



News From The Board of Medical Examiners

August 2017

ACTIONS FROM THE BOARD'S JULY 21, 2017 MEETING:

- The Board's Adjudication Panel approved 2 Final Orders at its July 21, 2017 meeting. A third case had to be postponed for lack of a quorum of eligible panel members.
To receive Board Action Reporting Forms of disciplinary actions by the Medical Board, contact the BSD Compliance Unit at dlibsdc Complaints@mt.gov
- The Board approved the following applications for licensure: 1 Acupuncturist, 1 EMT, 1 Paramedic. The Board also approved one Physician license pending the receipt of additional information. Five applications (4 Physician, 1 EMT) are tabled awaiting further action.
- The Board received two requests for exemptions to statewide ECP protocols and sent both to the Medical Direction Committee for review.
- The Board declined to pursue legislation in 2019 for an Administrative Physician license type.

OTHER BOARD-RELATED NEWS:

- Public member Carole Erickson expressed her appreciation to Department management and licensing staff for their support of her efforts as Board Liaison since 2012. Ms. Erickson's term on the Board will end Sept. 1.

BOARD STATISTICS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017 (July-June):

License Type	Applications Received	Licenses Issued*
Acupuncturist	19	17
ECP (All Levels)	808	640
Nutritionist	47	42
Physician	711	668
Physician Assistant	99	97
Podiatrist	5	5
Resident Physician	76	86

*Not necessarily from applications received during same time period.

The Board's next meeting will be Friday, Sept. 15 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

Officers for 2017

President

James Feist, MD

Vice President

Tanja Brekke, L.Ac.

Secretary

James Burkholder, MD

Board Members

Acupuncturist

Tanja Brekke, L. Ac.

Emergency Care Provider

Vacant

Nutritionist

Pat Bollinger, MS RD

Physicians

James Burkholder, MD

Anna Earl, MD

James Feist, MD

Bruce Hayward, DO

Kristin Spanjlan, MD

James Upchurch, MD

Physician Assistant

Tammy Scott, PA-C

Podiatrist

Nathan Thomas, DPM

Public Members

Ana Diaz

Carole Erickson

MT Academy of Physician

Assistants Liaison

Katherine Tetrault, PA-C

Executive Officer

Ian Marquand

MT Board of Medical Examiners

Dept. of Labor and Industry

301 S. Park Street

PO Box 200513

Helena, Montana 59620-0513

Phone: 406/841-2360

Fax: 406/841-2305

www.medicalboard.mt.gov

E-mail: dlibsmed@mt.gov