

**Vermont Board of Medical Practice
Minutes of the August 1, 2007 Meeting
Langevin House, Vermont Technical College, Randolph, Vermont**

Approved

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

Dr. Clauss, Chair of the Board, called the meeting to order at 12:24 p.m.

Members Present:

David W. Clauss, MD; Russell P. Davignon, MD; Richard L. Guerrero, MD; Patricia A. King, MD, PhD; Denis J. Lamontagne DPM; Margaret Martin; John J. Murray, MD; Sharon L. Nicol; Alexander Northern; Katherine A. Silta PA-C; William H. Stouch, MD; Florence Young

Others in Attendance:

James Arisman, Assistant Attorney General; Philip Ciotti, Investigator; Phil Cykon, Presiding Officer; Dixie Henry, Assistant Attorney General; Tracy Hayes, Administrative Assistant; John Howland, Jr, Director; Paula Nennering, Investigator; Margaret Vincent, Assistant Attorney General; Susan Rose, DO, FSMB; Tim R. Knettler, MBA, FSMB

2. Public Comment

None

3. Presentation by FSMB

Susan Rose, DO, and Tim R. Knettler, MBA presented an overview of the services and functions of the Federation of State Medical Boards. Handouts are attached to the file copy of these minutes.

4. Approval of the Minutes of the June 6 and 20, 2007 Board Meetings

Ms. Martin made a motion to accept the minutes of the July 11 and 18, 2007 Board meetings. Dr. Davignon seconded the motion. The motion passed, opposed: none; abstained: none.

5. Board Matters (Dr. Clauss)

Dr. King will be acting Chair for the meetings in September as Dr. Clauss will be working in Tibet for the month of September.

6. Administrative Update (Mr. Howland)

None

7. Presentation of applications

See Appendix A.

8. Recess; Convene Hearing (Mr. Cykon)

Board Recessed at 1:33

Mr. Cykon convened a hearing to consider adjudicative matters before the Board.

In re: Timothy Desmond Brown, MD, Docket no. MPN 135-0905 Petition for relief from conditions

Mr. Arisman noted that the State had no objection to the relief of conditions.

Dr. Murray made a motion to approve the Petition for relief of conditions. Dr. Stouch seconded the motion. The motion passed. Opposed: none; Abstained: none.

The hearing concluded and the Board resumed its meeting.

9. Executive Session to Discuss Investigative Matters

Dr. Stouch made a motion at 1:51 p.m to go into Executive Session to discuss confidential matters related to investigations. Dr. Murray seconded the motion. The motion passed, opposed: none; abstained: none.

9. Open Session

Open session resumed at 3:15 p.m.

Ms. Silta, South Investigative Committee, moved to close

MPS 132-0906

MPS 100-0605

MPS 99-0605

MPS 98-0605

MPS 79-0507

MPS 94-0607

MPS 156-1104

MPS 76-0507

MPS 1-0107

MPS 2-0107

Seconded: Dr. Murray. Passed, opposed: none. Abstained: Dr. King MPS 1-0107; Dr. Stouch MPS 76-0507

Dr. Murray, Central Investigative Committee, moved to close
MPC 90-0607
MPC 83-0507
MPC 69-0405
MPC 78-0507
MPC 85-0507
MPC 95-0607
MPC 92-0607
MPC 91-0607

Seconded: Dr. Stouch. Passed, opposed: none. Abstained: Dr. Lamontage
MPC 83-0507 and MPC 95-0607; Dr. Murray MPC 91-0607.

Dr. King, North Investigative Committee, moved to close
MPN 88-0607
MPN 90-0606
MPN 22-0207
MPN 60-0307
MPN 21-0207
MPN 59-0307
MPN 63-0307

Seconded: Dr. Murray. Passed, opposed: none. Abstained: Dr. Murray MPN 90-
0606 and 22-0207; Dr. Guerrero MPN 60-0307.

10. Next meetings

Upcoming meetings

- September 5, 2007, Licensing Committee meeting, 10:30 a.m. **GIFFORD MEDICAL CENTER, RANDOLPH,**
- September 5, 2007, Board meeting, 12:00 p.m. **GIFFORD MEDICAL CENTER, RANDOLPH**
- September 13, 2007, North Investigative Committee Meeting, 12 p.m., Stanley Hall, State office Complex, Waterbury
- September 14, 2007, Central Investigative Committee Meeting, 12 p.m., Pavilion Building 4th Floor Conference Room, Montpelier
- September 19, 2007, Board meeting on pending applications, 12:10 p.m., teleconference meeting, with public access at the Board offices, 101 Cherry Street, Burlington
- September 19, 2007, South Investigative Committee Meeting, 12:20 p.m., Asa Bloomer Building, Rutland

11. Any Other Business

With the recommendation of the licensing committee Dr. King made a motion to approve a change of practice location requested by Dr. Mark Logan. Dr. Stouch seconded the motion. The motion passed. Opposed: none; Abstained: none.

Mr. Howland noted that he would be away for the last seven work days in August and that Paula Nenninger will be in charge of the office.

Dr. Clauss reminded members that next month's meeting will be back at Gifford Medical Center.

12. Adjournment

Dr. Davignon made a motion to adjourn. Dr. Murray seconded the motion. The vote was all in favor, opposed: none, abstained: none.

Adjourned at 3:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Tracy Hayes, Administrative Assistant

Attachments

Appendix A

Presentation of Applications (Recommendations were in the form of motions by the member making the recommendation)

Dr. Davignon reported on interviews with
Dawn Delvallade, MD
Kim Fodor, MD
Leslie Jacobson, MD
Brian Shiner, MD
Peter Zelinka, MD

Recommended for physician licensure

Seconded by Mr. Murray, passed, opposed: none, abstained: none

Dr. Lamontagne reported on an interview conducted with
Victoria Martin, MD

Recommended for physician licensure

Seconded by Dr. Muarray, passed, opposed: none, abstained: none

Dr. Murray reported on an interview with
Ron Anafi, MD

Recommended for physician licensure

Seconded by Dr. Stouch, passed, opposed: none, abstained: none

Dr. King reported on interviews Dr. Sadkin conducted with
Steven Ades, MD

Elliot Kaufman, MD

Recommended for physician licensure

Seconded by Dr. Stouch, passed, opposed: none, abstained: none

Dr. Stouch reported on interviews with

Harleen Ahluwala, MD

Teresa Fama, MD

Suraiya Kureshi, MD

Julian Sprague, MD

Recommended for physician licensure

Sarah Ingalsbe, PA-C

Recommended for physician assistant certification

Seconded by Dr. Murray, passed, opposed: none, abstained: none

Ms. Silta reported on interviews conducted with

Christine O'Neill PA-C

Daniel Phillips PA-C

Recommended for physician assistant certification

Seconded by Dr. Stouch, passed, opposed: none, abstained: none

Dr. Clauss moved on a limited temporary license for
Nicholas Lim Chow Tom, MD
Recommended for physician licensure
Seconded by Dr. Murray, passed, opposed: none, abstained: none