

**VERMONT BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE
Minutes of the August 5, 2026 Board Meeting
Remote via Teams and
280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671**

Approved

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

Dr. Greenberg called the meeting to order at 12:04 PM

Members Present:

Matthew Greenberg, MD; Rob Ciappenelli; David Coddair, MD; Evan Eyler, MD; Gail Falk; Rachel Gaidys, MD; Peter Ireland, MD; Suzanne Jones, PA-C; Patricia King, MD; Stephanie Lorentz; Dawn Philibert; 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; My Nguyen, Investigator; Tracy Hayes, Public Health Specialist.

- **Public Comment: N/A**

- **Approval of the Minutes of July 1, 2026, Board Meeting:**

D. Philibert moved to accept the minutes of the July 1, 2026 meeting. Dr. Eyler seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; recused: Dr. Greenberg; abstained: none.

- **Board Issues:**

- Dr. Greenberg thanked everyone involved in committee work and especially the ad hoc committees for their time and efforts.
- Dr. Greenberg asked about newsletter topic ideas. Several ideas were generated.

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

- D. Herlihy shared that the Board's application has been submitted to be redesignated as an ALL IN Wellbeing First for Healthcare Champion for 2026. The ALL IN Wellbeing First for Healthcare is an initiative of the Dr. Lorna Breen Heroes' Foundation. He and Dr. Greenberg provided background on the Breen Foundation and its work. The ALL IN Wellbeing First designation affirms that the Board's licensing applications are free of intrusive mental health questions and stigmatizing language.

- The August meeting of the South Investigative Committee has been changed to a Teams remote meeting. The usual location of the meeting is unavailable.
- A. Tufano, our new Administrative Services Technician, was introduced to everyone.
- D. Herlihy noted that the Board had issued another mass email warning about recent activity attempting to scam licensees by callers claiming to be Board staff members. Members were also asked about their interest in having access to training about online safety and computer security issues. Staff will explore options that can be made available.

- **Other Business:**

- **Update on work groups focused on Artificial Intelligence in medicine and internationally trained physician licensing.** Members were briefed on the progress of these two groups.

- **Executive Session to Discuss:**

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

D. Philibert made a motion to enter Executive Session at 12:29 PM to discuss confidential matters related to investigations. Dr. Tandoh seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none.

- **Return to Open Session: Board Action on matters discussed in Executive Session (1:40 PM):**

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

C-N-I-00060-2026 – Special Letter #1 (Marga Sproul)
MPN 127-0925 – Special Letter #1

R. Ciappenelli made a motion to close the cases presented. Dr. Coddair seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: North Investigative Committee. Dr. Greenberg recused from C-N-I-00060-2026.

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

C-C-I-00057-2026 – Special Letter #1 (Marga Sproul)

D. Philibert made a motion to close the case presented. Dr. Tortolani seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: Central Investigative Committee.

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

MPS 158-1125 – Special Letter #1 (Marga Sproul)
MPS 014-0226 – Letter #1
MPS 013-0226 – Letter #1

D. Philibert made a motion to close the case presented. Dr. Coddair seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: South Investigative Committee. Dr. Tandoh and Dr. Greenberg recused from case MPS 158-1125. Dr. Tandoh recused from case MPS 013-0226.

- **Upcoming Board meetings, committee meetings, hearings, etc.:** Locations are subject to change. A notification will be provided if a change takes place.
- **August 13, 2026, North Investigative Committee Meeting, 9:00 AM.**
[Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT](#)
- **August 14, 2026, Central Investigative Committee Meeting, 9:00 AM**
[Remote via Teams and at 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT](#)
- **August 19, 2026, South Investigative Committee Meeting, 12:00 PM.**
[Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT](#)
- **September 2, 2026, Licensing Committee Meeting, 10:30 AM.** [Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT](#)
- **September 2, 2026, Board Meeting, 12:00 PM.** [Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT](#)
- **Open Forum:**
- **Adjourn:**

Dr. Greenberg declared the meeting adjourned at 1:47 PM.

August Licenses Issued Appendix A

Credential	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date Issued
042.0040550	Stella	Sigridur	Vilhjalmsdottir	08/03/2026
042.0040555	Samer		Azab	08/05/2026
042.0040556	Anne	King	Brouha	08/05/2026
042.0040558	Marcos	J	Cruz	08/05/2026
042.0040559	Carly	Ricki	Defaria	08/05/2026
042.0040560	Rebecca		DeLancey	08/05/2026
042.0040562	Erin	Michelle	Lips	08/05/2026
042.0040565	Neeta	Mody	Vargo	08/05/2026
042.0040566	Barbara		Evans	08/05/2026
042.0040567	Christopher	Sean	Frederick	08/06/2026
042.0040568	Matthew		Strohl	08/06/2026
042.0040581	Charles	Robert	Litchfield	08/14/2026
042.0040585	AUDLEY	MAURICE	MACKEL	08/20/2026
042.0040589	Zachary	Lee	Gitlin	08/26/2026
042.0040553-COMP	Linda		Hughes	08/04/2026
042.0040554-COMP	Kinya	CYRUS	kamau	08/05/2026
042.0040571-COMP	Jolita	Marie	Auguste	08/10/2026
042.0040579-COMP	Caroline	Duffy	Gordon	08/14/2026
042.0040580-COMP	Sanjay		Basu	08/14/2026
055.0040552	Caragh	Jeannette	Collins	08/04/2026
055.0040563	John		Mershon	08/05/2026
055.0040570	Christina		Wheelock	08/10/2026
055.0040576	Kaitlin	Emily	Dempsey	08/12/2026
055.0040577	Isabella	Rose	Newbury-Chaet	08/12/2026
055.0040587	Bryan	Eugene	Biondi	08/24/2026
060.0040557	Andrew		Cichowski	08/05/2026

060.0040561	Ethan	Samuel	Evans	08/05/2026
060.0040564	Anam	Kaur	Purewal-Kossack	08/05/2026
060.0040569	Todd	Kay	Brown	08/07/2026
060.0040573	Robert	Thomas	Hashimoto	08/11/2026
060.0040578	Katherine	Elizabeth	Freer Webber	08/12/2026
060.0040583	Hannah	Diane	Wellington	08/16/2026
060.0040584	Vincent	Isaac	Chen	08/17/2026
060.0040588	Vasiliki	Marissa	Anemikos	08/26/2026
060.0040591	Ilya	Nikolaevich	Boykov	08/26/2026
060.0040592	Eric		Fu	08/27/2026
060.0040593	Benjamin	Gale	Potee	08/29/2026
060.0040594	Brennan		Schilling	08/29/2026
135.0040551-SEC	Emma	Allison	Malone	08/03/2026