

**VERMONT BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE**

**November 3, 2021**

**108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT**

**and remote via Teams**

**Dial: (802) 391-9319 Conference ID: 471 212 861 #**

**10:00 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 October 6 and October 20, 2021 Board Meetings:**
- 4. Board Issues (Dr. Bernstein):**
- 5. Administrative Update (Mr. Herlihy):**
- 6. Presentation of Applications:**
- 7. Other Business:**
  - **VPHL Liaison Committee:** The Board and VPHL have scheduled a virtual meeting to discuss issues of mutual interest from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Monday, December 13. Four members have volunteered to participate. This item is on the agenda to provide additional members the opportunity to discuss joining the meeting. Also, Board members are asked to submit issues for discussion with VPHL at the liaison meeting.
  - **Position Statement on Unprofessional Conduct and COVID-19:** At the October meeting the Board passed a motion calling for a position statement on unprofessional conduct related to COVID-19. The Board will consider a draft statement that is proposed for approval.
  - **Application for Doctoral-Level Psychologists to Have Prescribing Authority:** An application dated September 30, 2021 was filed with OPR to begin a process to seek legislation that would authorize doctoral-level psychologists to prescribe psychiatric pharmaceuticals. OPR notified the Board of the application by email on October 27. The first public meeting on the application was held on September 29 and another will be held on November 9. This agenda item is to discuss whether the Board should establish a position on this issue and, if so, what is the position?

8. Reconvene meeting; Executive Session to Discuss:
  - Investigative cases recommended for closure
  - Other matters that are confidential by law, if any
9. Return to Open Session; Board Actions on matters discussed in Executive Session:
10. Board Actions on Committee recommendations regarding any non-confidential matters:
11. Upcoming Board meetings, committee meetings, hearings, etc.: *(Locations are subject to change. You will be notified if a change takes place.)*
  - November 12, 2021, Central Investigative Committee Meeting, 9 AM, *108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT and remote via Teams*
  - November 17, 2021, South Investigative Committee Meeting, 9 AM, *108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT and remote via Teams*
  - November 17, 2021, Board Meeting on pending applications, 12:10 PM, *108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT and remote via Teams*
  - November 18, 2021, North Investigative Committee Meeting, 9 AM, *108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT and remote via Teams*
  - December 1, 2021, Licensing Committee Meeting, 11:00 AM, *108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT and remote via Teams*
  - December 1, 2021, Board Meeting, 12:00 PM, *108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT and remote via Teams*
12. Open Forum:
13. 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: [AHS.VDHMedicalBoard@vermont.gov](mailto:AHS.VDHMedicalBoard@vermont.gov)