VERMONT MEDICAL SOCIETY RESOLUTION

Tick Borne Illness

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RESOLVED, the Vermont Medical Society will work with the Vermont Department of Health and other state agencies; experts such as epidemiologists, biologists, entomologists and foresters; and Vermont institutes of higher education to:

1. determine the most effective strategies to mitigate the growth of Vermont’s tick population with the goal of limiting exposure to tick-borne illness; and
2. disseminate education and outreach programs/materials for the public and clinicians on tick-borne illnesses in Vermont, limiting exposure, identification, testing and treatment.