

**Vermont Board of Medical Practice  
Minutes of the August 4, 2010 Board Meeting  
Gifford Medical Center, Randolph, Vermont**

**Approved**

**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; Joshua A. Plavin, MD; Harvey S. Reich, M.D.; Robert R. Rinaldi, DPM; Janice E. Ryan, RSM; Toby Sadkin, M.D.; William H. Stouch, MD; Peter Thomashow, M.D.; John B. Webber, Esq; Florence Young.

**Others in Attendance:**

William E. Wargo, Director; Philip Ciotti, Investigator; Roberta Downes, Licensing Administrator; Bessie Weiss, Assistant Attorney General; Henry Koltys, Assistant Attorney General; Terry Lovelace, Assistant Attorney General; Delores Burroughs-Biron, MD, Health Services Director of the Department of Corrections; Ryan Herrington, MD, Regional Medical Director of Correct Care Solutions.

**2. Public Comments:**

None

**3. Approval of the Minutes of the July 7, July 12 and July 21, 2010 Board Meetings:**

Ms. Martin made a motion to accept the minutes of the July 7, 2010 Board meeting. Dr. Plavin seconded the motion. The motion passed, opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none.

Dr. Rinaldi made a motion to accept the minutes of the July 12, 2010 Board meeting. Dr. Reich seconded the motion. The motion passed, opposed: none; recused: none; abstained: none.

Dr. Rinaldi made a motion to accept the minutes of the July 21, 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 Dr. Burroughs-Biron and Dr. Herrington.

Dr. King explained to Board members that in certain instances it is necessary for the Licensing Committee to review and approve an application for licensure to go forward for an interview. In these instances, the Board member assigned to do the interview receives a copy of the application and notification that this application was reviewed and approved by the Licensing Committee to go forward. Assigned Board members can contact Dr. Drew or Tracy Hayes at the Board office if they have questions or concerns about the applicant or application.

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

Mr. Wargo informed Board members that renewal applications are ready to be mailed out at the end of August.

Mr. Wargo informed Board members that he was still waiting to hear from the Governor's office regarding appointments to the Board for the open physician member and public member seats.

**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:**

Delores Burroughs-Biron, MD, Health Services Director of the Department of Corrections introduced herself and gave a brief description of her professional background. Dr. Burroughs-Biron has been with the Department of Corrections for approximately 3 years, and, unfortunately, has resigned from her position.

Dr. Burroughs-Biron gave a brief overview of the bidding process and how the decision was reached to choose Correct Care Solutions as the contractor for correctional healthcare. The bidding process came down to five potential contractors for the State contract. A committee of 7-8 people made the final decision.

Correctional healthcare services provide:

- Outside consultation, community experts;
- Services for numerous medical conditions;
- Nurses on duty 24/7;
- Psychiatrist services;
- Medical physician on site at least once a week;
- Heart healthy food services.

Dr. Burroughs-Biron mentioned some typically daily occurrences that correctional employees face. For example, inmates may spit at correctional employees and throw things at them that could be harmful.

Ryan Herrington, MD, Regional Medical Director of Correct Care Solutions, introduced himself briefly and explained why he chose the area of corrections to work in. Dr. Herrington spoke briefly on the following topics regarding correctional healthcare: patient population; facilities and operations; why Dr. Herrington was giving this presentation to the Board; aspects of correctional healthcare; outside factors and influences; the Epidemiological Pyramid; and the three paradigms of any health system. (See Powerpoint presentation attachment: Correctional Medicine Practice in the State of Vermont)

Sr. Ryan asked both Dr. Burroughs-Biron and Dr. Herrington how a complaint and/or investigation affects them or another physician.

Both Dr. Burroughs-Biron and Dr. Herrington responded with similar answers. A complaint or investigation will follow them throughout their professional lives, and possibly even in their personal lives. It may be required that a complaint or investigation be reported to their malpractice carrier, and possibly on future initial or renewal applications. Being part of a malpractice lawsuit can affect a physician's ability to obtain a home mortgage loan due to questions asked on the loan application. A complaint or investigation can affect them mentally as well by, for example, causing sleepless nights.

**Break:** In: 1:35 p.m.  
Out: 1:39 p.m.

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

None

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

Dr. Reich made a motion at 1:40 p.m. to go into Executive Session to discuss confidential matters related to investigations. Dr. Thomashow seconded the motion. The motion passed, opposed: none; recused: none.

Return to open session: 2:36 p.m.

**10. Open Session:**

**South Investigative Committee closed no cases. The Committee had been unable to meet in July.**

**Hon. D. Jenkins, Central Investigative Committee, asked to close:**

MPC 123-1108	Special Letter #1	MPC 121-1109	Special Letter #2
MPC 52-0510	Letter #1	MPC 31-0310	Letter #1
MPC 6-0110	Letter #1		

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

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

MPN 45-0409	Letter #1	MPN 158-1208	Special Letter #2
MPN 43-0410	Special Letter #1	MPN 38-0410	Letter #1

Dr. Hayward made a motion to close the cases presented. Dr. Drew seconded the motion. The motion passed, opposed: none; abstained: none; recused: North Investigative Committee (Dr. King, Sr. Ryan, Dr. Sadkin and Dr. Stouch).

**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.)**

- **September 1, 2010**, Licensing Committee meeting, 10:00 a.m. Gifford Medical Center, Red Clover Conference Room, Randolph, VT.
- **September 1, 2010**, Board meeting, 12:00 p.m. Gifford Medical Center, Red Clover Conference Room, Randolph, VT.
- **September 9, 2010**, North Investigative Committee Meeting, 12 p.m., 108 Cherry Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Conference Room 3B, Burlington, VT.
- **September 10, 2010**, Central Investigative Committee Meeting, Liquor Control Conference Room, Basement Floor, 13 Green Mountain Drive, Montpelier, VT.
- **September 15, 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.

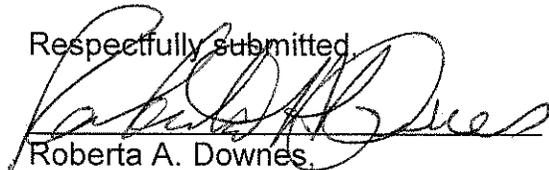
- **September 15, 2010**, South Investigative Committee Meeting, 12:00 p.m.,  
Asa Bloomer Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room #492, 88 Merchants Row, Rutland, VT.

#### 14. Adjournment

Mr. Webber 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 2:39 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 an interview conducted with:**

Jessica Wallaert, MD

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

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

Jens Bjerregaard, MD

Sanjit Reddy, MD

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 by Mr. Hoser with:**

Cynthia Chan, PA-C

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

**Dr. King moved for the issuance of a secondary certification for:**

Kylee Ladd, PA-C

Jessica Schwartz, PA-C

Recommended by Dr. King for secondary physician assistant certification. Seconded by Mr. Webber, passed, opposed: none, recused: none; abstained: none.

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

Sarah Asaki, MD

Linda Call, MD

Natasha Kasid, MD

Jodi Marshall, MD

Aneek Singh Fisher, MD

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

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

Rima Carlson, MD                      Ryosuke Kawatsuji, MD                      Daniel Marancenbaum, MD

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

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

Fariha Chaudhry, MD                      Ari Goldstein, MD                      Harold Rosenblatt, MD

Recommended by Dr. Rinaldi for physician licensure. Seconded by Sr. Ryan, passed, opposed: none, recused: none

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

Leonard DeLorenzo, PA-C

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

