

VERMONT BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE
Minutes of the July 1, 2026, Board Meeting
Remote via Teams and
280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671

Approved

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

Dr. Coddair called the meeting to order at 12:01 PM

Members Present:

Rob Ciappenelli; David Coddair, MD; Evan Eyler, MD; Gail Falk; Rachel Gaidys, MD; Susan Blish, MD; Peter Ireland, MD; Suzanne Jones, PA-C; Patricia King, MD; Stephanie Lorentz; Ian Odigie, DPM; Judy Scott; Margaret Tandoh, MD; Robert Tortolani, MD; Scott Tucker.

Others in Attendance:

David Herlihy, Executive Director; Megan Campbell, AAG; Kurt Kuehl, AAG; Laura Ashikaga, AAG; Ron Hunt, MLOA; Scott Frennier, Investigator.

- **Public Comment: N/A**
- **Approval of the Minutes of June 3, 2026, Board Meeting:**

Dr. Tortolani moved to accept the minutes of the June 3, 2026 meeting. R. Ciappenelli seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: S. Tucker.

- **Board Issues:**
 - Dr. Coddair acknowledged L. Ashikaga, AAG as the person temporarily assigned to the Board of Medical Practice. Welcome Laura!
 - Dr. Blish, our newest member of the Board was also acknowledged.
 - Dr. Coddair thanked both the licensed and public members of the Board, the Board staff, and the AAG staff for all their hard work and commitment.
- **Administrative Updates (D. Herlihy):**
 - Current HSIN platform challenges were discussed. It appears to be working better at this time. Board members were encouraged to notify us if any issues arise.
 - D. Herlihy informed members that licensees had recently received a mailing about a commercial CME offering that is labeled as Mandatory CME Required for Vermont License Renewal. Because it seemed likely that

licensees might take that to mean they needed to take that specific course to renew their license, staff sent an email to all licensees telling them that they are not required to take that particular course and summarizing the CME requirements for the upcoming renewal.

- A new Administrative Services Technician has been hired. They are expected to begin July 13.
- The hearing scheduled for September may be delayed. If the Hearing Officer reschedules the hearing after meeting with the parties members will be contacted.

- **Other Business:**

- **Artificial Intelligence in Medicine**

Discussion of Act 156 (*An act relating to regulating the use of artificial intelligence in the provision of mental health services*), the role of the Board's ad hoc committee on AI, and next steps.

Anyone interested in being on the committee should contact D. Herlihy.

- **Executive Session to Discuss:**

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

R. Ciappenelli made a motion to enter Executive Session at 12:28 PM to discuss confidential matters related to investigations. Dr. King seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none.

- **Return to Open Session: Board Action on matters discussed in Executive Session (1:24 PM):**

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

North Investigative Committee had no cases to close this month.

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

MPC 153-1025 – Special Letter #1

MPC 018-0226 – Letter #1

MPC 031-0326 – Special Letter #1 (Marga Sproul)

MPC 032-0326 – Letter #1

MPC 176-1225 – Special Letter #1

MPC 036-0326 – Letter #1

MPC 037-0326 – Letter #1

Dr. King made a motion to close the cases presented. J. Scott seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: Central Investigative Committee, and Dr. Odigie and Dr. Blish on MPC 031-0326, MPC 032-0326, MPC 036-0326, MPC 037-0326.

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

MPS 015-0226 – Special Letter #1 (Marga Sproul)

Dr. Ireland made a motion to close the case presented. Dr. King seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: South Investigative Committee.

- **Upcoming Board meetings, committee meetings, hearings, etc.:** Locations are subject to change. A notification will be provided if a change takes place.
- **July 9, 2026, North Investigative Committee Meeting, 9:00 AM.**
[In Person at the South Burlington Public Library 180 Market St. South Burlington, VT and Remote via Teams](#)
- **July 10, 2026, Central Investigative Committee Meeting, 9:00 AM**
[Remote via Teams and at 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT](#)
- **July 15, 2026, South Investigative Committee Meeting, 12:00 PM.**
[Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT](#)
- **August 5, 2026, Licensing Committee Meeting, 10:30 AM.** [Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT](#)
- **August 5, 2026, Board Meeting, 12:00 PM.** [Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT](#)
- **Open Forum:**
- **Adjourn:**

Dr. Coddair declared the meeting adjourned at 1:34 PM.

