

VERMONT BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE
Minutes of the September 3, 2025, Board Meeting
280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671
Remote via Teams

Unapproved

- **Call to Order; Call the Roll; Acknowledge Guests:**

Dr. Rick Hildebrant called the meeting to order at 12:03 PM

Members Present:

Rick Hildebrant, MD; Rob Ciappenelli; David Coddair, MD; Evan Eyler, MD; Gail Falk; Rachel Gaidys, MD; Matthew Greenberg, MD; Peter Ireland, MD; Suzanne Jones, PA-C; Stephanie Lorentz; Ian Odigie, DPM; Dawn Philibert; Robert Tortolani, MD; Scott Tucker; Margaret Tandoh, MD.

Others in Attendance:

Megan Campbell, AAG; Scott Frennier, Investigator; David Herlihy, Executive Director; Justin Sheng, AAG; Kurt Kuehl, AAG; Bill Reynolds, AAG; Ron Hunt, MLOA; Tracy Hayes, Licensing Public Health Specialist.

Hearing Officer George Belcher and Dr. Johannensen in attendance for the 1:00 pm hearing.

- **Approval of the Minutes of August 6, 2025, Board Meeting:**

D. Philibert moved to accept the minutes of the August 6, 2025, meeting. R. Ciappenelli seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: Dr. Tandoh.

- **Administrative Updates (D. Herlihy):**

D. Herlihy gave an update on the progress of the SRPS IT project.

D. Herlihy discussed recent Vermont state employee guidelines for working in office.

D. Herlihy thanked everyone for completing timely expense reports.

- **Other Business**

- **VPHP Liaison Meeting**

Dr. Coddair, G.Falk, Dr. Hildebrandt, PA-C Jones, D. Philibert, Dr. Tortolani, and S. Tucker volunteered for the VPHP liaison meeting, subject to their availability for the meeting as scheduled. All members were asked to forward any suggestions for discussion topics to D. Herlihy.

- **Request for Rulemaking on Supervision of IV Contrast Administration (Continued)**

The Board continued the discussion that began at the August meeting about establishing a position as to whether the Department of Health should engage in rulemaking as proposed in a request submitted to establish a rule allowing remote supervision of radiologic technologists when administering IV contrast.

D. Philibert moved that the Board recommend that the Vermont Department of Health not engage in rulemaking as requested in the request submitted. The motion was seconded by Dr. Odigie. The motion passed unanimously, Opposed: none; Abstained: none; Recused: none.

- **Designation as a Wellbeing First Champion for 2025**

D. Herlihy shared that the Board has again been designated as a Wellbeing First Champion. This is the third time that the Board has achieved the designation, which tells licensees and applicants that the Board's applications and practices comply with recognized best practices for supporting healthcare workers in being able to seek mental healthcare without fear of adversely affecting their license. Staff will work on plans to share news of the designation with licensees and applicants.

- **Contested Hearing to Be Held the Week of December 15, 2025**

Members were notified that the Board has issued charges in the case In re: Tania Sarkaria, MD, MPS 175-0823 and MPS 067-0424, and that as a result there will be a need for members to serve on a hearing panel composed of at least three members, including at least one public member and at least one MD. A request will be put out to members of the North and Central Investigative Committees.

- **Convene hearing to discuss any stipulations or disciplinary matters that are before the Board (1:00 PM):**

- **In re Renee Johannensen, MD. Request from Dr. Renee Johannensen to modify the Board Order in MPS 031-0323.**

Hearing Officer Belcher presiding. K. Kuehl, AAG presented the case. Dr. Johannensen was in attendance.

A motion to amend the order was made by Dr. Eyler. D. Philibert seconded the motion. The motion to amend the order passed unanimously, Opposed: none; Abstained: none; Recused: South Investigative Committee. (Note: as of the posting of the unapproved minutes, the final order is not available. The motion approved was to add a sentence that provides information about the statute underlying the violation; no action was taken on the reprimand imposed by the original order.)

- **In re Bruce Noxon, DPM, Docket No. MPS 093-0624, Stipulation and Consent Order**

Dr. Hildebrant presiding. K. Kuehl, AAG presented the case.

A motion to accept the order was made by D. Philibert. Dr. Tandoh seconded the motion. The Stipulation and Consent Order passed unanimously, Opposed: none; Abstained: none; Recused: South Investigative Committee, Dr. Eyler and Dr. Greenberg.

- **In re Melissa VanSickle, MD, Docket No. MPC 030-0323, Stipulation and Consent Order**

Dr. Hildebrant presiding. K. Kuehl, AAG presented the case.

A motion to accept the order was made by S. Tucker. Dr. Eyler seconded the motion. The Stipulation and Consent Order passed unanimously, Opposed: none; Abstained: none; Recused: Central Investigative Committee.

