VERMONT BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE
Minutes of the October 7, 2026 Board Meeting
In Person at 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671
and Remote via Teams

Approved

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

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

  Members Present:

  Matthew Greenberg, MD; Rob Ciappenelli; David Coddaire, MD; Evan Eyler, MD; Gail Falk; Rachel Gaidys, MD; Susan Blish, MD; Pat King, MD; Suzanne Jones, PA-C; Stephanie Lorentz; Ian Odigie, DPM; Dawn Philibert; Judy Scott; Margaret Tandoh, MD; Robert Tortolani, MD; Scott Tucker.

  Others in Attendance:

  David Herlihy, Executive Director; Megan Campbell, AAG; Laura Ashikaga, AAG; Kurt Kuehl, AAG; Ron Hunt, MLOA; Scott Frennier, Investigator; My Nguyen, Investigator; Kelly Lawler, Administrative Services Technician IV; Tracy Hayes, Public Health Specialist; Alexxis Tufano, Administrative Services Technician III.

  Guests:
  Jessa Barnard, Vermont Medical Society Executive Director

- **Public Comment:** J. Barnard commented on the feedback VMS has received about issues members have reported with the license renewal process. In particular, the CME portion of the renewal has been frustrating for some. D. Herlihy expressed appreciation for the feedback and acknowledged there have been some difficulties with this first renewal process in the new IT system. Staff has been working diligently to assist licensees who reach out for help and to work with the IT contractor to improve system performance.

- **Approval of the Minutes of September 2, 2026, Board Meeting:**

  D. Philibert moved to accept the minutes of the September 2, 2026 meeting. Dr. King seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none.

- **Board Issues:**
  - Dr. Greenberg thanked everyone for meeting in person and for their time and efforts, noting the work of the ad hoc committees working on artificial intelligence and a licensing pathway for internationally trained physicians.

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

  - D. Herlihy introduced Alexxis Tufano, our newest team member. Alexxis is an Administrative Services Technician III and has been a tremendous addition to the staff.

  - The November meeting of the South Investigative Committee will be held remotely through Teams on November 18 at 12:00 PM. This is due to repair work at the usual Rutland meeting site.

  - D. Herlihy reminded members of an email from HSIN announcing an update to their URL. The URL for HSIN is **https://hsin.dhs.gov**

  - The proposed 2027 Board and Committee calendar was reviewed. Dr. Tortolani made a motion to accept the proposed 2027 Board and Committee calendar. D. Philibert seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

  - D. Herlihy gave an update on the MD license renewals. The renewal period runs from September 2 to November 30, when all current MD licenses expire. To date, over 1800 license renewals have been submitted. Over 600 have been completed, with renewals issued.

- **Other Business:**

  - The Board considered a request from Muhammad Miraz, MD, for a pre-application determination as to whether a 2023 conviction by the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey would disqualify him from being granted a medical license if he were to apply. The process is provided for by 26 V.S.A. § 1353(12). The Board received a recommendation from the Licensing Committee on the issue; the recommendation was that the conviction should be found to be disqualifying. There was discussion of the nature of the crime involved, the relationship of the crime to the profession of medicine, and information submitted by Dr. Mirza about his rehabilitation. D. Philibert made a motion to find the conviction disqualifying. Dr. Tandoh seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with the members of the Licensing Committee recused.

- **Executive Session:**

  D. Philibert made a motion to enter Executive Session at 1:15 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: (3:02 PM)**

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

  MPN 035-0425 – Special Letter #2
  C-N-I 00098-2026 – Letter #1
  MPN 012-0226 – Special Letter #1 (Marga Sproul)
  C-N-I 00093-2026 -- Special Letter #1 (Marga Sproul)
  C-N-I 00114-2026 – Letter #1
  C-N-I 00118-2026 – Special Letter #1
  C-N-I 00088-2026 – Letter #1
  C-N-I 00106-2026 – Letter #1

  Dr. Coddaire 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 Dr. Eyler recused on case MPN 035-0425.

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

  C-C-I 00072-2026 – Special Letter #1
  C-C-I 00096-2026 - Letter #1
  C-C-I 00108-2026 – Special Letter #1
  C-C-I 00095-2026 – Letter #1
  C-C-I 00115-2026 – Special Letter #1

  S. Tucker made a motion to close the cases presented. D. Philibert seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: Central Investigative Committee, and S. Jones recused on cases C-C-I 00096-2026, C-C-I 00108-2026, and C-C-I 00095-2026.

