

VERMONT BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE

June 1, 2022

108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT

and remote via Teams

Dial: (802) 391-9319 Conference ID: 336 663 407 #

11:00 a.m. Licensing Committee

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 May 4 and May 18, 2022 Board Meetings:
4. Board Issues (Ms. McClain):
5. Administrative Update (Mr. Herlihy):
6. Presentation of Applications:
7. Other Business:
 - **Discussion of actions approved by the FSMB House of Delegates on April 30, 2022.** The Board will review FSMB actions that may prompt the Board to act. Four reports that include modifications to model policies and/or make recommendations for state boards to act were adopted. These were: Report of the FSMB Ethics and Professionalism Committee: Professional Expectations Regarding Medical Misinformation and Disinformation; Report of the FSMB Workgroup on Emergency Preparedness and Response; and, The Appropriate Use of Telemedicine Technologies in the Practice of Medicine. The reports are available on the FSMB website at: <https://www.fsmb.org/advocacy/policies/>. They are the second through fifth items in the list at the link provided. (Note: This will not be an in-depth, substantive discussion of the listed reports. The purpose of this discussion is to plan how the Board will prioritize and take on the work. Accordingly, it is not necessary for members to read all these reports in advance of the meeting; they are being made accessible should members want to familiarize themselves with the materials.
 - **Vermont Practitioner Health Program - Discussion of a proposal to amend instructions on the applications for licensure by adding language saying:**

Note for Vermont Practitioner Health Program (VPHP) participants: You may answer No to questions 87 & 90 if you have informed VPHP of your behavior

or condition, have been evaluated, and you are complying with all of VPHP's requirements for evaluation, treatment, and/or monitoring.

(An excerpt from the MD renewal application showing the affected section is attached.)

There will also be discussion of communicating with licensees about VPHP and the Board's strong commitment to encouraging licensees to seek support in dealing with all difficulties that may impair their ability to practice.

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: Eike Blohm, MD – Stipulation and Consent Order – MPS 040-0420
 - In re: William F. Long – Cessation of Practice Agreement – MPS 039-0522, MPS 043-0522, MPS 045-0522
 - In re: Mia J. Hockett, MD – Cessation of Practice Agreement – MPS 093-0821
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 regarding 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.)*
 - June 9, 2022, North Investigative Committee Meeting, 9 AM, *108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT and remote via Teams*
 - June 10, 2022, Central Investigative Committee Meeting, 9 AM, *108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT and remote via Teams*
 - June 15, 2022, Board Meeting on pending applications, 12:10 PM, *108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT and remote via Teams*
 - June 15, 2022, South Investigative Committee Meeting, 12:15 PM, *Asa Bloomer Office Building, 4th Floor, Rm 429, Rutland, VT and remote via Teams*

- July 6, 2022, Licensing Committee Meeting, 11:00 AM, *108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT and remote via Teams*
- July 6, 2022, Board Meeting, 12:00 PM, *108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT and remote via Teams*

13. Open Forum:

14. Adjourn:

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: AHS.VDHMedicalBoard@vermont.gov