

VERMONT BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE
Minutes of the November 5, 2025, Board Meeting
280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671
Remote via Teams

Unapproved

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

Dr. Matt Greenberg called the meeting to order at 12:02 PM

Members Present:

Matthew Greenberg, MD; Rob Ciappenelli; David Coddair, MD; Evan Eyler, MD; Gail Falk; Rachel Gaidys, MD; Peter Ireland, MD; Suzanne Jones, PA-C; Pat King, MD; Ian Odigie, DPM; Stephanie Lorentz; Dawn Philibert; Judy Scott; Robert Tortolani, MD; Scott Tucker.

Others in Attendance:

David Herlihy, Executive Director; Justin Sheng, AAG; Bill Reynolds, AAG; Ron Hunt, MLOA; Tracy Hayes, Licensing Public Health Specialist; Scott Frennier, Investigator; Paula Nenninger, Investigator; Marcy Quinlan, Admin Services Tech.

- **Approval of the Minutes of October 1, 2025, Board Meeting:**

Dr. Eyler moved to accept the minutes of the October 1, 2025, meeting. Dr. Tortolani seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none.

- **Board Issues:** Dr. Greenberg noted that FSMB had sent an email asking for members of boards to serve on FSMB committees.

- **Administrative Updates (D. Herlihy):**

- Members were updated on the progress of the SRPS IT project. The project is on target to meet the planned date for “go live” in March 2026.

- D. Herlihy updated the Board on the progress with the Return to Office state mandate that will require most state employees to work on site in a state office or facility at least three days per week after December 1. This transition poses some extra challenges for the Health Department because of the move last year from Burlington to Waterbury and a lack of space to accommodate all the employees assigned to the central office at the Waterbury State Office Complex.
- The hearing announced for December has been postponed. It will be rescheduled for June. There is another case with pending charges which will also soon be ready to be scheduled for a hearing.
- The VPHP Liaison meeting was held on November 3, 2025 from 5:00-6:00 PM and was well attended.
- **Other Business**
 - **Nominations for Board Officers for 2026:** Members were asked to submit nominations for the Board Officer positions of Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary. Dr. Greenberg was nominated to be Chair. Dr. Eyler was nominated to be Vice Chair. Suzanne Jones, PA-C was nominated to be Secretary. Members were invited to submit any additional nominations by email to D. Herlihy by the end of the day on Friday, November 7. Members were also asked to volunteer for an Ad Hoc Nominations Committee, which will hold a brief meeting prior to the December 3 Board meeting to review nominations and approve a slate of nominees. R. Ciappenelli, Dr. Ireland, and J. Scott volunteered.
 - **Board Meeting Schedule for 2026:** The draft calendar of meetings of the Board and standing committees for 2026 was presented. The Board and Licensing Committee schedules were approved. The Investigative Committee schedules will be reviewed at their November meetings and finalized in December.
 - **Process for IMLCC Profile Cases:** D. Herlihy advised members on the process to be used for cases involving individuals who are licensed through the IMLCC and who fail to complete the online physician profile. Licensees receive an initial request and at least three follow-up emails asking them to complete the profile before a case is pursued. The cases are comparable to the cases for licensees who fail to maintain valid contact information, which are worked on by staff without Investigative

Committee involvement unless the licensee declines to pay the nondisciplinary financial penalty that the Board Rules specify. Members were invited to ask questions and share any concerns. There were none.

- **FSMB 2026 Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, April 30 – May 2, 2026:** It was determined that Gail Falk would be put forth by the Board to receive an FSMB Public Member Scholarship to attend. It was further decided that members Dr. Greenberg, R. Ciappenelli, and Dr. Coddair would attend.
- **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. Dr. King seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none. The Board entered Executive Session at 1:35 PM.

- **Return to Open Session: Board Action on matters discussed in Executive Session (4:10 PM):**

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

MPN 045-0525 – Letter #1

MPN 015-0125 – Special Letter #3; S. Jones recused

MPN 090-0725 – Letter #1

MPN 082-0625 – Letter #1

MPN 088-0625 – Special Letter #1 (Marga Sproul); Dr. Greenberg recused

MPN 036-0425 – Special Letter #1; Dr. Tortolani recused

S. Tucker made a motion to close the cases presented. Dr. Tortolani 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 059-0525 – Special Letter #1

MPC 111-0825 – Letter #1

MPC 092-0725 – Letter #1

MPC 029-0425 – Letter #1
MPC 107-0725 – Special Letter #3
MPC 089-0725 – Special Letter #1 (Marga Sproul)
MPC 094-0725 – Letter #1; G. Falk recused

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

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

MPS 123-0825 – Letter #1
MPS 109-0725 – Letter #1; Dr. Coddair recused
MPS 177-0823 – Special Letter #1
MPS 131-0925 – Letter #1
MPS 044-0525 – Special Letter #1; Dr. Greenberg recused

D. Philibert made a motion to close the cases presented. Dr. King 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.
- **November 13, 2025, North Investigative Committee Meeting, 9:00 AM.**
[Remote via Teams and South Burlington Public Library Digital Lab 180 Market St. South Burlington, VT](#)
- **November 14, 2025, Central Investigative Committee Meeting, 9:00 AM** [280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT and Remote via Teams](#)
- **November 19, 2025, South Investigative Committee Meeting, 12:00 PM.**
[Remote via Teams and Asa Bloomer Office Building 88 Merchants Row, 4th floor conference room #429, Rutland, VT](#)
- **December 3, 2025, Licensing Committee Meeting, 10:30 AM.** [Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT](#)
- **December 3, 2025, Board Meeting, 12:00 PM.** [Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT](#)

- **Open Forum: N/A**
- **Adjourn:**

Dr. Greenberg declared the meeting adjourned at 4:15 PM.

