

VERMONT BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE

July 6, 2022

108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT
and remote via Teams

Dial: (802) 391-9319 Conference ID: 255 010 249 #

10:30 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 June 1 and June 15, 2022 Board Meetings
4. Board Issues (Dr. Hildebrant):
5. Administrative Update (Mr. Herlihy):
6. Presentation of Applications:
7. Other Business:
 - CME requirement for 2022 MD renewal – For the 2020 MD renewal the Board reduced the standard requirement from 30 hours to 15. The requirement for physicians licensed more than 365 days but less than the full two years was reduced from 15 hours to 10 hours (the statute requires a minimum of at least 10 hours for renewal). The subject-specific requirements were not modified as they are in law. Does the Board want to modify CME requirements for 2022 given the ongoing impact COVID-19 had on the medical community since the beginning of the current cycle on December 1, 2020?
 - Continuation of discussion of modification of instructions on applications for licensure that pertain to questions about impairment. Draft proposals are attached.
 - Approval of changes to wording of questions on applications. The Board will consider proposed revision to the wording of questions 111 (electronic prescribing) and 113 (malpractice claims) on the MD renewal application (and the same questions that are numbered differently on other applications). The proposed revisions are presented in an attached document.
 - Report on communication by medical boards about sexual misconduct by physicians. At its August 2021 meeting the Board discussed a draft report about medical board websites prepared jointly by two groups, the Informed Patient Institute and the Patient Safety Action Network. This is another report by the same groups called *Communicating About Physician Sexual Misconduct. How are State Medical Boards Doing?* This item is for information. It is available at:

- Board Retreat Planning. On a number of occasions the Board has designated a meeting, typically in September, as a retreat day and devoted a substantial portion of the meeting time to educational activities that relate to the work of the Board. This item is to ask members if they would like to have a retreat meeting this year and, if so, to ask for suggestions of topics that might be taken up.

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: Farhaad R. Riyaz, MD – Cessation of Practice Agreement – MPC 012-0122

In re: Donald O. Kollisch, MD – Stipulation and Consent Order – MPN 011-0121

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.)*

- July 14, 2022, North Investigative Committee Meeting, 9 AM, *108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT and remote via Teams*
- July 15, 2022, Central Investigative Committee Meeting, 9 AM, *108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT and remote via Teams*
- July 20, 2022, Board Meeting on pending applications, 12:10 PM, *108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT and remote via Teams*
- July 20, 2022, South Investigative Committee Meeting, 12:15 PM, *108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT and remote via Teams*
- August 3, 2022, Licensing Committee Meeting, 11:00 AM, *108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT and remote via Teams*
- August 3, 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