session to Discuss:**

- Investigative cases recommended for closure
 - Other matters that are confidential by law, if any

D. Philibert made a motion to enter Executive Session to discuss confidential matters related to investigations. S. Lorentz seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none.

- **Return to Open Session: Board Actions on matters discussed in Executive Session:**

D. Philibert, North Investigative Committee, asked to close:

MPN 093-0725 – Special Letter #1 (Marga Sproul) Dr. Hildebrant, Dr. Greenberg, Dr. Gaidys recused

MPN 159-1124 – Special Letter #1

MPN 117-0825 – Special Letter #1

MPN 043-0525 – Letter #1; Dr. Hildebrant recused

Dr. Coddair made a motion to close the cases presented. S. Tucker seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: North Investigative Committee, and as noted above.

G. Falk, Central Investigative Committee, asked to close:

MPC 112-0825 – Special Letter #1

D. Philibert made a motion to close the case presented. S. Lorentz seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: Central Investigative Committee.

S. Jones, PA-C South Investigative Committee, asked to close:

MPS 014-0125 – Special Letter #1; Dr. Greenberg, Dr. Ireland recused

MPS 114-0825 – Letter #1; Dr. Tandoh, Dr. Greenberg recused

MPS 113-0825 – Letter #1; Dr. Tandoh recused

MPS 013-0125 – Special Letter #2; Dr. Gaidys, Dr. Greenberg, Dr. Eyler, Dr. Ireland recused.

MPS 097-0725 – Letter #1

MPS 087-0625 – Letter #1; Dr. Greenberg recused

Dr. King made a motion to close the cases presented. D. Philibert seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: South Investigative Committee, and as noted above.

- **Upcoming Board meetings, committee meetings, hearings, etc.:** Locations are subject to change. A notification will be provided if a change takes place.

- **October 9, 2025, North Investigative Committee Meeting, 9:00 AM.**
Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT
- **October 10, 2025, Central Investigative Committee Meeting, 9:00 AM.** IN
PERSON at the Waterbury State Office Complex Conference Room Cedar 20, 280
State Drive, Waterbury, VT and Remote via Teams
- **October 29, 2025, South Investigative Committee Meeting, 12:00 PM.**
Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT
- **November 5, 2025, Licensing Committee Meeting, 10:30 AM.** Remote via Teams
and 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT
- **November 5, 2025, Board Meeting, 12:00 PM.** Remote via Teams and 280 State
Drive, Waterbury, VT
- **Open Forum: N/A**
- **Adjourn:**

Dr. Hildebrant declared the meeting adjourned at 3:45 PM.

September Licenses Issued Appendix A

Credential	Contact Name	Date Issued
042.0018908	Xiaoli Dong	9/2/2025
042.0018909	Sally Soyoung Lee	9/2/2025
042.0018910	Matthew Blacke	9/3/2025
042.0018911	Kaarin Leigh Michaelsen	9/3/2025
042.0018912	Steven Hart Mishkind	9/3/2025
042.0018913	Sassan Naderi	9/3/2025
042.0018914	Seth Ian Rosenthal	9/3/2025
042.0018915	Shoshana Taube	9/3/2025
042.0018916	Joseph Zito	9/3/2025
042.0018917	Gregory Mouradian	9/4/2025
042.0018919	Reena Kapoor	9/4/2025
042.0018920	Ian Matthew Hunter	9/5/2025
042.0018921	Peter Arthur Calabresi MD	9/8/2025
042.0018922	Benny Chen	9/8/2025
042.0018935	Martin Francis Keil	9/9/2025
042.0018936	Ritu Saini	9/9/2025
042.0018937	Christina Irene Luffman	9/15/2025
042.0018954	Jonathan Caleb King	9/23/2025
042.0018955	Maria Carmela La Via	9/23/2025
042.0018957	Jason Ryan Parks	9/23/2025
042.0018958	Yuliya Paulenka	9/23/2025
055.0031833	Rebecca O'Connor	9/3/2025
055.0031834	Elizabeth Rose Jones	9/14/2025
055.0031835	Emily Jane Bowman	9/23/2025
055.0031838	Molly Annabelle Wiener	9/23/2025
056.0000213	Daniel Shlomo Yaeger	9/15/2025
060.0006005	Alexander Pomerantz	9/4/2025
060.0006006	Caitlin Murphy	9/9/2025

