

**VERMONT BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE
Minutes of the March 7, 2018 Board Meeting
Gifford Medical Center, Randolph, Vermont**

Approved

1. Call to Order; Call the Roll; Acknowledge Guests:

William K. Hoser, PA-C, called the meeting to order at

Members Present:

Richard Bernstein, MD; Brent Burgee, MD; Richard Clattenburg, MD; Michael Drew, MD; Robert G. Hayward, MD; David A. Jenkins; Leo LeCours; Sarah McClain; Christine Payne, MD; Harvey Reich, MD.

Members in Attendance via Phone: David Liebow, DPM; Ryan Sexton, MD

Others in Attendance:

Paula Nenninger, Investigator; Scottie Frennier, Board Investigator; Karen LaFond, Operations Administrator; Margaret Vincent, AAG; Kassandra Diederich, AAG; Dan Cole, PA-C, President, Physician Assistant Academy of Vermont; Sarah Bushweller, PA-C, Committee Member, Physician Assistant Academy of Vermont

2. Public Comment:

None

3. Approval of the Minutes of the February 7 and February 21, 2018 Board Meetings:

Ms. McClain moved to accept the minutes of the February 7, 2018 meeting. Mr. LeCours seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none.

Dr. Bernstein moved to accept the minutes of the February 21, 2018 meeting. Dr. Reich seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none.

4. Board Issues (Mr. Hoser):

Mr. Hoser spoke briefly about the email Mr. Herlihy sent to members regarding a potentially deceptive mailing from a company regarding Continuing Medical Education (CME) requirements for physician license renewal. He noted that this company sent a similar mailing during the 2016 physician license renewal, which generated complaints from many of our licensees, and that Mr. Herlihy has been in contact with the company expressing concerns.

Mr. Hoser provided a brief legislative update:

- H. 684: an act relating to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation, passed in the House and is now before the Senate committees. He noted that he and Mr. Herlihy will continue to remain involved as this moves forward.
- S. 253, an act relating to Vermont's adoption of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, is currently being reviewed by the Senate.
- S. 243, an act relating to the Board of Medical Practice and reporting of professional disciplinary actions, has been referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare.

Mr. Hoser reminded members of the public hearing scheduled for March 28, 2018 and asked members of the North and South Investigative Committee to let Ms. LaFond know if they are available to serve on the hearing panel. Ms. LaFond noted that at least one public member and one physician member is needed and the panel shall consist of 3 to 5 members. Mr. Hoser and Mr. LeCours stated they are both available. Ms. LaFond stated that she will follow up with other members to ensure there is a physician member on the panel.

Mr. Hoser noted that he will be attending a leadership and advocacy summit for Physician Assistants in Washington, DC and thanked the board for allowing him to participate.

5. Administrative Update (Ms. LaFond):

Ms. LaFond requested volunteers to serve on the Nominating Committee for board officer positions. Ms. McClain, Dr. Clattenburg and Dr. Payne volunteered. Dr. Bernstein stated he is willing to remain as Secretary of the Board and Mr. Hoser noted he is willing to continue serving as Chair. The Nominating Committee will report at the next board meeting and the board will take a formal vote for the officer positions.

6. Presentation of Applications:

Applications for physician and physician assistant licensure, and certifications of radiologist and anesthesiologist assistants were presented and acted upon as detailed in Appendix A, incorporated by reference into these minutes.

7. Presentations to the Board:

None

8. Recess; Convene hearing to discuss any stipulations or disciplinary matters that are before the Board:

- **In re: Tracey Maurer, MD – MPC 089-0516 – Notice of Entry Order**

Ms. Diederich

9. Reconvene meeting; Executive Session to Discuss:

- **Investigative cases recommended for closure**
- **Other matters that are confidential by law, if any**

Ms. McClain made a motion at 12:43 p.m. to go into Executive Session to discuss confidential matters related to investigations. Dr. Hayward seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none.

10. Return to Open Session; Board Actions on matters discussed in Executive Session:

Mr. LeCours made a motion at 1:12 p.m. to return to Open Session. Dr. Payne seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none.

Mr. LeCours, North Investigative Committee, asked to close:

MPN 180-1217 – Letter #1

Dr. Payne made a motion to close the cases presented. Dr. Drew seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: North Investigative Committee.

Dr. Reich, South Investigative Committee, asked to close:

MPS 064—517 – Special Letter #1

MPS 157-1017 – Letter #1; Mr. Jenkins recused

Dr. Hayward made a motion to close the cases presented. Mr. LeCours seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: 1 and South Investigative Committee.

11. Board Actions on Committee recommendations with regard to any non-confidential matters:

12. Other Business:

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

- **March 15, 2018, North Investigative Committee Meeting, 12 p.m., Vermont**

**Department of Health, 108 Cherry Street, 3rd Floor, Conference Room 2C,
Burlington, VT**

- **March 16, 2018, Central Investigative Committee Meeting, 9 a.m., Central Vermont Medical Center, Conf. Rm. 2, Berlin, VT**
- **March 21, 2018, Board meeting on pending applications, 11:45AM, Board of Medical Practice office, 108 Cherry Street, 2nd, Floor Burlington, VT (and via telephone)**
- **March 21, 2018, South Investigative Committee Meeting, 12:00PM, Asa Bloomer State Office Building, 4th Floor, Room #492, Rutland, VT**
- **April 4, 2018, Licensing Committee Meeting, 10:30 a.m., Gifford Medical Center, Red Clover Conference Room, Randolph**
- **April 4, 2018, Board Meeting, 12 p.m., Gifford Medical Center, Red Clover Conference Room, Randolph**

14. Open Forum:

None

15. Adjourn:

Mr. Hoser declared the meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Attachments: Appendix A

APPENDIX A

Presentation of Applications

Mr. Hoser moved for the issuance of physician licenses and physician assistant licenses for:

Daniel Aridgides, MD	Vikram Arya, MD	Britini Bryant, MD
David Chavez, MD	Daniel Crawley, IV, Md	Tuan Ha, MD
Rameen Hashemiyoan, MD	Darcy Kerr, MD	Jerome Klein, MD
Jennifer Knutsen, MD	Raymond Leonard, MD	Edward Middleman, MD
Stephen Nightingale, MD	Allyson Oshiro, MD	Quynhanh Pham, MD
Reija Rawle, MD	Jonathan Wilfong, MD	Thomas Willson, MD
Noah Wollenburg, PA-C	Elizabeth Yasewicz, PA-C	Michael Young, MD

Recommended by Dr. Drew for licensure. Seconded by Ms. McClain. The motion passed; opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: Dr. Reich.

Mr. Hoser moved for the issuance of Limited Temporary Licenses for:

Johnnie Wren, MD

Recommended by Dr. Clattenburg for licensure. Seconded by Dr. Reich. The motion passed; opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: none.