

STATE OF VERMONT  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE

In Re: )  
Phillip B. Blanchard, MD ) Docket No. MPN 155-1005  
Respondent )  
)

**Notice of Hearing**

Please take notice that pursuant to the authority vested in the State of Vermont, Board of Medical Practice by Title 26, Chapters 7, 23 and 31, and by Title 3, Chapter 25, of the Vermont Statutes Annotated (V.S.A.), a hearing will be held before the Vermont Board of Medical Practice on Wednesday, June 7, 2006 at 1:00 pm. The hearing will be held at Gifford Medical Center (Conference Room), 44 South Main Street, Randolph, Vermont. This hearing shall be held to consider whether the Vermont Board of Medical Practice shall take disciplinary action against Respondent for alleged violations of unprofessional conduct under Title 26, Chapter 23, V.S.A. The alleged violations have been set forth in the Specification of Charges dated January 10, 2006, and have been mailed to known addresses of Respondent via certified mail-return receipt requested that was postmarked on January 11, February 13, and March 13, 2006, and first-class mail that was postmarked on March 13, 2006.

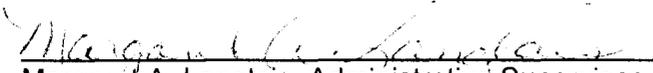
The Respondent shall have the opportunity to appear personally and to have counsel represent him, to present witnesses, evidence, and arguments on his own behalf, to cross-examine witnesses testifying against him, and to examine such documentary evidence as may be produced against him. A record of the proceeding shall be kept. At the conclusion of the evidentiary portion of the hearing, the Board shall go into deliberative session, which shall be closed to the public in accordance with 3 V.S.A. § 312(e), in order to deliberate on the allegations and the evidence presented. The Board shall subsequently issue written findings of fact, conclusions of law, decision, and order on the matter.

If Respondent fails to appear for the hearing scheduled for June 7, 2006, the State may proceed to present evidence concerning the Specification of Charges. In the alternative, the State may request that the Board treat the allegations contained in the Specification of Charges as proved and that judgment be entered on default under 3 V.S.A. § 809(d) and Board Rule 16.1(c).

All correspondence and documents pertaining to this matter should be filed with the Vermont Board of Medical Practice, 101 Cherry Street, Burlington, Vermont 05402-0070, and the respective parties should be copied.

Date: April 7, 2006

STATE OF VERMONT, BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE

by:   
Margaret A. Langlais, Administrative Supervisor

for: MARGARET F. MARTIN, Public Member  
Secretary of the Board