042.0018896-COMP	Mia Nicole Armstrong	9/2/2025
042.0018897-COMP	Sarah Johnson Atunah-Jay	9/2/2025
042.0018898-COMP	Valerie F Buisson	9/2/2025
042.0018899-COMP	MOHAMED Wagdy Mohamed ElSayed	9/2/2025
042.0018900-COMP	Rhonda Barnes Jordan MD	9/2/2025
042.0018901-COMP	Frederick Lynch	9/2/2025
042.0018902-COMP	Jessica Whelan Madden	9/2/2025
042.0018903-COMP	Ryan Paterson	9/2/2025
042.0018904-COMP	Nupporn Priyawat	9/2/2025
042.0018905-COMP	Anthony John Ramirez MD	9/2/2025
042.0018906-COMP	Shravan Sivakumar	9/2/2025
042.0018907-COMP	Meredith J. Sorensen	9/2/2025
042.0018918-TL	Ann Hess	9/4/2025
042.0018923-COMP	Neel Sunil Desai	9/8/2025
042.0018924-COMP	Victor Manuel Estevez	9/8/2025
042.0018925-COMP	Ralph Leonard Finger	9/8/2025
042.0018926-COMP	Adam Daniel Friedlander	9/8/2025
042.0018927-COMP	Vadim Gelman	9/8/2025
042.0018928-COMP	Andrea Denise Goodwin	9/8/2025
042.0018929-COMP	Victor Orosco Macias	9/8/2025
042.0018930-COMP	James W Nelson	9/8/2025

042.0018931-COMP	Gaurav Patel	9/8/2025
042.0018932-COMP	John Michael Read	9/8/2025
042.0018933-COMP	Andres Santayana	9/8/2025
042.0018934-COMP	Margaret Cochran Savage	9/8/2025
042.0018938-COMP	Yun An Chen	9/15/2025
042.0018939-COMP	Kristin A Kalinowski	9/15/2025
042.0018940-COMP	Brian Lawrence Leal	9/15/2025
042.0018941-COMP	Jennifer Chung Lee	9/15/2025
042.0018942-COMP	Teresa Susan McQueen	9/15/2025
042.0018943-COMP	Gavin A Puthoff	9/15/2025
042.0018944-COMP	Zafar Rehmani	9/15/2025
042.0018945-COMP	Ann Tsung	9/15/2025
042.0018946-COMP	Vidyasagar Reddy Vangala	9/15/2025
042.0018947-COMP	Karen Amy Fried Jobalia	9/22/2025
042.0018948-COMP	Amanda Jordan MD	9/22/2025
042.0018949-COMP	Erin Leahy	9/22/2025
042.0018950-COMP	Tina Jisun Lee	9/22/2025
042.0018951-COMP	John Saratial Misdary	9/22/2025
042.0018952-COMP	Leila Catherine Thanasoulis	9/22/2025
042.0018953-COMP	Chihui Yuan	9/22/2025
042.0018956-TL	Kimberly A McKenna	9/23/2025

042.0018959- COMP	Alfredo Iardino	9/29/2025
042.0018960- COMP	Aimebenomon Idahosa	9/29/2025
042.0018961- COMP	Sarah Marie Lawson	9/29/2025
042.0018962- COMP	Duc Thanh Le	9/29/2025
042.0018963- COMP	Jenni Yoon Lee	9/29/2025
042.0018964- COMP	Blair Franklin McGirk	9/29/2025
042.0018965- COMP	Michael Scott Meyer	9/29/2025
042.0018966- COMP	Murray Spruiell	9/29/2025
042.0018967- COMP	Kenneth Lee Silverstein	9/29/2025
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