

**Vermont Board of Medical Practice
Minutes of the October 21, 2020 Board Meeting
Meeting Conducted via Phone**

Approved

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

Dr. Bernstein called the meeting to order at 12:14 p.m.

Members Present via phone:

Brent Burgee, MD; Richard Clattenburg, MD; Allen Evans; Judy P. Rosenstreich; Rick Hildebrant, MD; David Liebow, DPM; Patricia Hunter; Sarah McClain; Frank Heald; William Hoser PA-C

Others in Attendance via phone:

David Herlihy, Executive Director; 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 and Anesthesiologist Assistant Licenses/Certifications for:

Denise Aaron MD
James Parker MD

Alan Lie AA
Lee Pietrangelo MD

Frederick Nahm MD

Recommended by Ms. Rosenstreich for licensure. Seconded by Mr. Hoser, passed, opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none.

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

Douglas DiCola MD

Clifford Locke MD

Christian Rose MD

Recommended by Ms. McClain for Limited Temporary Physician licensure. Seconded by Mr. Evans, passed, opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none.

4. Other Business: Dr. Bernstein noted that the meeting with VPHP went well and that they will meet every six months. He also noted that the FSMB seeks applications for their Board of Directors and other roles with the organization, and that Ms. LaFond sent out information for the next training on bias at the November 4 meeting, along with an evaluation of the session held in October.

Ms. Rosenstreich asked about whether there would be a need to engage in rulemaking regarding the bill that provided pharmacists limited prescribing authority. Mr. Herlihy stated that the Office of Professional Regulation will need to engage in rulemaking to implement the limited prescribing authority granted in the Act (Section 11 of Act 178 of 2020), but that the Board would not make rules on that subject. The Vermont Department of Health will however be involved with process of establishing protocols, which is one of the main ways in which the Act provides for pharmacist prescribing.

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5. Next Regular Board meeting: November 4, 2020, 12 p.m., via Teams, Vermont.

6. Adjournment

Dr. Bernstein adjourned the meeting at 12:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Tracy Hayes