

**Vermont Board of Medical Practice  
Minutes of the June 2, 2010 Board Meeting  
Gifford Medical Center, Randolph, Vermont**

**“Approved – July 7, 2010”**

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

Patricia A. King, M.D., Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:17 p.m.

**Members Present:**

Patricia A. King, M.D.; William K. Hoser, PA-C; Margaret F. Martin; David W. Clauss, M.D.; Michael Drew, M.D.; Robert G. Hayward, M.D.; Hon. David A. Jenkins; Joshua A. Plavin, M.D.; Harvey S. Reich, M.D.; Robert R. Rinaldi, DPM; Janice E. Ryan, RSM; Toby Sadkin, M.D.; William H. Stouch, M.D.; Peter Thomashow, M.D.; John B. Webber, Esq.; Florence Young.

**Others in Attendance:**

William E. Wargo, Director; Philip Ciotti, Investigator; Roberta Downes, Licensing Administrator; Paula Nenninger, Investigator; Bessie Weiss, Assistant Attorney General; Terry Lovelace, Assistant Attorney General; Henry Koltys, Assistant Attorney General; Marjorie Power, Presiding Officer (joined meeting at approximately 1:00 p.m.); Colleen Magne, Vermont Medical Society; Madeleine Mongan, Esq., Vice President for Policy, Vermont Medical Society.

**2. Public Comments:**

None

**3. Approval of the Minutes of the May 5 and May 19, 2010 Board Meetings:**

Dr. Drew made a motion to accept the minutes of the May 5, 2010 Board meeting. Dr. Clauss seconded the motion. The motion passed, opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none.

Dr. Drew made a motion to accept the minutes of the May 19, 2010 Board meeting. Dr. Reich seconded the motion. The motion passed, opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none.

**4. Board Matters (Dr. King):**

Dr. King introduced and welcomed Mr. Koltys to the Board.

Mr. Koltys gave a brief description of his background.

Dr. King informed the Board that Ms. Tarrant had decided to leave the Board due to personal reasons.

Dr. King informed the Board that this was Dr. Clauss's last full Board meeting, and she thanked him for his time on the Board. Dr. Clauss served on the Central Investigative Committee, Licensing Committee, and the Vermont Practitioner Health Program (VPHP) Liaison Committee. Dr. Clauss served as Vice Chair and then Chair of the Board, and the Chair for the Central Investigative Committee.

Dr. Clauss told that Board that he had enjoyed his time with the Board.

**5. Administrative Update (Mr. Wargo):**

Mr. Wargo presented Dr. Clauss with *The Art of Lake Champlain: Inspiring Landscape*, with poetry by Daniel Lusk. The book was inscribed by Daniel Lusk to Dr. Clauss.

Mr. Wargo announced that the Board offices were scheduled to move to 108 Cherry Street at the end of the month.

**6. Presentation of Applications:**

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

**7. Presentation to the Board:**

Madeleine Mongan, Esq., Vice President for Policy, Vermont Medical Society, and Colleen Magne, Vermont Medical Society, gave a brief description of the Vermont Practitioner Health Program (VPHP) and services.

A Board member asked if services addressing behavioral issues were going to be part of VPHP. Ms. Magne explained that services regarding behavioral issues had been discussed with the previous Director of the program and will be brought up again with the new Director, Dr. Suzanne Parker.

Ms. Mongan and Ms. Magne asked Board members if they had any questions regarding the 2009 Annual Report. (See Attachment: 2009 Annual Report)

Ms. Mongan asked Board members if any member was interested in participating on the VPHP Liaison Committee, since Dr. Clauss was leaving. Dr. King agreed to join the Liaison Committee. Dr. Drew and Mr. Webber are already members.

Bessie Weiss, Assistant Attorney General, spoke to the Board in regard to Vermont's Open Meeting Law. (See Attachment: Open Meetings Rules and Procedures)

**8. Recess; Convene Hearing (Ms. Power):**

Ms. Power convened a hearing to consider adjudicative matters before the Board (approximately 1:33 p.m. – 1:58 p.m.).

