



*"Not for Ourselves do we Labor"*

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## ABOUT US

- 501(c)(6) nonprofit member service organization founded in 1784
- **Dedicated to improving the environment** in which Vermont physicians practice medicine, and to **protecting the health** of Vermont citizens

## WHO WE ARE: MEMBERS

- 2465 members
  - 1824 MDs, 53 DOs, 128 PAs, 460 medical students
  - Represents approx. 64% of practicing physicians & PAs in Vermont\*
- Includes primary care and specialists and all employer-types (hospital employed, FQHC, independent practice)

\* VDH 2016 licensee data reports 2490 MDs, DOs & PAs practicing in VT; VMS membership includes 1587 actively practicing members (excludes students, residents, retired memb.)

## WHO WE ARE: PHYSICIAN LEADERS

**President:**

Stephen Leffler, MD (Emergency Medicine, Interim President, UVMMC)

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**Vice President:**

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## WHO WE ARE: STAFF

**Executive Director:**

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**Advocacy and Communications Manager:**

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**Practitioner Health Program & Business Manager:**

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**Administrative Support:**

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## WHAT WE DO

- Administrative and Legislative Advocacy
- Education and Outreach
- Practitioner Health
- Specialty Society Support