

**Vermont Board of Medical Practice
Minutes of the February 21, 2018 Board Meeting
Board of Medical Practice, Burlington, Vermont
Meeting Conducted via Phone**

Approved

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

William K. Hoser, PA-C, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m.

Members Present via phone:

Richard Bernstein, MD; Michael Drew, MD; Allen Evans; Leo LeCours; Patricia Hunter; Richard Clattenburg, MD; Harvey Reich, MD; Ryan Sexton, MD; David Jenkins

Others in Attendance:

David Herlihy, Executive Director; Paula Nenninger, Investigator; Scott Frennier, Investigator; Kacie Diederich, AAG; Tracy Hayes, Medical Licensing Specialist – via phone

2. Public Comments: None

3. Presentation of Applications (Recommendations were in the form of motions by the member making the recommendation).

Mr. Hoser moved for the issuance of Physician Licenses for:

Jessica Badlam, MD	James Geiling, MD	Andrew Griscom, MD
Deepak Gupta, MD	Kelly McCaffrey, MD	Michael St.Clair, PA-C
Shaunna St. Clair, PA-C	William Tharp, MD	

Recommended by Dr. Drew for Physician licensure. Seconded by Dr. Bernstein, passed, opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none.

4. Other Business: The Board discussed information that it received regarding a proposed compromise on language for Section 13 of H.684, the OPR bill. VMS and OPR have advised the Board that they agreed to support an amendment of Section 13 that would remove the requirement for written practice guidelines for APRNs and modify the statutory language regarding the requirement for inexperienced APRNs to work under a collaboration agreement. The revised language would remove the requirement for collaboration agreements for inexperienced APRNs who work in qualifying practice settings. The Board discussed the compromise language. No motion was raised to modify the position taken by the Board at the February 7, 2018 meeting.

5. Next Regular Board meeting: March 7, 2018, 12 p.m., Gifford Medical Center, Randolph, Vermont.

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6. Adjournment

Mr. Hoser adjourned the meeting at 12:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Tracy Hayes
Medical Licensing Specialist