



News From The Board of Medical Examiners

December 2017

ACTIONS FROM THE BOARD'S NOVEMBER 17, 2017 MEETING:

- The Board's Adjudication Panel approved 1 proposed stipulation and 2 motions for default at its November 17, 2017 meeting.
To receive Board Action Reporting Forms of disciplinary actions by the Medical Board, contact the BSD Compliance Unit at dlibsdcplains@mt.gov
- The Board approved the following applications for licensure: 4 Physicians. Two applications (1 Physician and 1 EMR) were tabled. A total of 6 applications (3 Physician, 1 EMT, 2 EMR) currently are tabled awaiting further action. Consideration of an additional EMT application was postponed at the applicant's request.
- The Board approved several amendments to administrative rules that will appear in the Board's next notice of proposal in 2018.
- The Board elected new officers for calendar 2018. Tanja Brekke, L.Ac. will serve as President, James Burkholder, M.D. will serve as Vice-President, and Ana Diaz, Ph.D. will serve as Secretary. James Feist, M.D. will become Immediate Past President.

OTHER BOARD-RELATED NEWS:

- The Board has three new members, as appointed by Gov. Steve Bullock. They are James Guyer, M.D. of Billings, Christine Emerson, R.D. of Helena and Mr. Abe Abramson of Missoula.

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

License Type	Applications Received	Licenses Issued*
Acupuncturist	8	6
ECP (All Levels)	387	247
Nutritionist	20	19
Physician	228	218
Physician Assistant	55	48
Podiatrist	1	1
Resident Physician	38	45

*Not necessarily from applications received during same time period.

The Board's next meeting will be Friday, January 19, 2018 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 2018

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Tanja Brekke, L.Ac.

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James Burkholder, MD

Secretary

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Acupuncturist

Tanja Brekke, L. Ac.

Emergency Care Provider

Vacant

Nutritionist

Christine Emerson, RD

Physicians

James Burkholder, MD

Anna Earl, MD

James Feist, MD

James Guyer, MD

Bruce Hayward, DO

James Upchurch, MD

Physician Assistant

Tammy Scott, PA-C

Podiatrist

Nathan Thomas, DPM

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Abe Abramson

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