

**VERMONT BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE**  
**Minutes of the August 7, 2024, Board Meeting**  
**280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671**  
**Remote via Teams**

**Approved**

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

Dr. Rick Hildebrant, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM

**Members Present:**

Rob Ciappenelli; David Coddair, MD; Evan Eyler, MD; Gail Falk; Rachel Gaidys, MD; Matthew Greenberg, MD; Rick Hildebrant, MD; Peter Ireland, MD; Patricia King, MD; Ian Odigie, DPM; Dawn Philibert; Judy Scott; Margaret Tandoh, MD; Robert E. Tortolani, MD; Scott Tucker.

**Others in Attendance:**

Megan Campbell, AAG; Scott Frennier, Investigator; Tracy Hayes, Public Health Specialist; David Herlihy, Executive Director; Kurt Kuehl, AAG; Paula Nenninger, Investigator; Bill Reynolds, AAG; Justin Sheng, AAG; George Belcher, Esq.

Jessa Barnard of the Vermont Medical Society was welcomed as a guest.

- **Approval of the Minutes of the July 3, 2024, Board Meeting:**

Judy Scott moved to accept the minutes of the July 3, 2024, meeting. Dawn Philibert seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none.

- **Board Issues (Dr. Hildebrant):**

The Chair welcomed the Board's newest member, Dr. Peter Ireland, who will be on the Central Investigative Committee, and invited him to introduce himself to the other members.

- **Administrative Updates (David Herlihy):**

The Executive director shared the following:

- A mass email was sent to licensees on August 2. It included an announcement about the Joint Statement on IV Clinics, information about new guidelines on how to determine death, and a reminder about the upcoming physician renewal.
- Recruitment for the new position was completed. Marcy Quinlan will be starting on August 12, 2024.
- The Board office will be closed August 16, 2024, for Bennington Battle Day, which is a state holiday. The Central Committee meeting will occur on August 23, 2024, a week later than normal.
- The North Investigative Committee will be in person this month on Thursday, August 15, 2024, at the Health Department lab building in Colchester.
- Members who volunteered for the ad hoc Committee to revise the Board's Policy on prescribing opioids will be contacted soon about scheduling a meeting to review a draft.

- **Other Business:**

David Herlihy presented the proposed draft of changes to the Board's administrative rules. Before the discussion of the details, it was noted that this set of changes was prepared mainly to implement revisions to the licensing process that resulted from a review conducted during the fall of 2023 that led to a series of motions that were passed in November and December calling for modifications to the process. Mr. Herlihy added that another issue reflected in the draft is the Board's decision to increase the nondisciplinary financial penalty for the failure of a licensee to maintain current contact information with the Board. Members were reminded that while the Board is asked to approve these changes, these are actually agency rules; once a draft of the changes has been approved by the Board there will then be a process that includes review by the Department of Health and Agency of Human Services, public notice and hearings, and review by the Legislature Committee on Administrative Rules. The Executive Director went through the changes as listed in the document attached to the agenda.

The discussion of Rule changes was paused to conduct the scheduled hearing.

- **Convene hearing to discuss any stipulations or disciplinary matters that are before the Board (1:01 PM):**

**In re: Adnan Khan, MD –Cessation of Practice Order – Matter MPN 091-0524**

Presiding Office Belcher asked for a roll call of members present before inquiring if the Respondent or counsel would attend; Bill Reynolds AAG stated that the Respondent and Counsel had been notified of the hearing and that they had indicated they would not attend. Judge invited Bill Reynolds AAG to present the matter. Bill Reynolds AAG addressed the Board, summarizing the facts leading up to the Cessation of Practice. Dr. Greenberg made a motion to approve the Cessation of Practice. Scott Tucker seconded the motion.

Presiding Officer Belcher asked for votes on the motion to be taken by roll call of members present, other than members of the North Investigative Committee; Tracy Hayes recorded the roll-call vote. The motion passed; Yeas: Rob Ciappenelli, Dr. Coddair, Gail Falk, Dr. Gaidys, Dr. Greenberg, Dr. Ireland, Dr. Hildebrant, Dr. Odigie, Dr. Tortolani, Scott Tucker Opposed: none; Abstained: none; Recused: North Investigative Committee.

The hearing concluded at 1:09 PM.

- **Other Business (continued)**

Discussion of the proposed draft of changes to the Administrative Rules continued. Dr. Ireland moved to accept the proposed changes to the Rules. Dr. Odigie seconded the motion. Members were invited to comment on the pending motion; Dr. King noted that some other areas of the Rules might be considered for updating, such as the provisions regarding the “Fifth Pathway” for licensure and USMLE testing. Members expressed a desire to approve the draft now to implement these changes without additional delay. The motion passed; opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none.

- **Convene meeting; Executive Session to Discuss:**
  - Investigative cases recommended for closure
  - Other matters that are confidential by law, if any

Dr. King made a motion at 1:17 PM to enter Executive Session to discuss investigation cases that are confidential under law. Dr. Odigie seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none.