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

  C-S-I 00067-2026 – Special Letter #1
  MPS 035-0326 – Special Letter #1

  Dr. King made a motion to close the cases presented. D. Philibert seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: South Investigative Committee, and Dr. Greenberg recused on case MPS 035-0326.

- **Other Business (Continued):**

  - **Updates on the work of the two groups working on: licensure for internationally trained physicians as called for by Act 172 of 2026; and use of artificial intelligence in the practice of medicine.**

- R. Ciappenelli, Chair of the AI group, informed the Board that the Committee is working on two products. First, a statement of foundational principles for use of artificial intelligence in the practice of medicine; and second input to the State of Vermont AI Advisory Council regarding Act 156 of 2026, which addresses AI used in mental health care. A draft of the foundational principles was shared with the Board. Many members shared views regarding that draft, which the AI Committee is still working on.

- The ITP group continues to work with VDH staff finalizing the report required by Act 172 of 2026, which was introduced to the Board at the September meeting. The plan is to present the final draft to the Board in November.

- **Upcoming Board meetings, committee meetings, hearings, etc.:** Locations are subject to change. A notification will be provided if a change takes place.

- **October 15, 2026, North Investigative Committee Meeting, 9:00 AM.** Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT

- **October 16, 2026, Central Investigative Committee Meeting, 9:00 AM** In Person at 280 State Drive in the Cedar Conference room, Waterbury, VT and Remote via Teams

- **October 21, 2026, South Investigative Committee Meeting, 12:00 PM.** Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT

- **November 4, 2026, Licensing Committee Meeting, 10:30 AM.** Remote via Teams and at 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT

- **November 4, 2026, Board Meeting, 12:00 PM.** Remote via Teams and at 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT

- **Open Forum:**

- **Adjourn:**

  Dr. Greenberg declared the meeting adjourned at 4:05 PM.

October Licenses Issued Appendix A

Credential	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date Issued
042.0040787	Brianna		Krafcik	10/06/2026
042.0040788	ADAM	JAMES	COLE	10/07/2026
042.0040789	Scott	David	DeGregorio	10/07/2026
042.0040790	Steven	Brian	Gilman	10/07/2026
042.0040791	Rishi	Rajnikant	Patel	10/07/2026
042.0040792	Taylor	K	Pomeranz	10/07/2026
042.0040793	Paola		Tumminello	10/07/2026
042.0040794	Cameron		Stewart	10/08/2026
042.0040819	August	Glenn	Adams	10/11/2026
042.0040824	Said		Tarraf	10/11/2026
042.0040825	Stephanie	Jane	Conrad	10/15/2026
042.0040845	Haroon		Chaudhry	10/20/2026
042.0040846	William	Burton	Ericson	10/20/2026
042.0040847	Mareen	Mellissa	Greenway	10/21/2026
042.0040851	Annie		Levesque	10/21/2026
042.0040871	Mark	Anthony	Eid	10/28/2026
042.0040872	Cathleen		Ivy	10/30/2026
042.0040874	Timothy	Joseph	Dowd	10/30/2026
042.0040795-COMP	Olatokunbo	Modupe	Adeniyi	10/08/2026
042.0040796-COMP	Sasha	Elizabeth	Andrews Petty	10/08/2026
042.0040797-COMP	Christopher	John	Bodle	10/08/2026
042.0040798-COMP	William	Todd	Campbell	10/08/2026
042.0040799-COMP	Deborah	Lee	Jacobson	10/08/2026
042.0040800-COMP	Edouard		Kamel	10/08/2026
042.0040801-COMP	Patrick	Martin	Kane	10/08/2026
042.0040802-COMP	Eric	Paul	Kendall	10/08/2026
042.0040803-COMP	Dineeta		Kubhar	10/08/2026
042.0040804-COMP	Mauricio	Francisco	La Rosa De Los Rios	10/08/2026
042.0040805-COMP	Amy	Wei	Liu	10/08/2026

