

# VERMONT BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE

March 3, 2021

\*\*\*REMOTE\*\*\*

**Dial: (802) 391-9319 Conference ID: 261 131 992 #**

## 11:00 a.m. Licensing Committee

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## 11:50 – 12:00 Central Investigative Committee

*A meeting of the Central Investigative Committee will be held to review investigative matters that are confidential by law.*

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## 12:00 p.m. Vermont Board of Medical Practice

### 1. Call to Order; Call the Roll; Acknowledge Guests:

### 2. Public Comment:

### 3. Approval of Minutes of the January 6, 2021 Board Meetings:

### 4. Board Issues (Dr. Bernstein):

### 5. Administrative Update (Mr. Herlihy):

### 6. Presentation of Applications:

### 7. Other Business:

- Review of Renewal Data – Ms. LaFond will provide a summary of data regarding the 2020 physician renewal, including a profile of licensees who allowed their licenses to lapse.
- Report on the February meeting of the USMLE Advisory Committee.
- Legislative Update
  - Update on bills previously discussed.
  - H.210 – equity in the health care system. Members will be asked to discuss a provision in the bill (Section 4 on pages 26-28) that would add a new requirement to the law for physicians licensed by the Board to complete an additional 2 hours of CME on the topic of cultural competency in the practice of medicine each licensing cycle.
  - H.310 – a bill introduced that would legalize kratom, an addictive and presently illegal substance.

### 8. Convene hearing to discuss any stipulations or disciplinary matters that are before the Board (1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.)

- In re: Amalia Lee, MD – Stipulation and Consent Order – MPC 028-0317
- In re: John M. Severinghaus, MD – Modified Stipulation and Consent Order – MPN 135-0916

- In re: Heidi R. Newkirk, DPM – Stipulation and Consent Order – MPC 137-0919
- In re: Rameen Hashemiyoan, MD – Stipulation and Consent Order – MPS 012-0220

9. Reconvene meeting; Executive Session to Discuss:

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

10. Return to Open Session; Board Actions on matters discussed in Executive Session:

11. Board Actions on Committee recommendations regarding any non-confidential matters:

12. Upcoming Board meetings, committee meetings, hearings, etc.: *(Locations are subject to change. You will be notified if a change takes place.)*

- March 11, 2021, Central Investigative Committee Meeting, 9 AM *(Remote)*
- March 12, 2021, North Investigative Committee Meeting, 9 AM *(Remote)*
- March 17, 2021, Board Meeting on pending applications, 12:10 PM *(Remote)*
- March 17, 2021, South Investigative Committee Meeting, 12:15 PM *(Remote)*
- April 7, 2021, Licensing Committee Meeting, 11:00 AM *(Remote)*
- April 7, 2021, Board Meeting, 12:00 PM *(Remote)*

13. Open Forum:

14. Adjourn:

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**NON-BOARD MEMBERS/GENERAL PUBLIC PLEASE NOTE:**

**\*\*\*\*\*REMOTE PARTICIPATION\*\*\*\*\***

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If you join the meeting during the time the Board is in Executive Session, the line will be open and monitored by staff. You are welcome to remain on the line until the Board returns to Open Session.

If you have any questions about this meeting, you may contact: 802-657-4220 or email:

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