- **Return to Open Session 3:24PM; Board Actions on matters discussed in Executive Session:**

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

MPN 142-0423 – Special #2 – Recused: Dr. Tortolani, Dr. Coddair

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MPN 056-0324 – Special #1

Dr. Odigie made a motion to close the cases presented. Judy Scott seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: as noted and North Investigative Committee. [Note: after the meeting was adjourned it was recognized that an error was made in allowing Judy Scott to second the motion on cases from the North Committee. At the September meeting a new vote will be taken to ratify the actions approved with the motion.]

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

MPC 062-0324 – Special #1--Recused: Dr. Hildebrant

MPC 082-0524 – Letter #1

MPC 193-1023 – Special #1

MPC 087-0524 – Letter #1

MPC 088-0524 – Letter #1

MPC 195-1023 – Special #1

Dawn Philibert made a motion to close the cases presented. Scott Tucker seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: as noted and Central Investigative Committee.

**Dr. Hildebrant, South Investigative Committee, asked to close:**

MPS 083-0524 – Letter #1

Dawn Philibert made a motion to close the cases presented. Dr. Greenberg seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: South Investigative Committee.

**New business:**

Dr. Eyler made a motion to create an ad hoc workgroup to review cases that present bad healthcare outcomes for people who are incarcerated with the Department of Corrections for the purpose of identifying any patterns or systemic issues. Dawn Philibert seconded the motion. The motion passed; opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none.

- **Upcoming Board meetings, committee meetings, hearings, etc.:** Locations are subject to change. A notification will be provided if a change takes place.
  - **August 17, 2024, North Investigative Committee Meeting, 9:00 AM, Remote via Teams and Department of Health Lab, 359 South Park Drive, Room 202, Colchester, VT**
  - **August 23, 2024, Central Investigative Committee Meeting, 9:00 AM., Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671**
  - **August 21, 2024, South Investigative Committee Meeting, 12:15 PM, Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671**
  - **September 4, 2024, Licensing Committee Meeting, 10:30 AM, Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671**
  - **September 4, 2024, Board Meeting, 12:00 PM, Remote via Teams and 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671**

- **Open Forum:**

- **Adjourn:**

Dr. Hildebrant declared the meeting adjourned at 3:40 PM.

## APPENDIX A

### Licenses issued July 2024

Credential	Contact Name	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date Issued
042.0017949	Charles Frederick Carr	Charles	Frederick	Carr	7/5/2024
042.0017950	David Bruce Wagar	David	Bruce	Wagar	7/5/2024
042.0017951	Scott Forbes Wagner	Scott	Forbes	Wagner	7/5/2024
042.0017952	Wendol Arthur Williams	Wendol	Arthur	Williams	7/8/2024
042.0017972	Mazin T Abdelghany	Mazin	T	Abdelghany	7/16/2024
042.0017973	Amisha Sureshchandra Chhipwadia	Amisha	Sureshchandra	Chhipwadia	7/16/2024
042.0017974	Shayer Alkhayer Chowdhury	Shayer	Alkhayer	Chowdhury	7/16/2024
042.0017975	Jeffrey Allen Clark	Jeffrey	Allen	Clark	7/16/2024
042.0017976	Christine Leh-theng Huang	Christine	Leh-theng	Huang	7/16/2024
042.0017977	Amy Rebecca Johnson	Amy	Rebecca	Johnson	7/16/2024
042.0017978	Timothy Jordan Link	Timothy	Jordan	Link	7/16/2024
042.0017979	Omar Nadeem	Omar		Nadeem	7/16/2024
042.0017980	Matthew Stephen Nowland	Matthew	Stephen	Nowland	7/16/2024
042.0017981	William J Buffington IV	William	J	Buffington	7/18/2024
042.0017982	Andrew Pellet	Andrew		Pellet	7/18/2024
042.0017983	Anne Nero Woolf	Anne	Nero	Woolf	7/22/2024
042.0017984	Ryan McEnrue Kiefer	Ryan	McEnrue	Kiefer	7/22/2024
042.0017985	Janet R Reid	Janet	R	Reid	7/22/2024
042.0017986	Charles Joseph Richard Gaulin	Charles	Joseph Richard	Gaulin	7/22/2024
042.0017987	Sarah K Couser	Sarah	K	Couser	7/23/2024
042.0017988	Jeremy Hassan	Jeremy		Hassan	7/23/2024
042.0017989	Eden Christian Henry	Eden	Christian	Henry	7/23/2024
042.0017990	Dumi Presuma	Dumi		Presuma	7/24/2024
042.0017991	Hisashi Tsukada	Hisashi		Tsukada	7/24/2024
042.0017992	Elisabeth Brayton Wilson	Elisabeth	Brayton	Wilson	7/24/2024
042.0017993	Samantha Jane Yarmis	Samantha	Jane	Yarmis	7/25/2024
042.0018011	Tenille Bany	Tenille		Bany	7/29/2024
042.0018013	Aswin Nukala	Aswin		Nukala	7/29/2024
042.0018014	Delana Jean Phillips	Delana	Jean	Phillips	7/30/2024
042.0018015	Alexander Philip Plochocki	Alexander	Philip	Plochocki	7/30/2024
055.0031768	George Avery Kondik	George	Avery	Kondik	7/16/2024
055.0031769	Kaitlin Rose Surber	Kaitlin	Rose	Surber	7/16/2024
055.0031770	Emma West Radler	Emma	West	Radler	7/24/2024
056.0000211	Bruce Noxon	Bruce		Noxon	7/5/2024
056.0000212	Rahim Rafiq Lakhani	Rahim	Rafiq	Lakhani	7/16/2024
060.0005822	Karen Elisabeth Beaty	Karen	Elisabeth	Beaty	7/16/2024
060.0005823	Katrina Binkley	Katrina		Binkley	7/16/2024
060.0005824	Zaharoula Blanas	Zaharoula		Blanas	7/16/2024
060.0005825	William Walker Carroll	William	Walker	Carroll	7/16/2024
060.0005826	Mohamad Khalil Hamze	Mohamad	Khalil	Hamze	7/16/2024
060.0005827	James A Nassur	James	A	Nassur	7/16/2024
060.0005828	Palapun Waitayangkoon	Palapun		Waitayangkoon	7/24/2024
060.0005829	Peter Xiong	Peter		Xiong	7/24/2024
060.0005830	Matthew Charles Hanna	Matthew	Charles	Hanna	7/29/2024
042.0017953-COMP	Chandar Raja Abboy	Chandar	Raja	Abboy	7/12/2024
042.0017954-COMP	Krzysztof Bujarski	Krzysztof		Bujarski	7/12/2024