- In re: James Scott Stone, M.D. – MPS 55-0509 – Stipulation and Consent Order  
Brought forth by and presented by Mr. Lovelace.

Dr. Clauss made a motion to grant the Stipulation and Consent Order. Dr. Rinaldi seconded the motion. The motion passed, opposed: none; recused: South Investigative Committee (Mr. Hoser, Ms. Martin, Dr. Drew, Dr. Plavin, Dr. Reich and Mr. Webber) and Dr. Thomashow; abstained: none.

- In re: Santiago Cancio-Bello, M.D. – ADMT 1-0310 –Suspension of Licensure  
Brought forth by and presented by Mr. Lovelace.

Board went into deliberative session.

Board came out of deliberative session.

Dr. Rinaldi made a motion that the Board support the recommendation of the State and suspend Dr. Cancio-Bello's medical license. Dr. Stouch seconded the motion. The motion passed, opposed: none; recused: Dr. Plavin; abstained: Dr. Reich.

**9. Executive Session to Discuss Investigative Matters:**

Dr. Thomashow made a motion at 1:08 p.m. to go into Executive Session to discuss confidential matters related to investigations. Sr. Ryan seconded the motion. The motion passed, opposed: none; recused: none.

Return to open session: 1:31 p.m.

Ms. Martin made a motion at 1:58 p.m. to go into Executive Session to discuss confidential matters related to investigations. Dr. Rinaldi seconded the motion. The motion passed, opposed: none; recused: none.

Return to open session: 2:35 p.m.

**10. Open Session:**

**Dr. Reich, South Investigative Committee, asked to close:**

MPS 18-0210 - Letter #1	MPS 25-0310 – Special Letter #1
MPS 27-0310 - Special Letter #1	MPS 40-0410 - Letter #1
MPS 26-0310 - Letter #1	MPS 3-0110 - Special Letter #1
MPS 121-1008 - Special Letter #1	MPS 4-0110 - Letter #1

Dr. Clauss made a motion to close the cases presented. Dr. Stouch seconded the motion. The motion passed, opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: South Committee (Mr. Hoser, Ms. Martin, Dr. Drew, Dr. Plavin, Dr. Reich and Mr. Webber).

**Dr. Clauss, Central Investigative Committee, asked to close:**

MPC 13-0210 - Special Letter #1	MPC 17-0210 – Letter #1
MPC 19-0210 – Letter from the Assistant Attorney General	

Dr. Reich made a motion to close the cases presented. Mr. Hoser seconded the motion. The motion passed, opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: Central Committee (Dr. Clauss, Dr. Hayward, Hon. D. Jenkins, Dr. Rinaldi, Dr. Thomashow and Ms. Young).

**Dr. Sadkin, North Investigative Committee, asked to close:**

MPN 41-0410 - Special Letter #1	MPN 30-0310 - Letter #1
MPN 28-0310 - Special Letter #1	MPN 29-0310 - Letter #1
MPN 23-0310 - Special Letter #1	MPN 35-0410 - Letter #1
MPN 22-0210 - Special Letter #1	

Dr. Hayward made a motion to close the cases presented. Dr. Plavin seconded the motion. The motion passed, opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: North Committee (Dr. King, Sr. Ryan, Dr. Sadkin and Dr. Stouch); MPN 29-0310 & MPN 30-0310 – Ms. Martin.

**11. Board Actions on Committee Recommendations With Regard to Any Non-confidential Matters:**

None

**12. Any Other Business:**

None

### 13. Next meetings:

Upcoming meetings: (Locations are subject to change, you will be notified if a change takes place.)

