

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

Unapproved

- **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 Coddair, 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. Coddair 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.

September Licenses Issued Appendix A

Credential	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date Issued
042.0040604	Fozail	Imran	Alvi	09/02/2026
042.0040614	John	Griswold	Benitez	09/02/2026
042.0040625	Ming		Cai	09/02/2026
042.0040628	Eduardo Andres		Calagua Bedoya	09/02/2026
042.0040632	Emma		Clausen	09/02/2026
042.0040639	Aaron	James	Cutlip	09/02/2026
042.0040642	Caroline	Parsons	Dodge	09/02/2026
042.0040647	Laura	Michelle	Doyon	09/02/2026
042.0040649	Bradley	Jay	Esterman	09/02/2026
042.0040652	CHARLES	ANDREW	EVERLY	09/02/2026
042.0040654	David	Ian	Feldman	09/02/2026
042.0040657	Nicolette		Friedman	09/02/2026
042.0040660	Carl	Daniel	Ansevin	09/02/2026
042.0040664	Tiffany		Bombard	09/02/2026
042.0040667	Patricia	L	Fisher	09/02/2026
042.0040678	Jeffrey		Lieberman	09/02/2026
042.0040680	Michael	Leh	Lin	09/02/2026
042.0040681	Nathan	Bryce	Mahany	09/02/2026
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042.0040694	Anatevka	Sophia	Ribeiro	09/03/2026
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