

GREEN MOUNTAIN CARE BOARD (GMCB)  
GMCB Board Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, January 16, 2019  
1:00 pm

**Attendance**

Kevin J. Mullin, Chair  
Susan J. Barrett, JD, Executive Director  
Judy Henkin, Esq., General Counsel  
Robin Lunge, JD, MHCDS  
Maureen Usifer  
Jessica Holmes, PhD  
Tom Pelham

**Executive Director's Report**

Kevin Mullin called the meeting to order at approximately 1:00 pm. Susan Barrett announced changes to January's Board meeting schedule. For the updated press release, please visit our website [here](#).

**Minutes**

The Board voted (5-0) to approve the minutes from January 9, 2019.

**Strategies to Reduce Costs and Improve Quality in Healthcare**

Rachel Albrecht, Administrative Director, Orthopedics, Podiatry, & Outpatient Therapies, Gunderson Health System  
John Macy, MD, Chief of Orthopedics and Orthopedic Surgeon, Mansfield Orthopedics and Copley Hospital  
Brian Aros, MD, Chair, Dept of Surgery and Orthopedic Surgeon, Mansfield Orthopedics and Copley Hospital  
Stephen Leffler, MD, Chief Medical Officer, University of Vermont Medical Center

Rachel Albrecht from Gunderson Health System presented slides on the process by which Gunderson evaluated its orthopedic efficiency and costs. She reviewed the approach they used and presented barriers to implementation. Rachel spoke to the Board about engagement strategies and the next steps. To view the presentation, please visit our website [here](#). Dr. John Macy and Dr. Brian Aros then shared some of the steps Mansfield Orthopedics is doing to reduce costs and improve quality. After, Dr. Stephen Leffler weighed in describing the steps that UVM Health Network has taken to standardize care, cut supply costs, and improve outcomes. To view Dr. Leffler's slides, please visit our website [here](#).

**Public Comment**

Dale Hackett  
Deb Richter  
Ken Libertoff  
Mary Alice Bisbee  
Louis Meyers  
Walter Carpenter

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

None

**Adjourn**

The Board voted (5-0) to adjourn at approximately 3:30 pm.