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**VERMONT MEDICAL SOCIETY POLICY**

**Protecting Patient Access to and Clinician Provision of Medical Care**

*As adopted by the VMS Board on November 16, 2022*

**RESOLVED**, that the Vermont Medical Society will coordinate with state lawmakers, the administration, the Attorney General and other policy makers to implement state protections for patients seeking and clinicians providing services that are evidence-based and standard of care in Vermont but are limited or banned in other jurisdictions, including but not limited to comprehensive reproductive health care such as contraception and abortion, and gender-affirmative care, such as:

- **Protection from out-of-state prosecution and extradition;**
- **Protection from enforcement of civil judgments, subpoenas or warrants;**
- **Protection from disciplinary actions by medical boards and in-state malpractice insurance companies; and**
- **Protections for medical records data and access to telehealth services.**