

**STATE OF VERMONT
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE**

In re: **John B. Coates III, MD**

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Docket No.: MPS 001-0119 & MPS 027-0121

Notice of Hearing

REVISED

Please take notice that pursuant to the authority vested in the State of Vermont, Board of Medical Practice by Title 26, Chapter 23, Title 3, Chapter 25, a hearing will be held before the Vermont Board of Medical Practice, Vermont Department of Health, via remote conference call, at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 7, 2021 and Wednesday, December 8, 2021. Information about how to join the hearing by telephone or on-line audio-visual communication will be sent to the parties and publicly posted on the Board's website at least seven days before the hearing at: <https://www.healthvermont.gov/health-professionals-systems/board-medical-practice/board-actions>. This hearing shall be held to consider whether the Vermont Board of Medical Practice should take disciplinary action against John B. Coates III, MD, for alleged violations of 26 V.S.A. §1354(a)(22), §1354(a)(14), and §1354(a)(7), which were previously set forth in the Specification of Charges.

Respondent has the right to inspect and copy information as set forth in 26 V.S.A. § 1371. Respondent shall have the opportunity to participate in the hearing by telephone or by using the designated audio-visual communication means. Respondent has the right to assistance of counsel, who also may participate by telephone or by using the designated audio-visual communication means. Respondent may present witnesses, evidence, and arguments on his behalf, and cross-examine witnesses testifying against him; the exercise of each of those rights shall be by telephone or by using the designated audio-visual communication means. Respondent may also examine such documentary evidence as may be produced against him. A record of the proceeding will be kept.

All correspondence and documents pertaining to this matter should be filed with the Vermont Board of Medical Practice, by email to the Docket Clerk at: karen.lafond@vermont.gov and by mail to the Vermont Board of Medical Practice, P.O. Box 70, 108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT 05402-0070.

Date: October 19, 2021

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Executive Director