

Green Mountain Care Board

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About Us



Mission Drive system-wide improvements in **access, affordability, and quality** of health care to improve the health of Vermonters.



Regulate major areas of Vermont’s health care system in service to the public interest



Serve as an unbiased **source of information and analysis** on health system performance



Monitor and evaluate health care payment and delivery system reform to provide public transparency

Transparency and Public Engagement

53 Public Meetings in 2023

 <p>PUBLIC COMMENT Submit a public comment to the Board</p>	 <p>2024 BOARD MEETING INFORMATION Updated Dec 27, 2023</p>	 <p>WHAT'S NEW Recent Updates from the Board</p>
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About Us

- Established in 2011 (Act 48)
- 5 Board Members
- 6-Year Staggered Terms
- The GMCB is an independent Board that is part of state government
- Quasi-judicial

THE BOARD & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Owen Foster, JD
GMCB Chair



Jessica Holmes, PhD
GMCB Member



Robin Lunge, JD, MHCDS
GMCB Member



David Murman, MD
GMCB Member

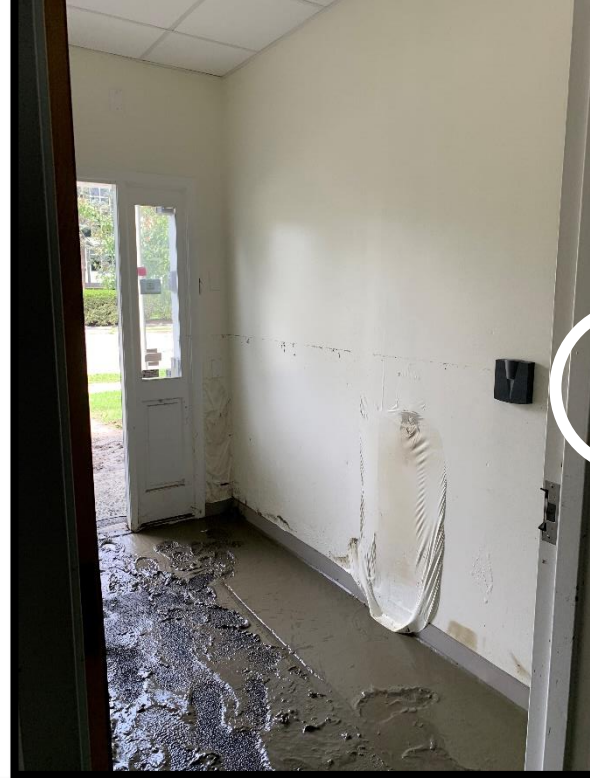


Thom Walsh,
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**GMCB
Request:
Delay of
Physical
Space
Requirement
due to
Lingering
Effects of
July Flood**



Former GMCB Office



Rationale



- GMCB has over 20 hearings this summer, and no permanent space
- Physical location could be different day to day and be scheduled in different buildings or towns
 - Members of the public could be confused as to the location
 - Navigating different technology systems across different locations risks issues with connectivity
- We cannot hold hybrid meetings past 4:30PM (unless we are in our own space) which will pose problems for our summer hearing schedule
 - Rescheduling additional hearings could harm access to meetings that are scheduled months in advance

Request: Delay of Physical Location Requirement Until GMCB Has an Office



- GMCB's ability to designate a physical space for its meetings is still being affected by the flooding that occurred in July 2023
- Prior to the July 2023 flooding, GMCB was designating our office as a physical location for public meetings
- GMCB is committed to transparency and values public input we have in our meetings. S.55 would impose a significant burden on the GMCB until we have permanent office space