



## News From The Board of Medical Examiners

## June 2017

### ACTIONS FROM THE BOARD'S MAY 18-19, 2017 MEETING:

- The Board's Adjudication Panel approved 1 Final Order by Default at its May 19, 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 approved one Physician application and one EMT application for licensure. The Board also approved one EMT license pending the receipt of additional information. Six applications (4 Physician, 1 EMT) are tabled awaiting further action.
- The Board completed its "annual board review" by reviewing laws and rules. Several administrative rules were referred to the Board's Laws & Rules Committee for review at the Committee's meeting on June 23 in Helena. The Committee also will begin consideration of potential legislation regarding administrative Physician licenses and other potential subjects for the 2019 Legislature.

### OTHER BOARD-RELATED NEWS:

- Public member Carole Erickson received a national Award of Merit on April 22 at the Federation of State Medical Boards' annual meeting in Ft. Worth, Texas. Congratulations, Carole!
- Executive Officer Ian Marquand was sworn in as an associate member of the FSMB Board of Directors on April 22.

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

License Type	Applications Received	Licenses Issued*
Acupuncturist	13	16
ECP (All Levels)	524	444
Nutritionist	42	36
Physician	511	481
Physician Assistant	78	72
Podiatrist	3	3
Resident Physician	48	72

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

The Board's next meeting will be Friday, July 21 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](http://www.medicalboard.mt.gov)

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James Burkholder, MD

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