- **Executive Session to Discuss:**

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

D. Philibert made a motion at 1:53 PM to enter Executive Session to discuss confidential matters related to investigations. Dr. Coddair seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none.

- **Return to Open Session (2:50 PM): Board Actions on matters discussed in Executive Session:**

D. Philibert, North Investigative Committee, asked to close:

MPN 215-1123 – Letter #1; Dr. Hildebrant recused

MPN 036-0425 – Special Letter #1

MPN 053-0525 – Letter #1; Dr. Hildebrant, S. Jones recused

MPN 052-0525 – Letter #1; Dr. Hildebrant, S. Jones recused

Dr. Ireland made a motion to close the cases presented. S. Tucker seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: North Investigative Committee, and as noted above.

G. Falk, Central Investigative Committee, asked to close:

MPC 046-0525 – Letter #1; Dr. Hildebrant, S. Jones recused

MPC 055-0525 – Special Letter #1

MPC 081-0625 – Special Letter #1

MPC 056-0525 – Special Letter #1

S. Tucker made a motion to close the cases presented. Dr. Tortolani seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: Central Investigative Committee, and as noted above.

S. Jones, PA-C South Investigative Committee, asked to close:

MPS 042-0525 – Special Letter #1; Dr. Eyler recused

MPS 152-1124 – Special Letter #1; Dr. Tandoh recused

Dr. Coddair made a motion to close the cases presented. R. Ciappenelli seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: South Investigative Committee, and as noted above.

- **Upcoming Board meetings, committee meetings, hearings, etc.:** Locations are subject to change. A notification will be provided if a change takes place.
- **September 11, 2025, North Investigative Committee Meeting, 9:00 AM.**
[IN PERSON at the South Burlington Public Library 180 Market St. Digital Lab Room and Remote via Teams](#)

- **September 12, 2025, Central Investigative Committee Meeting, 9:00 AM.**
Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT
- **September 17, 2025, South Investigative Committee Meeting, 12:00 PM.**
Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT
- **October 1, 2025, Licensing Committee Meeting, 10:30 AM. IN PERSON at 280 State Drive, Red Oak conference room A283 Waterbury, VT and Remote via Teams**
- **October 1, 2025, Board Meeting, 12:00 PM. IN PERSON at 280 State Drive, Red Oak conference room A283 Waterbury, VT and Remote via Teams**
- **Open Forum: N/A**
- **Adjourn:**

Dr. Hildebrant declared the meeting adjourned at 2:57 PM.

August Licenses Issued Appendix A

Credential	Contact Name	Date Issued
042.0018817	Rebecca Lipshutz Peak	8/5/2025
042.0018818	Courtney Peterson Orsbon	8/5/2025
042.0018819	Joseph Ocampo de Jesus	8/6/2025
042.0018820	Craig Eli Grossman	8/6/2025
042.0018821	Charlotte Victoria Hastings	8/6/2025
042.0018822	Trey Lee Kamplain	8/6/2025
042.0018823	Gene Levinstein	8/6/2025
042.0018824	Jonah Marshall	8/6/2025
042.0018825	Scot Andrew Millay	8/6/2025
042.0018826	Sabawoon Mirwais	8/6/2025
042.0018827	Michelle Anne Overturf	8/6/2025
042.0018828	Kavi Patel	8/6/2025
042.0018829	Mario Adrian Rossi	8/6/2025
042.0018830	THOMAS SCHWEDHELM	8/6/2025
042.0018831	Kush Harris Sharma	8/6/2025
042.0018832	Falishia Michelle Sloan	8/6/2025
042.0018833	Benjamin Nolin Stepp MD	8/6/2025
042.0018834	Samuel Duncan Turner	8/6/2025
042.0018835	Ruta Margareta Nonacs	8/10/2025
042.0018836	Youcef Sennour	8/11/2025
042.0018865	Richard Keyme	8/18/2025
042.0018866	Elizabeth Ferrara	8/19/2025
042.0018868	Yasmine Mona Hijazi	8/21/2025
042.0018884	Elise Rose Blaseg	8/26/2025
042.0018885	David Cowart	8/26/2025
042.0018892	Reid Fisher Brackin	8/26/2025
042.0018893	Gbambele Jay Kone	8/26/2025
042.0018894	David C Kim	8/28/2025
042.0018895	Suzana Katarina Everett Makowski	8/29/2025
042.0018809-COMP	Ankit Chander	8/4/2025

042.0018810-COMP	Kaanchan Subhash Gangal	8/4/2025
042.0018811-COMP	Izayadeth Aguayo Jennings	8/4/2025
042.0018812-COMP	Christos Papageorgiou	8/4/2025
042.0018813-COMP	Adrienne Lynne Marold Parad	8/4/2025
042.0018814-COMP	Elizabeth Swenson	8/4/2025
042.0018815-COMP	Michael S Van Scoy	8/4/2025
042.0018816-COMP	LaShundra Watson	8/4/2025
042.0018837-COMP	Ramiro A Echeverry	8/11/2025
042.0018838-COMP	Kathleen Mary Harder	8/11/2025
042.0018839-COMP	Amy K Hayes MD	8/11/2025
042.0018840-COMP	Nora Dina Homsí	8/11/2025
042.0018841-COMP	Michael Rayner Leedom	8/11/2025
042.0018842-COMP	Hyewon Lim	8/11/2025
042.0018843-COMP	Brett Anthony Miller	8/11/2025
042.0018844-COMP	Adaeze Chimeogo Nwosu	8/11/2025
042.0018845-COMP	Loni Lynn Shepherd	8/11/2025
042.0018846-COMP	Jessica McCluskey	8/11/2025
042.0018847-COMP	Nicole Shirvani	8/11/2025
042.0018848-COMP	Kelly Tenbrink	8/11/2025
042.0018849-COMP	Edwin Wu	8/11/2025
042.0018850-COMP	Rajan Garg	8/11/2025
042.0018851-COMP	Rakesh Makadia	8/11/2025
042.0018852-COMP	Laura Anne Gadzala	8/11/2025
042.0018853-COMP	Natalie Santiago Brown MD	8/11/2025
042.0018854-COMP	Jamila Battle	8/18/2025
042.0018855-COMP	Brian E Braxton MD	8/18/2025
042.0018856-COMP	Sarah D Dobro	8/18/2025
042.0018857-COMP	Deborah Marie Gage	8/18/2025
042.0018858-COMP	Hilal Hachem	8/18/2025
042.0018859-COMP	Gundy B Knos MD	8/18/2025
042.0018860-COMP	Maxwell Daniel Miller	8/18/2025
042.0018861-COMP	Elizabeth Nelsen	8/18/2025
042.0018862-COMP	Tejal Niral Patel	8/18/2025
042.0018863-COMP	Cristobal Fernando Risquez Cordovez	8/18/2025
042.0018864-COMP	Trushil Shah	8/18/2025
042.0018867-TR	Kimberly A McKenna	8/20/2025

042.0018869-COMP	Jacob Avraham	8/26/2025
042.0018870-COMP	Michael Peter Bellino MD	8/26/2025
042.0018871-COMP	Thomas Cranmer	8/26/2025
042.0018872-COMP	Anupama Das	8/26/2025
042.0018873-COMP	Paul Gonzales	8/26/2025
042.0018874-COMP	Roger Wayne Jordan	8/26/2025
042.0018875-COMP	Joseph Andrew Miglioizzi	8/26/2025
042.0018876-COMP	David William Moskowitz	8/26/2025
042.0018877-COMP	Claire Elise Najim	8/26/2025
042.0018878-COMP	Sabina Rebis	8/26/2025
042.0018879-COMP	Cecily Malise Reynolds	8/26/2025
042.0018880-COMP	Donna Kay Rhoden	8/26/2025
042.0018881-COMP	Kyauna Sanders	8/26/2025
042.0018882-COMP	Casey Goldman Sommerfeld	8/26/2025
042.0018883-COMP	Michael David Stout MD	8/26/2025
042.0018886-COMP	Leslie Ann Soto	8/26/2025
042.0018887-COMP	Rabia Syed	8/26/2025
042.0018888-COMP	LAWRENCE V TUCKER	8/26/2025
042.0018889-COMP	Rembrandt VanDruff	8/26/2025
042.0018890-COMP	Kurt Gibson Velguth	8/26/2025
042.0018891-COMP	Ashvin Vijayakumar	8/26/2025
055.0031829	Kellie Lyn Flaherty	8/6/2025
055.0031830	Liam Patrick O'Grady	8/20/2025
055.0031831	Brooke Bessette Palmer	8/20/2025
055.0031832	Erica Nader	8/22/2025
060.0005997	Anu Anna George	8/6/2025
060.0005998	Jamie Lee Karch	8/6/2025
060.0005999	Shannon Poulouse	8/10/2025
060.0006000	Rishika Anil	8/12/2025
060.0006001	Kainoa Quia-Park	8/13/2025
060.0006002	Mieke Marie DuMont	8/18/2025
060.0006003	Anna Janina Piatkowska	8/20/2025
060.0006004	Matthew Breseman	8/22/2025
135.0000092	Karlyn E Nelson	8/13/2025
135.0000091-SEC	Nicholas Bontempo	8/7/2025
135.0000093-SEC	Ermin Husic	8/28/2025