

**Vermont Board of Medical Practice  
Minutes of the June 17, 2020 Board Meeting  
Board of Medical Practice, Burlington, Vermont  
Meeting Conducted via Phone**

**Approved**

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

Dr. Bernstein, called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m.

**Members Present via phone:**

Brent Burgee, MD; Richard Clattenburg, MD; Allen Evans; Francis Heald; William K. Hoser, PA-C; Leo LeCours; Sarah McClain; Judy P. Rosenstreich; Ryan Sexton, MD; Marga Sproul, MD; Robert E. Tortolani, MD.

**Others in Attendance via phone:**

David Herlihy, Executive Director; Paula Nenninger, Investigator; Scott Frennier, Investigator; Tracy Hayes Medical Licensing Specialist

**2. Public Comments:** None

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

**Dr. Bernstein moved for the issuance of Physician, Physician Assistant and Podiatric Licenses for:**

Tess Aulet MD	Jagdeep Bijwadia MD	Nicholas Bonenfant MD
Mayo Fujii MD	Eric Gallagher MD	Brittany Gladney MD
Kyle James MD	Julia Knight MD	Puyao Li MD
Hulda Magnadottir MD	Jerome Pettit PA-C	Marek Polomsky MD
John Van Tassel MD		

Recommended by Dr. Sproul for licensure. Seconded by Mr. LeCours, passed, opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none.

**Dr. Bernstein moved for the issuance of Physician Limited-Temporary-Licenses for:**

Akram Siddique MD	James Boothe MD	Emily Campbell MD
Yenong Cao MD	Douglas Connolly MD	Kyle Crooker MD
Kevin Diasti MD	Peter Fields MD	Claire Galibois MD
Sarah Grycza MD	Edwin Haring MD	Elizabeth Harvey MD
Jamie Horrigan MD	Elizaveta Ignatova MD	Mark Johnson MD
Lucia Joseph MD	Nishika Karbhari MD	Courtney Knill MD
Margaret Liu MD	Rohitha Moudgal MD	Lais Osmani MD
Jonathan Pirruccello MD	Melanie Rose MD	Sinan Sayood MD
Andrew Schultz MD	Benjamin Seifer MD	Daryl Silva DPM

Dhruva Tangellamudi MD Albert Tully MD  
Bo Yu MD Choafan Yuan MD

Michelle Wang MD  
Amy Yue MD

Recommended by Mr. LeCours for Limited Temporary Physician and Podiatric licensure.  
Seconded by Dr. Tortolani, passed, opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none.

#### **4. Other Business:**

Mr. Herlihy explained that when the Board adjusted the CME requirements for the current licensing period in response to COVID-19, there had not been discussion of whether there should also be an adjustment made for those who became licensed between December 1, 2018 and November 30, 2019. The normal requirement is for 15 hours of CME, which could be reduced to 10 hours if the Board wants to provide some relief consistent with what was done for everyone who had been licensed for the entire period.

A motion was made by Mr. LeCours to reduce the CME requirement to 10 hours for MDs licensed between December 1, 2018 and November 30, 2019. It was seconded by Dr. Sproul and passed by the Board: opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none.

Mr. Herlihy advised that he had just learned that the General Assembly passed the Board bill, H.438, so there will be many changes coming in the near future. He and the staff will be working on Rule updates based on the changes to statutes.

He also informed the Board that there is still discussion taking place regarding the extension of the emergency provisions enacted in Act 91. The Board had indicated its support for extension through January 31, 2021 when this was discussed at the June 3 meeting. He advised that the date now under consideration in the General Assembly is March 31, 2021. He asked if any members had concerns about that new date; no members indicated concern or opposition.

#### **5. Next Regular Board meeting: July 1, 2020, 12 p.m., via Skype, Vermont.**

#### **6. Adjournment**

Dr. Bernstein adjourned the meeting at 12:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tracy Hayes