News From The Board of Medical Examiners

April 2018

ACTIONS FROM THE BOARD'S MARCH 16, 2018 MEETING:

➤ The Board's Adjudication Panel approved 1 final order at its March 16, 2018 meeting.

To receive Board Action Reporting Forms of disciplinary actions by the Medical Board, contact the BSD Compliance Unit at <u>dlibsdcomplaints@mt.gov</u>

- ➤ The Board tabled 2 Physician and 2 EMR applications for later consideration. One PA application was postponed at the applicant's request.
- ➤ New Board members James Guyer, M.D. and Brian Reed attended their first Board meeting.

OTHER BOARD-RELATED NEWS:

➤ The Board will be represented at the 2018 Federation of State Medical Boards annual meeting in Charlotte N.C. by President Tanja Brekke, L.Ac.; Executive Officer Ian Marquand, C.M.B.E.; and Statewide Medical Director Harry Sibold, M.D. Mr. Marquand also will attend as a member of the FSMB's national board of directors.

BOARD STATISTICS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 (July-January):

License Type	Applications Received	Licenses Issued*
Acupuncturist	10	8
ECP (All Levels)	520	439
Nutritionist	28	24
Physician	319	302
Physician Assistant	69	58
Podiatrist	1	2
Resident Physician	46	53

^{*}Not necessarily from applications received during same time period.

The Board's next meeting will be Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. The meeting will continue on Friday, May 18 at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be at 301 S. Park Ave. in Helena.

Information and agendas for Board meetings (inc. committee meetings) are at: www.medicalboard.mt.gov

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Tanja Brekke, L. Ac.

Emergency Care Provider

Brian Reed, Paramedic

Nutritionist

Christine Emerson, RD

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Podiatrist

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