



VERMONT BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE

September 6, 2017

Red Clover Conference Room,

Gifford Medical Center

Randolph, Vermont

RETREAT AGENDA

10:00 – 10:50

Licensing Meeting

10:50 – 11:00

Break

11:00 – 11:50

Regular Board Meeting

11:50 – 12:15

Break – Lunch

12:15 – 12:45

Retreat Topic 1 – A Visit with the new Health Commissioner

Commissioner Mark Mevine, MD, who took leadership of the Vermont Department of Health earlier this year will visit with the Board for the first time since entering his new position

12:45 – 2:15

Retreat Topic 2 – Practitioner Health

The Board will welcome Dr. Susy Parker, Medical Director for VPHP, and Colleen Magne, VPHP Program Administrator, for a timely update on VPHP. They will provide an overview of VPHP services before David Herlihy joins them for a discussion of the expansion of VPHP services.

2:15 – 2:30

Break

2:30 – 2:50

Retreat Topic 3 – Conflicts

Margaret Vincent, AAG will review the types of connections that give rise to conflicts and the steps Board members should take when conflicts come up.

2:50 – 3:45

Retreat Topic 4 – Corporate Practice of Medicine: Should Vermont Consider Action?

Several states have broad statutory bans on corporate practice. Many have less thorough bans on physicians working for non-physicians or corporations, or have taken measures to ensure that physician discretion is not subject to non-physician oversight. The policy is goal is to avoid having considerations other than medical enter the decision-making process. Should Vermont consider taking action to limit the potential for profit-driven decisions about medical care?