October Licenses Issued Appendix A

Credential	Contact Name	Date Issued
042.0018968	Eric Christiansen King	10/1/2025
042.0018969	Sara Lami	10/1/2025
042.0018970	Peter Lockard Row MD	10/1/2025
042.0018971	Roger McLachlan Thompson	10/1/2025
042.0018972	Elias Bruce Awad	10/3/2025
042.0018973	Nathan Theophilus Franssen	10/3/2025
042.0018974	Emilie Jean Calvello Hynes	10/6/2025
042.0018975	Danielle Lee Mahaffey	10/6/2025
042.0018985	Matthew James Rasmussen	10/6/2025
042.0018986	Philip Milton Ginsburg	10/7/2025
042.0018987	Randall Curnow	10/10/2025
042.0018988	Ryan Christopher Stoner	10/10/2025
042.0018989	Richard Clinton Collier	10/14/2025
042.0019006	Anel Alexis	10/15/2025
042.0019007	Jared Health Pelo	10/15/2025
042.0019008	Leigha Clarkson	10/16/2025
042.0019009	Brett Daniel Rusch	10/16/2025
042.0019019	Iris Anita Chandler	10/21/2025
042.0019020	Mark Bruckel Elliot	10/22/2025
042.0019021	John Malcolm Gemery	10/22/2025
042.0019022	Matthew Ryan Knouse	10/22/2025
042.0019023	Brett Lowell Smith	10/22/2025
042.0019024	Brian Vala Nahed	10/23/2025
042.0019025	Britt Holderness Olmsted	10/23/2025
042.0019026	Sarah Elizabeth King	10/27/2025
042.0019027	Shane Edward Solger	10/27/2025
055.0031839	Joseph Michael Russo Jr.	10/1/2025
055.0031840	Lindsey Kaufmann Heffner	10/7/2025
055.0031841	Danielle Lynn Edwards	10/15/2025
060.0006007	Jonah Chazin	10/10/2025

060.0006008	Maya Khatri	10/10/2025
060.0006009	Haley Talbot-Stetsko	10/10/2025
060.0006010	Alexa W Rosenthal	10/15/2025
060.0006011	Collin Leibold	10/22/2025
060.0006012	Anmol Cheema	10/30/2025
042.0018976-COMP	Allan Tilden Herman	10/6/2025
042.0018977-COMP	Julie Louise Kaesberg	10/6/2025
042.0018978-COMP	Roger Kerzner	10/6/2025
042.0018979-COMP	SHEHWAR KHAN	10/6/2025
042.0018980-COMP	Melissa Lai King	10/6/2025
042.0018981-COMP	Jay Patel	10/6/2025
042.0018982-COMP	Jessica Orfelinda Sanchez-Alfaro	10/6/2025
042.0018983-COMP	Ankur Shah	10/6/2025
042.0018984-COMP	Robert Velarde MD	10/6/2025
042.0018990-COMP	Suzanne Myers Adler	10/14/2025
042.0018991-COMP	Mariali Alvarez-Rohena	10/14/2025
042.0018992-COMP	Michael Anthony Diaz	10/14/2025
042.0018993-COMP	Anjori Dunbar	10/14/2025
042.0018994-COMP	Kyle Friez MD	10/14/2025
042.0018995-COMP	Eric Harker	10/14/2025
042.0018996-COMP	Catharine Martone Crawford	10/14/2025
042.0018997-COMP	Alexander Macrae Harvin	10/14/2025
042.0018998-COMP	William Juan	10/14/2025
042.0018999-COMP	Abraham Lehman	10/14/2025
042.0019000-COMP	Shadi Messiah	10/14/2025
042.0019001-COMP	John Thomas Mullen	10/14/2025
042.0019002-COMP	Octavio Faizi Neri	10/14/2025
042.0019003-COMP	Luke Sorrell	10/14/2025
042.0019004-COMP	Roeland Alexander van Opijnen	10/14/2025
042.0019005-TL	Paula Martin	10/14/2025
042.0019010-COMP	Christopher Delp	10/20/2025
042.0019011-COMP	Estevan Garcia	10/20/2025
042.0019012-COMP	KUNAL U Gurav	10/20/2025
042.0019013-COMP	Robyn Rebecca Heister	10/20/2025
042.0019014-COMP	Sivashakthi Maeder	10/20/2025
042.0019015-COMP	Margaret Pitts	10/20/2025
042.0019016-COMP	Mohamed Omer Sharif	10/20/2025

042.0019017-COMP	Sriraman Srinivasan	10/20/2025
042.0019018-COMP	Nida Yousef	10/20/2025
042.0019028-COMP	Syed Ali Akbar	10/27/2025
042.0019029-COMP	German Echeverry	10/27/2025
042.0019030-COMP	Sari Michelle Kay	10/27/2025
042.0019031-COMP	Elizabeth Marvin	10/27/2025
042.0019032-COMP	Michael Brandon Morgan	10/27/2025
042.0019033-COMP	Kathleen Ann Seaton	10/27/2025
042.0019034-COMP	Arie Shaw	10/27/2025
042.0019035-COMP	Karlyndsay York Sitterley MD	10/27/2025
042.0019036-COMP	Rachel Wallace Tellez	10/27/2025
042.0019037-COMP	Kelly Jean Vallar	10/27/2025
042.0019038-COMP	Komal Vargas	10/27/2025
042.0019039-COMP	Steven Christopher Zielinski	10/27/2025
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