

**VERMONT BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE**  
**Minutes of the March 15, 2023 Board Meeting**  
**Remote via Teams**

- **Call to Order; Call the Roll; Acknowledge Guests:**

Dr. Rick Hildebrant, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:10 PM

**Members Present:**

Richard Bernstein, MD; Richard Clattenburg, MD; Gail Falk; Matthew Greenberg, MD; Rick Hildebrant, MD; Patricia Hunter; Suzanne Jones, PA-C; Leo LeCours; David Liebow, DPM; Stephanie Lorentz; Sarah McClain; Christine Payne, MD; Marga Sproul, MD; Robert E. Tortolani, MD.

**Others in Attendance:**

David Herlihy, Executive Director; Paula Nenner, Investigator; Scott Frennier, Investigator; Jane Malago, Operations Administrator; Tracy Hayes, Public Health Specialist I.

- **Presentation of Applications:**

Applications for physician and physician assistant licensure were presented and acted upon as detailed in Appendix A, incorporated by reference into these minutes.

Dr. Hildebrant moved for the issuance of physician licenses and physician assistant licenses. (See Appendix A)

S. McClain made a motion to accept all applicants for licensure as presented. Seconded by Dr. Bernstein. The motion passed; opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: none.

- **Other Business:**

- **FSMB Draft Policy Comment:** Dr. Hildebrant stated that he, Dr. Clattenburg, and PA-C Jones met to discuss comments on FSMB's draft policy. D. Herlihy attended and prepared draft comments summarizing the group's discussion, which were shared with the Board prior to the meeting.

L. LeCours made a motion to approve the comments about the FSMB draft policy as presented to the Board. Seconded by Dr. Tortolani. The motion passed; opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: none.

- **Radiology Assistant Bill:** D. Herlihy shared that there was draft language prepared to put in two changes regarding Radiology Assistants (RA), as was proposed to the Board by UVMHC at the February meeting. On behalf of the Board, D. Herlihy had requested two changes to the first draft; UVMHC had agreed with that request and the result was the draft bill shared with the Board on March 14. One addition was to specify that if the radiologist supervising the RA is remote there must be a physician on site at the facility where the RA is providing services to provide backup in the event of a medical emergency. The other addition was language making it clear that "preliminary

observations” shall not include comments about features or characteristics that would be considered in making a diagnosis. The House Health Care Committee has taken the requested language up as a committee bill and they expect to vote on it either the afternoon of March 15 or on March 17. D. Herlihy asked for any members with concerns about the proposed language to raise them at that time. No members voiced concerns. D. Herlihy advised that an email will be sent following the meeting stating that the Board has no objections.

- **Upcoming Board meetings, committee meetings, hearings, etc.: Locations are subject to change. A notification will be provided if a change takes place.**

- **April 5, 2023, Licensing Committee Meeting, 10:30 AM, Remote via Teams**
- **April 5, 2023, Board Meeting, 12:00 PM, Remote via Teams**
- **April 13, 2023, North Investigative Committee Meeting, 9:00 AM, Remote via Teams**
- **April 14, 2023, Central Investigative Committee Meeting, 9:00 AM., Remote via Teams**
- **April 19, 2023, Board Meeting on pending applications, 12:10 PM, Remote via Teams**
- **April 19, 2023, South Investigative Committee Meeting, 12:15 PM, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room, Bloomer State Office Building, Rutland, VT and remote via Teams**

- **Open Forum:**

- Dr. Tortolani offered a welcome to Gail Falk as a new member of the licensing committee. Dr. Tortolani also provided a reminder to other Board members to consider joining the licensing committee.
- Tracy provided a reminder to Board members that it is the end of the first quarter and that expense reports should be submitted for those individuals who have not yet done so.

- **Adjourn:**

Dr. Hildebrant declared the meeting adjourned at 12:30 PM.

**APPENDIX A****PRESENTATION OF FULL APPLICATIONS****March 15, 2023**

***Note: Applicants listed below have been notified that their applications for licensure appear to be complete and may be presented at the next scheduled Board Meeting.***

***\*\* Must pass through licensing prior to being presented.***

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>School</u></b>	<b><u>Specialty</u></b>	<b><u>Practice Location</u></b>
Anderson, Anthony MD	Med. Univ of South Carolina	Rheumatology (BC)	Telemedicine
Beebe-Peat, Tanesha MD	Loyola University	Internal Medicine	UVMMC
Bennett Jr., Bradford MD	Jefferson Medical College	Diagnostic Radiology (BC)	Telemedicine
Bennett, Elise MD	Jefferson Medical College	Psychiatry (BC)	TBD
Frazier, Anne MD	Dartmouth	Pediatrics (BC)	Dana Farber Cancer
Hale, Leslie MD	University of Rochester	Anesthesiology (BC)	TBD
Isaacoff, Elizabeth MD	Thomas Jefferson University	Neurology (BC)	UVMMC
Loomis, Glenn MD	The Ohio State University	Family Medicine (BC)	KMG Medical Group
Manausa, Robert MD	Amer. Univ of the Caribbean (St. Maarten)	Emergency Medicine (BC)	Centene Corporation
Mayer, Eva MD	Robert Wood Johnson	Pediatrics (BC)	Community Health Partner
Monahan, Meredyth PA-C	Albany Medical College	Unknown	UCM Digital
Resnik, Kenneth MD	Hahnemann Medical College	Dermatology (BC)	TBD
Shah, Pooja MD	SSR Medical College (Mauritius)	Psychiatry (BC)	Gifford
Soderquist, Connor MD	UVM	Family Medicine	Evergreen Family Health
Watson, Robert MD	University of Texas	Diagnostic Radiology	Virtual Radiologic