

**STATE VERMONT  
BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE**

In Re: Michael E. Scovner, M. D.

Docket No. MPN 50-0150

Background

The undersigned held a status conference in this matter by telephone on May 28, 2015. The State was represented by Assistant Attorney General (AAG) Kacie Diederich. Dr. Scovner was represented by Attorney Eileen Elliott.

The Specification of Charges in this matter was filed on August 22, 2015. Since that time both parties have agreed to several continuances in order to accommodate the schedule of the state's expert witness, Dr. Gilbert Fanciullo. On, or about, May 27, 2015, Dr. Fanciullo advised the State that he would no longer serve as its expert.

The parties agree that the schedule set at the May 14, 2015 status conference in this case can no longer be met. The parties agree further that the best course is to forgo establishing any further schedule until the state has retained a new expert and that expert has had a chance to review documents and come up with an estimate as to how long it will take to report his/her opinion.

Order

It is hereby ordered that the schedule established at the May 14, 2015 hearing is no longer in effect. The State is ordered to notify Atty. Elliott and the undersigned as soon as the State has retained a new expert and that expert is able to estimate how long it will take to report his/her opinion. Once that is done, a new schedule will be set.

Dated at Burlington, Vermont, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015



Robert V. Simpson, Jr.  
Hearing Officer