

# VERMONT BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE

August 5, 2020

Red Clover Conference Room

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

Dial: (802) 391-9319 Conference ID: 372620920#

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 July 1 and July 15, 2020 Board Meetings:

4. Board Issues (Dr. Bernstein):

5. Administrative Update (Mr. Herlihy):

6. Presentation of Applications:

7. Other Business:

- **Posted actions and profiles of deceased licensees** – this is a continuation of the discussion that began at the June 3, 2020 meeting regarding the question as to whether actions taken against licensees who subsequently die during the ten-year period when actions are posted on the Board website should continue to be posted after staff learns of the death.
- **VPHP Liaison meeting scheduled** – the annual liaison meeting with representatives of VPHP has been scheduled for October 14, 2020, at 4:30 pm. Four members have volunteered to take part in the meeting: Dr. Bernstein, Ms. McClain, Ms. Rosenstreich, and Dr. Tortolani. Any other members interested in participating are welcome. All Board members are encouraged to make submit comments, questions, and concerns to be shared.
- **Posting of investigation procedures** – Act 126 of 2020 calls on the Board to post written procedures for investigations. The document being posted is attached.
- **Ms. Hunter summary of Coalition for Physician Accountability meeting** - Ms. Hunter participated in a recent meeting of the Coalition for Physician Accountability (CPA). The group includes many organizations interested in physician training, regulation, credentialing, and oversight, such as the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), ECFMG, USMLE, NBME, American Osteopathic Association (AOA), and many others. She will share highlights shared during the call that relate to the impact of COVID-19 on the profession and the groups activities. She will also provide the Board additional information about the changes in how USMLE scores are reported.

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: Kristin Scott, PA-C – Stipulation and Consent Order – MPC 055-0618 and MPC 056-0419

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 with regard to 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.)*

- August 13, 2020, North Investigative Committee Meeting, 9 a.m., (Remote)
- August 14, 2020, Central Investigative Committee Meeting, 9 a.m., (Remote)
- August 19, 2020, Board meeting on pending applications, 12:10 p.m., (Remote)
- August 19, 2020, South Investigative Committee Meeting, 12:00 p.m., (Remote)
- September 2, 2020, Licensing Committee Meeting, 11:00 a.m., (Remote)
- September 2, 2020, Board Meeting, 12 p.m., (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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