

# VERMONT BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE

July 7, 2021

108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT  
and remote via Teams

**Dial: (802) 391-9319 Conference ID: 141 755 488#**

11:00 a.m. Licensing Committee

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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 June 2 and June 16, 2021 Board Meetings:

4. Board Issues (Dr. Bernstein):

5. Administrative Update (Mr. Herlihy):

6. Presentation of Applications:

7. Other Business:

- **Revision to Normal Time Allowed to Submit a Response** – the Board had informally and temporarily revised procedure to give all Respondents more time to file a response in investigations during the COVID-19 pandemic. This is to consider if the process should revert back to the normal procedure, which calls for advising Respondents that they have 21 days to file a response.
- **Telehealth Legislative Workgroup** – the Board is part of a workgroup created by Act 21 of 2021 to study options regarding telehealth. The scope of the workgroup is broad, with the end result to be information and recommendations as to how Vermont law might be changed to facilitate interstate practice using telehealth. The workgroup will continue its work through the remainder of 2021 and provide a report to the Legislature. This is to discuss how members would like to identify positions on issues relating to telehealth to inform the input provided on behalf of the Board during the workgroup process.
- **Health Equity** – as provided by Act 33 of 2021, the Board will be called on to be a consultant for the Health Equity Advisory Commission. The topics for consultation will be how to improve cultural competency and cultural humility, and to promote antiracism in Vermont's healthcare system through initial training, CME, and other investments. This is to discuss members' thoughts regarding how to discuss these issues to be prepared to offer such consultation.
- **Revision of the Board of Medical Practice Administrative Rules** - continuation of the discussion that began at the June meeting.

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: Jeffrey E. Haddock, MD – Stipulation and Consent Order – MPS 097-0918

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.)

- July 9, 2021, Central Investigative Committee Meeting, 9 AM, *108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT and remote via Teams*
- July 15, 2021, North Investigative Committee Meeting, 9 AM, *108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT and remote via Teams*
- July 21, 2021, Board Meeting on pending applications, 12:10 PM, *108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT and remote via Teams*
- July 21, 2021, South Investigative Committee Meeting, 12:15 PM, *108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT and remote via Teams*
- August 4, 2021, Licensing Committee Meeting, 11:00 AM, *108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT and remote via Teams*
- August 4, 2021, Board Meeting, 12:00 PM, *108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT and remote via Teams*

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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