042.0040806-COMP	Ryan	Michael	Monti	10/08/2026
042.0040807-COMP	Khalid		Nawab	10/08/2026
042.0040808-COMP	Ikechukwu	Ronald	Ogbu	10/08/2026
042.0040809-COMP	Yakisha	Maree	Partee	10/08/2026
042.0040810-COMP	Stephen	Myhre	Paulson	10/08/2026
042.0040811-COMP	Faisal		Saeed	10/08/2026
042.0040812-COMP	Dana	Liliana	Tarcatu	10/08/2026
042.0040813-COMP	Hari	Veena	Veligeti	10/08/2026
042.0040814-COMP	Roland		Waguespack	10/08/2026
042.0040815-COMP	Juan	Marcos	Garcia	10/09/2026
042.0040816-COMP	Martin		Johns	10/09/2026
042.0040817-COMP	Christiana	Nwofor	Jones	10/09/2026
042.0040826-COMP	Laura	Ashford	Buchanan	10/20/2026
042.0040827-COMP	Fernando	Antonio	Diaz	10/20/2026
042.0040828-COMP	Lauren	Holleman	Grawert	10/20/2026
042.0040829-COMP	Carl	Andrew	Hunt	10/20/2026
042.0040830-COMP	Randy	Mark	Kiriluk	10/20/2026
042.0040831-COMP	Michael	Alan	Lam	10/20/2026
042.0040832-COMP	Hao		Liu	10/20/2026
042.0040833-COMP	Alessandra		Musetti	10/20/2026
042.0040834-COMP	Mouctika	Lakshmi	Paluri	10/20/2026
042.0040835-COMP	Christianne		Persenaire	10/20/2026
042.0040836-COMP	India	C	Richards	10/20/2026
042.0040837-COMP	Erwin		Rommel	10/20/2026

042.0040838-COMP	Dawid		Schellingerhout	10/20/2026
042.0040839-COMP	Sanjay		Sharma	10/20/2026
042.0040840-COMP	Paul	Joshua	Spiegel	10/20/2026
042.0040841-COMP	Mary Grace	Simangan	Tanguilan	10/20/2026
042.0040842-COMP	Sara	Elizabeth	Walker	10/20/2026
042.0040843-COMP	Stephanie		Wu	10/20/2026
042.0040844-COMP	Saad	Saleem	Farooqi	10/20/2026
042.0040854-COMP	Ellen	Elizabeth	Coats	10/27/2026
042.0040855-COMP	Quincy	O'Neel	Harberger	10/27/2026
042.0040856-COMP	Konstantin		Karmazin	10/27/2026
042.0040857-COMP	Michelle		Laufer	10/27/2026
042.0040858-COMP	Serina	Jesellen	Lewis	10/27/2026
042.0040859-COMP	Julia	Christine	Peters	10/27/2026
042.0040860-COMP	Jamie		Riesberg	10/27/2026
042.0040861-COMP	Gwenn		Santoro	10/27/2026
042.0040862-COMP	Michal	Jan	Sobieszczyk	10/27/2026
042.0040863-COMP	Christian	Chase	Wilson	10/27/2026
042.0040864-COMP	David	Nathan	Barney	10/27/2026
042.0040865-COMP	Lauren	Burness	Browne	10/27/2026
042.0040866-COMP	Roslinde	Mary	Collins-Gibbard	10/27/2026
042.0040867-COMP	OKeith	Deshannon	Dellafosse	10/27/2026
042.0040868-COMP	Monisola		Oni	10/27/2026
042.0040869-COMP	John	Francis	Rosell	10/27/2026
042.0040870-COMP	Jason	C	McDonald	10/27/2026

042.0040873-TR	Joel	Steven	Mostow	10/30/2026
055.0040821	Dylan	Huan	Knoll	10/11/2026
055.0040823	Kelly	Elizabeth	Regnery	10/11/2026
055.0040850	Julie		Woodside	10/21/2026
055.0040852	Alyssa		Bussard	10/23/2026
060.0040818	Edwin	A.	Vega	10/09/2026
060.0040820	Joseph	Michael	Coro	10/11/2026
060.0040822	Delia		LoSapio	10/11/2026
060.0040848	Cordelia	Stewart	King	10/21/2026
060.0040853	Logan	Robert Basil	McCall	10/25/2026