

## A Message from the Board Chair

With this first edition of our newsletter since being elected Chair of the Board of Medical Practice, it's my pleasure to publicly thank our former Chair, Dr. Patricia King, MD, for her many years of service to the Board, the profession, and the people of Vermont.

Dr. King served on the Board from December 2002 until a replacement was appointed on May 1, 2015. She was an Investigation Committee Chair, member of the Licensing Committee, and served as Chair for over 5 years. In 2014, she was honored by the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) with the Clark Leadership Award, which recognizes outstanding leadership, contribution, and commitment to the public good through state medical board service.

In addition to being a practicing internist with the UVMMC group and Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Vermont College of Medicine, she has been a member of the Board of Directors of the FSMB since 2014 and volunteers her time writing exam questions for the USMLE. Last but not least, Dr. King has been a wonderful leader and colleague for all the members and staff and she is missed by all of us.

I hope you all find our newsletter a helpful resource. We strive to make it relevant by focusing on the evolving laws, regulations, and policies that relate to the practice of medicine in Vermont. If there are subjects you would like covered or any suggestions for how to make this more useful to our licensees, please write to us at:

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