July Licenses Issued Appendix A

Credential	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date Issued
042.0040482	Sarah	Margaret	Lush	07/02/2026
042.0040484	Syed	Faizan	Ali	07/02/2026
042.0040486	Sunita		Trivedi	07/02/2026
042.0040487	Fatima	Y	Hussein	07/02/2026
042.0040488	Kira		Niederhoffer	07/07/2026
042.0040491	Richard	Sang-Yong	Lee	07/07/2026
042.0040492	Laurence	Bailey	Lindenmaier	07/07/2026
042.0040493	Rebecca	Anne	Miksad	07/07/2026
042.0040495	Renuka		Singh	07/08/2026
042.0040496	Jeffrey		Klotz	07/13/2026
042.0040521	Shamelia	Yvette	Loiseau	07/22/2026
042.0040523	Sarah		Janouris	07/22/2026
042.0040528	Sheila	Sharon	Nazarian Mobin	07/23/2026
042.0040531	Alexis	Leah	Sunshine	07/24/2026
042.0040534	Julian	Albert	Garcia	07/29/2026
042.0040537	Valliammai		Vinaithirthan	07/29/2026
042.0040539	Andrew	James	yanik	07/29/2026
055.0040485	Roopa		Kline	07/02/2026
055.0040489	Camryn		Burns	07/07/2026
055.0040524	Paige	Ruth	Mega	07/23/2026
055.0040530	Elizabeth	Jane	Poirier	07/23/2026
055.0040536	Joshua	Ryan	Nicholson	07/29/2026
055.0040540	Ella		Overfield Lamberti	07/31/2026
060.0040481	Blake	Wilson	Martin	07/02/2026
060.0040483	Eunice		Cho	07/02/2026
060.0040494	Muhammad	Atif	Rauf	07/07/2026
060.0040522	Darcie	Jane	Caldwell	07/22/2026
060.0040525	Cameron		Miller	07/23/2026
060.0040526	Abigail	Paulina	Lauder	07/23/2026
060.0040527	Kendall	Eliza	Montgomery	07/23/2026
060.0040529	Nicole	Chizara	Oparaugo	07/23/2026
060.0040532	MISHEL	MARIA	PAPALI	07/27/2026
060.0040533	Kali		Sullivan	07/27/2026
060.0040538	Michael	Jesse	Wells	07/29/2026
060.0040548	Emily		Cattabriga	07/31/2026
060.0040549	Eric	Arthur	Pace	07/31/2026
135.0040535	Emma	Allison	Malone	07/29/2026
042.0040497-COMP	Nilda	Shiorkor	Lopez	07/13/2026

042.0040498-COMP	Sarah	Foran	Schmidt	07/13/2026
042.0040499-COMP	Carol	Louise	Venable	07/13/2026
042.0040500-COMP	Danna		Qunibi	07/13/2026
042.0040501-COMP	Catherine	Anne	Jones	07/13/2026
042.0040502-COMP	Jillian	Marie	Perry	07/13/2026
042.0040503-COMP	John	Howell	Hamilton	07/13/2026
042.0040504-COMP	Troy	Jones	Badger	07/13/2026
042.0040505-COMP	Madhusudanan	Srambickal	Ramaswamy	07/13/2026
042.0040506-COMP	Bridget		Hilliard	07/13/2026
042.0040507-COMP	Dawood	Iqbal	Malik	07/13/2026
042.0040508-COMP	Adeeb		Rohani	07/13/2026
042.0040509-COMP	Bennett	J	Cohen	07/13/2026
042.0040510-COMP	Tuesday		Burns	07/13/2026
042.0040511-COMP	Karen	L	Rakers	07/13/2026
042.0040512-COMP	Christopher	Lee	Owens	07/13/2026
042.0040513-COMP	Prashanthi		Divakar	07/13/2026
042.0040514-COMP	Sarah	Gleason	Taylor	07/13/2026
042.0040515-COMP	Neil		Shah	07/13/2026
042.0040516-COMP	David	Ari	Ben-Aviv	07/13/2026
042.0040517-COMP	John		Bushkar	07/13/2026
042.0040518-COMP	Luciano	lochpe	Kolodny	07/13/2026
042.0040519-COMP	Elliot	Dean	Backer	07/13/2026
042.0040520-COMP	Rachel		Gerson	07/13/2026
042.0040541-COMP	Andrei	Mihai	Croitoru	07/31/2026
042.0040542-COMP	Tejumola		Adegoke	07/31/2026

042.0040543- COMP	Traci	Lynne	French	07/31/2026
042.0040544- COMP	Ahmad	Fateh	Almustafa	07/31/2026
042.0040545- COMP	Paul		Carney	07/31/2026
042.0040547- COMP	Walter	Russell	Holmsten	07/31/2026