



News From The Board of Medical Examiners

June 2018

ACTIONS FROM THE BOARD'S MAY 17-18, 2018 MEETING:

- The Board's Adjudication Panel did not meet in May. 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 denied an application for Emergency Medical Responder. It also tabled one Physician Assistant application pending receipt of further information. It also tabled a Paramedic application pending the applicant's personal appearance before the Board.
- The Board heard special presentations on Physician burnout and wellness, potential 2019 legislation from the Montana Academy of Physician Assistants re: optimal team practice, and the role of the Board's EMS Training Coordinator.
- The Board named Executive Officer Ian Marquand as its "Staff Fellow" as authorized by new bylaws of the Federation of State Medical Boards.

OTHER BOARD-RELATED NEWS:

- A notice of proposal to amend, create or repeal administrative rules has been filed with the Montana Secretary of State. The Board is accepting public comment on that proposal through Friday, June 8. A public hearing is scheduled for 1 p.m. on Wednesday, June 6 at 301 S. Park Ave. in Helena.
- The Board was 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.
- Executive Officer Ian Marquand received the George S. Palmer, M.D. Award for Excellence from Administrators in Medicine at its 2018 annual meeting in April, also in Charlotte N.C. Marquand was recognized for his work with the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact as an organizer and first chairperson of the Compact's governing commission.

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

License Type	Applications Received	Licenses Issued*
Acupuncturist	13	13
ECP (All Levels)	819	650
Nutritionist	42	34
Physician	520	439
Physician Assistant	88	75
Podiatrist	1	2
Resident Physician	50	62

*Not necessarily from applications received during same time period.

The Board's next meeting will be Friday, July 20 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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