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042.0017955-COMP	Joshua Micah Colvin	Joshua	Micah	Colvin	7/12/2024
042.0017956-COMP	Amanda Whiteleigh Fletcher	Amanda	Whiteleigh	Fletcher	7/12/2024
042.0017957-COMP	Hedy Anita Howard	Hedy	Anita	Howard	7/12/2024
042.0017958-COMP	Mirna Jadan	Mirna		Jadan	7/12/2024
042.0017959-COMP	Naushaba Azam Khan	Naushaba	Azam	Khan	7/12/2024
042.0017960-COMP	Robert Lowenstein	Robert		Lowenstein	7/12/2024
042.0017961-COMP	William Patrick Martin	William	Patrick	Martin	7/12/2024
042.0017962-COMP	Meena Mehta	Meena		Mehta	7/12/2024
042.0017963-COMP	Tin Nguyen	Tin		Nguyen	7/12/2024
042.0017964-COMP	Snehalkumar B Patel	Snehalkumar	B	Patel	7/12/2024
042.0017965-COMP	Pranay Parikh	Pranay		Parikh	7/12/2024
042.0017966-COMP	Donald P Rainone	Donald	P	Rainone	7/12/2024
042.0017967-COMP	Parth Shah	Parth		Shah	7/12/2024
042.0017968-COMP	Travis Shivers	Travis		Shivers	7/12/2024
042.0017969-COMP	David Siegel	David		Siegel	7/12/2024
042.0017970-COMP	Cheryl Villareal	Cheryl		Villareal	7/12/2024
042.0017971-COMP	Teresa Michele Walsh	Teresa	Michele	Walsh	7/12/2024
042.0017994-COMP	Poushali Bhattacharjee	Poushali		Bhattacharjee	7/26/2024
042.0017995-COMP	Zohreen Bheriani	Zohreen		Bheriani	7/26/2024
042.0017996-COMP	Sara Crystal	Sara		Crystal	7/26/2024
042.0017997-COMP	Robert Guttormson	Robert		Guttormson	7/26/2024
042.0017998-COMP	Lanika Lawler	Lanika		Lawler	7/26/2024
042.0017999-COMP	Joel Garrett Massey	Joel	Garrett	Massey	7/26/2024
042.0018000-COMP	Alex John McKinlay	Alex	John	McKinlay	7/26/2024
042.0018001-COMP	Sanjay Misra	Sanjay		Misra	7/26/2024
042.0018002-COMP	Seema Misra	Seema		Misra	7/26/2024
042.0018003-COMP	Justin Jonathan Mowchun	Justin	Jonathan	Mowchun	7/26/2024
042.0018004-COMP	Sagar Parikh	Sagar		Parikh	7/26/2024
042.0018005-COMP	Brijit Reis	Brijit		Reis	7/26/2024
042.0018006-COMP	Pallabi Sanyal-Dey	Pallabi		Sanyal-Dey	7/26/2024
042.0018007-COMP	Stephen Charles Schwartz	Stephen	Charles	Schwartz	7/26/2024
042.0018008-COMP	William Hoyt Smith	William	Hoyt	Smith	7/26/2024
042.0018009-COMP	Jeffrey John Thomas	Jeffrey	John	Thomas	7/26/2024
042.0018010-COMP	Matthew Thompson	Matthew		Thompson	7/26/2024