

VERMONT BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE
Minutes of the May 3, 2017 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 12:27 p.m.

Members Present:

Richard Bernstein, MD; Brent Burgee, MD; Richard Clattenburg, MD; Allen Evans; Faisal Gill; Robert G. Hayward, MD; Patricia Hunter; David A. Jenkins; Leo LeCours; David Liebow, DPM; Harvey Reich, MD; Ryan Sexton, MD; Marga Sproul, MD.

Others in Attendance:

Paula Nenninger, Investigator; Scottie Frennier, Board Investigator; Karen LaFond, Operations Administrator; Margaret Vincent, AAG; Cassandra Diederich, AAG.

2. Public Comment:

None

3. Approval of the Minutes of the April 5, 2017 Board Meetings:

Dr. Clattenburg moved to accept the minutes of the April 5, 2017 meeting. Dr. Liebow seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none.

4. Board Issues (Mr. Hoser):

Mr. Hoser and Ms. Hunter spoke about the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) conference that they attended with David Herlihy in April. Ms. Hunter noted that it was worthwhile to go to the conference a second time because she learned even more than she did the first year. She attended workshops that focused on topics such as anti-trust issues, the Interstate Compact, telemedicine and physician health programs. Mr. Hoser also mentioned that there was discussion regarding mandated reporting and workforce census. He stated that he co-chaired a Physician Assistant forum and it is hoped that there will be a greater PA presence each year. Finally, Mr. Hoser asked members to consider attending next year to support former board chair, Patricia King, MD when she will be inducted as the next FSMB President.

Ms. Vincent informed the Board that the lawsuit filed in 2016 by the Vermont Alliance of Ethical Healthcare Inc. and the Christian Medical and Dental Associations was dismissed by the federal District Court. However, the plaintiffs

have the option of appealing that ruling and have approached the Assistant Attorney General who is representing the Board to propose a settlement that would include them foregoing the right to appeal. .

Dr. Liebow made a motion at 12:59 p.m. to move into Executive Session to discuss confidential attorney-client communications regarding the lawsuit. Dr. Sproul seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: none.

Mr. Jenkins made a motion at 1:08 p.m. to return to Open Session. Dr. Hayward seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: none.

5. 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.

6. Presentations to the Board:

None

7. Executive Session to Discuss:

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

Dr. Liebow made a motion at 1:18 p.m. to enter into Executive Session to discuss confidential matters related to investigations. Dr. Bernstein seconded the motion. The motion passed: opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: none

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

Mr. Gill made a motion at 1:44 p.m. to return to Open Session. Dr. Bernstein seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: none.

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

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

MPN 188-1216 – Special Letter #1
MPN 031-0317 – Letter #1; Mr. Hoser recused
MPN 175-1216 – Letter #1
MPN 166-1015 – Special Letter #1; Dr. Reich recused

Ms. Hunter made a motion to close the cases presented. Dr. Reich seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: 2 and North Investigative Committee.

Mr. Jenkins, Central Investigative Committee, asked to close:

MPC 131-0816 – Letter #1
MPC 133-0916 – Special Letter #1
MPC 149-1016 – Letter #1

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

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

MPS 180-1216 – Letter #1; Dr. Sexton recused
MPS 189-1216 – Letter #1

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

10. Other Business:

Dr. Sproul mentioned that Dr. Bernstein was honored by the Red Cross for his service.

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

- **May 11, 2017, North Investigative Committee Meeting, 12 p.m., Vermont Department of Health, 108 Cherry Street, 3rd Floor, Conference Room 2C, Burlington, VT**
- **May 12, 2017, Central Investigative Committee Meeting, 9 a.m., Central Vermont Medical Center, Conf. Rm. 3, Berlin, VT**
- **May 17, 2017, Board meeting on pending applications, 12:10 p.m., Board of Medical Practice office, 108 Cherry Street, 2nd, Floor**

Burlington, VT (and via telephone)

- **May 17, 2017, South Investigative Committee Meeting, 12:00 p.m., Asa Bloomer State Office Building, 4th Floor, Room #492, Rutland, VT**
- **June 7, 2017, Licensing Committee Meeting, 10:30 a.m., Gifford Medical Center, Red Clover Conference Room, Randolph**
- **June 7, 2017, Board Meeting, 12 p.m., Gifford Medical Center, Red Clover Conference Room, Randolph**

12. Open Forum:

13. Adjourn:

Mr. Hoser declared the meeting adjourned at 1:46 p.m.

Attachments: Appendix A

APPENDIX A

Presentation of Applications

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

Mac Abernathy, MD	Imran Alkhali, MD	Irene Barrows, PA-C
Kimberly Bean, PA-C	Anna Blanc, PA-C	Christopher Brady, MD
William Burch, MD	Daniel Cotoi, MD	Jean Dejace, MD
Elizabeth Douce, MD	Brendan Everett, MD	Dennis Grusenmeyer, MD
Andrew Hale, MD	Anna Hankins, MD	John Henry, PA-C
Sammy Horton, MD	Peter Karth, MD	Kate LaMancuso, MD
Erica Monfred, MD	Keith Morley, MD	John Motley, MD
Catherine Naden, MD	Jennifer O'Connor, PA-C	Eric Petersen, PA-C
David Pickney, MD	Timothy Plante, MD	Christopher Pollio, AA-C
John Porter, MD	Hibba-Tul Rehman, MD	Robert Rivard, MD
Eva Rubin, MD	Michael Scahill, MD	Kimberly Sikule, MD
Reddy Singasani, MD	Andrew Smith, III, MD	Michael Stamm, MD
Jonathan Staton, MD	Howard Tanenbaum, MD	Benjamin Tipton, PA-C
Mariko Yasuda, MD		

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

Mr. Hoser moved for the issuance of Limited Temporary Physician licenses for:

Stas Amato, MD	Hillary Anderson, MD	Alexis Bailey, MD
Meredith Banigan, MD	Donald Bennett, MD	Sarah Bingham, MD
Nicholas Bonenfant, MD	Lillian Chang, MD	Ting Chen, MD
Ilsey Colton, MD	Kayla Corbett, MD	Jeffrey Covington, MD
Elizabeth Cozart, MD	Sidarth Dasari, MD	Robert Dyer, MD
Samuel Evenson, MD	Richard Hartnett, MD	Adam Hinzey, MD
Benjamin Irvine, MD	Noman Javed, MD	Jens Johnson, MD
Benjamin Jorgensen, MD	Amalia Kane, MD	Johanna Kelley, MD
Sarah Kelso, MD	Darren Knox, MD	Daniel Krakauer, MD
Smita Lahoti, MD	Elizabeth Landell, MD	Danielle Leahy, MD
Yao Li, MD	Jameson Loyal, MD	Kurt Malkames, DPM
Christopher Mayhew, MD	Katherine Menezes, MD	Steven O'Neill, MD
David Ormond, MD	Rebecca Parad, MD	Joseph Pepitone, MD
Louis Porter, MD	Elly Riseiser, MD	Katharine Runte, MD
Derek Rycewicz, MD	Casey Sanner, MD	Benjamin Sanofsky, MD
Alec Sundet, MD	Mitchell Tarka, MD	Raj Thakrar, MD
Brendan Thoms, MD	Olga Voronel, MD	Christopher Wargo, MD

Brian Wasser, MD
Scott Young, MD

Shawn Wayne, MD

Andrew Wilks, MD

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