

**STATE OF VERMONT
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE**

In re: Richard E. Kast, MD

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Docket No.: MPS 087-0818 & MPS 121-1018

Notice of Hearing

Please take notice that pursuant to the authority vested in the State of Vermont, Board of Medical Practice by Title 26, Chapter 23, and Title 3, Chapter 25, a hearing will be held before the Vermont Board of Medical Practice, Vermont Department of Health, via remote conference call, at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, May 6, 2020. Information about how to join the hearing by telephone or on-line audio-visual communication will be sent to the parties and publicly posted on the Board's website at least seven days before the hearing at: <https://www.healthvermont.gov/health-professionals-systems/board-medical-practice/board-actions>. This hearing shall be held to consider whether the Vermont Board of Medical Practice should take disciplinary action against Richard E. Kast, MD, for alleged violations of 26 V.S.A. §1354(a)(22), §1354(a)(27) and §1354(b)(1)-(2). Said alleged violations are set forth in the Specification of Charges.

The Respondent may file a response to the charges within 20 days of service of this notice. Respondent shall have the opportunity to participate by telephone or by using the designated audio-visual communication means and to have assistance of counsel, who may be with Respondent or who may participate by telephone or by using the designated audio-visual communication means. Respondent shall have the right to inspect and copy information as set forth in 26 V.S.A. § 1371. Respondent may also present witnesses, evidence, and arguments on his behalf, and cross-examine witnesses testifying against him; the exercise of each of those rights shall be by telephone or by using the designated audio-visual communication means. Respondent may also examine such documentary evidence as may be produced against him. A record of the proceeding will be kept.

All correspondence and documents pertaining to this matter should be filed with the Vermont Board of Medical Practice, by email to the Docket Clerk at: karen.lafond@vermont.gov and by mail to the Vermont Board of Medical Practice, P.O. Box 70, 108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT 05402-0070.

Date: March 18, 2021

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By: David K. Herlihy
Executive Director