

Vermont Board of Medical Practice

March 6, 2024

280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671

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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 February 7, 2024, Board Meeting
- Board Issues (Dr. Hildebrant):
- Administrative Update (David Herlihy):
- Other Business:
 - Proposed Joint Statement on “IV Therapy Clinics” to Be Issued with OPR, DO, Nursing, and Pharmacy Boards. The Board will be asked to review and approve the draft that is attached to the agenda.
 - Legislative Update – Bills of Interest to the Board:
 - *S.263 – An act relating to expanding Vermont’s health care workforce through graduates of international medical schools.* This bill proposes to require the Board to convene a work group to develop proposals to “harness the expertise of international medical school graduates (IMGs) to increase Vermont’s health care workforce.” The Board will be asked to establish a position on the bill.
 - *S.233 – An act relating to amendments to the scope of practice for optometrists.* Brief update on the bill. The Board has already established a position.

- **H.572 – An act relating to enacting the Physician Assistant Licensure Compact.** The Board will be asked to establish a position on the bill.
 - **FSMB Draft Policies – FSMB has distributed three additional draft policy documents and invited member boards to submit comments.**
 - **Ethics and Professionalism Committee Report (AI in Medical Regulation)**
 - **Position Statement on Access to Evidence-Based Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)**
 - **Report of the Workgroup on the Regulation of Physicians in Training**

Members will have the opportunity to propose comments on the drafts to submit to FSMB.
- **Convene hearing to discuss any stipulations or disciplinary matters that are before the Board (12:45 PM – 1:15 PM)**
 - In re: Laura E. Purdy, MD – Stipulation and Consent Order – MPN 168-0723
- **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.](#)
 - **March 14, 2024, North Investigative Committee Meeting, 9:00 AM.**
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- **March 22, 2024, Central Investigative Committee Meeting, 9:00 AM.** Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671.
 - **March 20, 2024, South Investigative Committee Meeting, 12:15 PM.** Remote via Teams and 4th Floor Conference Room, Bloomer State Office Building, Rutland, VT 05702.
 - **April 3, 2024, Licensing Committee Meeting, 10:30 AM.** Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671.
 - **April 3, 2024, Board Meeting, 12:00 PM.** Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671.
- **Open Forum:**
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Non-Board Members / General Public

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