

**Vermont Board of Medical Practice
Minutes of the July 7, 2010 Board Meeting
Gifford Medical Center, Randolph, Vermont**

“Approved – August 4, 2010”

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

Patricia A. King, M.D., Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:14 p.m.

Members Present:

Patricia A. King, M.D.; Margaret F. Martin; Michael Drew, M.D.; Robert G. Hayward, M.D.; Hon. David A. Jenkins; Harvey S. Reich, M.D.; Robert R. Rinaldi, DPM; Janice E. Ryan, RSM; Toby Sadkin, M.D.; Peter Thomashow, M.D.; John B. Webber, Esq.

Others in Attendance:

William E. Wargo, Director; Philip Ciotti, Investigator; Roberta Downes, Licensing Administrator; Paula Nenninger, Investigator; Bessie Weiss, Assistant Attorney General; Henry Koltys, Assistant Attorney General; Dena Monahan, General Counsel, Vermont Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living (DAIL).

2. Public Comments:

None

3. Approval of the Minutes of the June 2 and June 16, 2010 Board Meetings:

Dr. Rinaldi made a motion to accept the minutes of the June 2, 2010 Board meeting. Ms. Martin seconded the motion. The motion passed, opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none.

Sr. Ryan made a motion to accept the minutes of the June 16, 2010 Board meeting. Dr. Rinaldi seconded the motion. The motion passed, opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none.

4. Board Matters (Dr. King):

Dr. King informed Board members that currently there was an opening on the Licensing Committee, and if any one was interested in joining the Licensing Committee to contact Mr. Wargo, Dr. Drew or Dr. King. (See 12. Any Other Business)

5. Administrative Update (Mr. Wargo):

Mr. Wargo informed the Board that there would be no South Investigative Committee meeting for July; however, the mid-month meeting by phone will still take place on July 21, assuming a quorum is obtained.

Mr. Wargo gave Board members a copy of *The Health Disparities of Vermonters • 2010*, published by the Vermont Department of Health.

Dr. Thomashow asked what the status was on filling the open seats on the Board, one physician member and one public member. Director Wargo said that original applications from two applicants had been provided to the Commissioner of Health and that she had been urged to forward the applications on as soon as possible.

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.

Sr. Ryan made a motion at 12:22 p.m. to go into Executive Session to discuss confidential matters related to presentation of applications. Dr. Rinaldi seconded the motion. The motion passed, opposed: none; recused: none.

Return to open session: 12:36 p.m.

Mr. Webber made a motion at 12:43 p.m. to go into Executive Session to discuss confidential matters related to presentation of applications. Dr. Rinaldi seconded the motion. The motion passed, opposed: none; recused: none.

Return to open session: 12:55p.m.

7. Presentation to the Board:

Dena Monahan, General Counsel, DAIL, spoke about the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Ms. Monahan answered questions from the Board pertaining to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

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

None

9. Executive Session to Discuss Investigative Matters:

Dr. Thomashow made a motion at 1:40 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: 1:58 p.m.

10. Open Session:

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

MPS 51-0510 – Special #1

MPS 32-0310 – Letter #1

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

Dr. Hayward, Central Investigative Committee, asked to close:

MPC 16-0210 – Special Letter #1

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

Dr. Rinaldi, Central Investigative Committee, asked to close:

MPC 54-0510 – Letter #1

Ms. Martin made a motion to close the case presented. Dr. Drew seconded the motion. The motion passed, opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: Central Committee (Dr. Hayward, Hon. D. Jenkins, Dr. Rinaldi, and Dr. Thomashow).

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

None

12. Any Other Business:

Dr. King announced that Dr. Rinaldi had volunteered to serve on the Licensing Committee.

13. Next meetings:

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

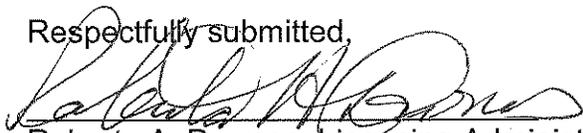
- **August 4, 2010**, Licensing Committee meeting, 10:30 a.m. Gifford Medical Center, Randolph, VT.
- **August 4, 2010**, Board meeting, 12:00 p.m. Gifford Medical Center, Randolph, VT.
- **August 12, 2010**, North Investigative Committee Meeting, 12 p.m., 108 Cherry Street, 3rd Floor, Conference Room 3B, Burlington, VT.
- **August 13, 2010**, Central Investigative Committee Meeting, Liquor Control Conference Room, Basement Floor, 13 Green Mountain Drive, Montpelier, VT.
- **August 18, 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, 3rd Floor, Burlington, VT.
- **August 18, 2010**, South Investigative Committee Meeting, 12:00 p.m., Asa Bloomer Building, 4th Floor, Room #492, 88 Merchants Row, Rutland, VT.

14. Adjournment

Hon. D. Jenkins made a motion to adjourn. Dr. Hayward seconded the motion. The vote was all in favor, opposed: none, recused: none; abstained: none.

Meeting adjourned at 2:02 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. Drew reported on interviews conducted with:

Naomi Hodde, MD Shwu Siew, MD

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

Dr. Drew reported on an interview conducted with:

Andrew C. Horrigan, MD

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

Dr. Hayward reported on interviews conducted with:

Victoria Bruegel, MD William Koch, MD

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

Dr. King reported on interviews conducted by Dr. Stouch with:

Sepinoud Bazel, MD Sahmon Fallahian, MD Alisa Johnson, MD
Aydin Lathari, MD

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

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

George Ford, MD Daniel Gianoli, MD William Hammond, MD

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

Dr. Reich reported on an interview conducted by Dr. Plavin with:

Randall Zuckerman, MD

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

Dr. Reich reported on interviews conducted with:

Jeffrey Haines, MD Michael Przydzielski, MD

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

Dr. Rinaldi reported on an interview conducted with:

Jessica Schwartz, PA-C

Recommended by Dr. Rinaldi for physician assistant certification. Seconded by Dr. Reich, passed, opposed: none, recused: none