

VERMONT BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE
July 11, 2018
Maple Leaf Conference Room
Gifford Medical Center
Randolph, Vermont

10:30 a.m. Licensing Committee

12:00 p.m. Vermont Board of Medical Practice

- 1. Call to Order; Call the Roll:**
- 2. Public Comment:**
- 3. Approval of Minutes of the June 6 and June 20, 2018 Board Meetings:**
- 4. Board Issues (Mr. Hoser):**
- 5. Administrative Update (Mr. Herlihy):**
- 6. Presentation of Applications (12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.):**
- 7. Recess; Convene hearing to discuss any stipulations or disciplinary matters that are before the Board (1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.)**
 - **In re: Jessica Biggie, MD – Stipulation and Consent Order – Licensing Matter**
- 8. Executive Session to Discuss:**
 - **Investigative cases recommended for closure**
 - **Other matters that are confidential by law, if any**
- 9. Return to Open Session; Board Actions on matters discussed in Executive Session:**
- 10. Board Actions on Committee recommendations with regard to any non-confidential matters:**
- 11. Other Business:**
 - **Discussion and Possible Vote to Approve Board Recommendations with Regard to Intimate Exams.** A copy of the revised draft with changes reflecting the discussion at the June Board meeting is attached.
 - **Expert Qualifications:**
In the course of looking for experts to review cases for the Board, a question has

arisen about the qualifications necessary to act as an expert. In some cases, the pool of potential experts includes one or more physicians licensed as doctors of osteopathy (DOs). Among Investigating Committees, there have been different conclusions regarding whether the Board should rely on DOs as experts, or if the Board should limit itself to using MDs for expert reviews (or perhaps experts licensed in the other professions within the Board's jurisdiction in cases concerning those other professions). This discussion is to determine if the Board should have a consistent position on this question, and if so whether the Board finds it acceptable to contract for expert services with a DO, who would otherwise qualify as an expert.

12. Upcoming Board meetings, committee meetings, hearings, etc.: (Locations are subject to change. You will be notified if a change takes place.)

- **July 14, 2018, North Investigative Committee Meeting, 12 p.m., Vermont Department of Health, 108 Cherry Street, 3rd Floor, Conference Room 2C, Burlington, VT**
- **July 18, 2018, Board meeting on pending applications, 12:10 p.m., Board of Medical Practice office, 108 Cherry Street, 2nd, Floor Burlington, VT (and via telephone)**
- **July 18, 2018, South Investigative Committee Meeting, 12:00 p.m., Asa Bloomer State Office Building, 4th Floor, Room #492, Rutland, VT**
- **July 27, 2018, Central Investigative Committee Meeting, 9 a.m., Central Vermont Medical Center, Board Room, Berlin, VT**
- **August 1, 2018, Licensing Committee Meeting, 10:30 a.m., Gifford Medical Center, Maple Leaf Conference Room, Randolph**
- **August 1, 2018, Board Meeting, 12 p.m., Gifford Medical Center, Maple Leaf Conference Room, Randolph**

13. Open Forum:

14. Adjourn: