

**STATE OF VERMONT
BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE**

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In re Renee M. Johannensen, M.D.)	Docket No. MPS 031-0323
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ORDER OF MODIFICATION

Appearances:

Renee M. Johannensen, M.D., appeared *pro se*
Kurt A. Kuehl, Esq. For the State

Findings and Decision

This matter was considered on September 3, 2025, before the Vermont Board of Medical Practice. Upon the evidence and argument of the parties, the Board finds as follows. The petitioner, Dr. Johannensen, filed a request to expunge a finding of Unprofessional Conduct and Reprimand which was set forth in a Stipulation and Consent Order which was filed with, and ordered by, the Board on September 4, 2024. The finding of Unprofessional Conduct was made upon an agreed finding that the Petitioner had violated 26 VSA Sec. 1354(a)(33)(B) which prohibited prescribing medications if the physician conducted the initial evaluation of the patient by an electronic on-line or telephonic evaluation by questionnaire. This law was changed by Act 20 of the Vermont Legislature effective May 13, 2025, to allow adaptive questionnaires developed by health care providers with clinically appropriate expertise to be the basis for prescribing certain medications. (See 26 VSA Sec. 13549(a)(33)(C)(iv))

In response to the Petitioner's request to expunge, the Board did not grant the expungement but decided that the decision of the Board on September 4, 2024, should be modified pursuant to Medical Practice Board Rule 47.2 to reflect that the finding of Unprofessional Conduct contained in that order was based upon a

violation of 26 VSA Sec. 1354(a)(33)(B) which is no longer unlawful as modified by new Section 26 VSA Sec. 1354(a)(33)(C)(iv) as of May 13, 2025. The Order of September 4, 2024 is so modified.

SO ORDERED.



Matthew Greenberg, MD
Vice Chair of the Board

09/03/2025

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