

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.