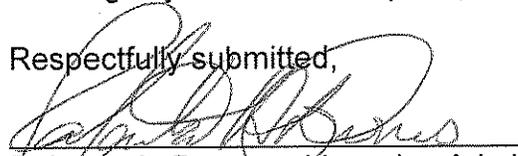
- **July 7, 2010**, Licensing Committee meeting, 10:30 a.m. Gifford Medical Center, Randolph, VT.
- **July 7, 2010**, Board meeting, 12:00 p.m. Gifford Medical Center, Randolph, VT.
- **July 15, 2010**, North Investigative Committee Meeting, 12 p.m., 108 Cherry Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Conference Room 3B, Burlington, VT.
- **July 9, 2010**, Central Investigative Committee Meeting, Liquor Control Conference Room, Basement Floor, 13 Green Mountain Drive, Montpelier, VT.
- **July 21, 2010**, Board meeting on pending applications, 12:10 p.m., teleconference meeting, with public access at the Board of Medical Practice office, Burlington Square Mall, 101 Cherry Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Burlington, VT.
- **July 21, 2010**, South Investigative Committee Meeting, 12:00 p.m., Asa Bloomer Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room #492, 88 Merchants Row, Rutland, VT.

### 14. Adjournment

Dr. Clauss made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Hoser seconded the motion. The vote was all in favor, opposed: none, recused: none; abstained: none.

Meeting adjourned at 2:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Roberta A. Downes, Licensing Administrator I

**Attachments:** Appendix A

## Appendix A

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

**Dr. Clauss reported on an interview conducted with:**

Shehzadi Nagra, M.D.

Recommended by Dr. Clauss for physician licensure. Seconded by Mr. Hoser, passed, opposed: none, recused: none; abstained: none.

**Dr. Drew reported on interviews conducted with:**

Ricardo Esquitin, M.D.

Wanda Fremont, M.D.

Robert Foote, M.D.

Recommended by Dr. Drew for physician licensure. Seconded by Dr. Hayward, passed, opposed: none, recused: none; abstained: none.

**Dr. Hayward reported on interviews conducted with:**

Rajat Bhatt, M.D.

Mohit Jindal, M.D.

Emad Mousa, M.D.

Christine Weinberger, M.D.

Stanley Weinberger, M.D.

Recommended by Dr. Hayward for physician licensure. Seconded by Dr. Reich, passed, opposed: none, recused: none; abstained: none.

**Dr. King reported on an interview conducted with:**

Justin Karlitz-Grogin, M.D.

Recommended by Dr. King for physician licensure. Seconded by Mr. Hoser, passed, opposed: none, recused: none; abstained: none.

**Dr. King moved for the issuance of limited temporary licenses for:**

Amanda Braaten, M.D.

Melissa Buddensee, M.D.

Jennifer Connors, M.D.

Matthew Daily, M.D.

Nicholas Garol, M.D.

Lyle Gerety, M.D.

Ryan Good, M.D.

Weili Gray, M.D.

Jessica Heath, M.D.

Chih-Ta Lin, M.D.

Binh Nguyen, M.D.

Jennifer Sauter, M.D.

Gregory Schulte, M.D.

Recommended by Dr. King for limited temporary physician licensure. Seconded by Mr. Webber, passed, opposed: none, recused: none; abstained: none.

**Dr. Plavin reported on interviews conducted with:**

Babs Levenstein, M.D.  
Cory Nohl, M.D.

Lauren McClure, M.D.

Jasminder Multani, M.D.

Recommended by Dr. Plavin for physician licensure. Seconded by Dr. Thomashow, passed, opposed: none, recused: none; abstained: none.

**Dr. Rinaldi reported on an interview conducted with:**

Stacey Carloni, M.D.

Recommended by Dr. Rinaldi for physician licensure. Seconded by Mr. Hoser, passed, opposed: none, recused: none; abstained: none.

**Dr. Stouch reported on interviews conducted with:**

Alisson Richards, M.D.

Keith Robinson, M.D.

Recommended by Dr. Stouch for physician licensure. Seconded by Mr. Hoser, passed, opposed: none, recused: none; abstained: none.