



## News From The Board of Medical Examiners

February 2017

### ACTIONS FROM THE BOARD'S JANUARY 20, 2017 MEETING:

- The Board's Adjudication Panel approved 1 stipulation and 2 final orders by default at its January 20, 2017 meeting.  
*To receive Board Action Reporting Forms of disciplinary actions by the Medical Board, contact the BSD Compliance Unit at [dlibsdc Complaints@mt.gov](mailto:dlibsdc Complaints@mt.gov)*
- The Board reviewed no new applications for licensure. Six applications remain tabled awaiting further action.

### OTHER BOARD-RELATED NEWS:

- Public comment has ended on the Board's new rules package. Among other things, it proposes to place the responsibility for intern and resident practice (including "moonlighting" by residents) on the educational program and reduces the amount of required chart review of Physician Assistants by supervising Physicians. Check the Board's website in the "Regulations" tab for more information.
- Public member Carole Erickson will receive a national Award of Merit from the Federation of State Medical Boards at its annual meeting April 20-22 in Ft. Worth, Texas. Congratulations, Carole!

### BOARD STATISTICS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017 (July-December):

License Type	Applications Received	Licenses Issued*
Acupuncturist	11	14
ECP (All Levels)	360	353
Nutritionist	31	24
Physician	313	278
Physician Assistant	60	59
Podiatrist	0	1
Resident Physician	43	66

\*Not necessarily from applications received during same time period.

The Board's next meeting will be Friday, March 17, 2017 at 301 S. Park Ave. in Helena. Information and agendas for Board meetings (inc. committee meetings) are at: [www.medicalboard.mt.gov](http://www.medicalboard.mt.gov)

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