



## News From The Board of Medical Examiners

## October 2017

### ACTIONS FROM THE BOARD'S SEPTEMBER 15, 2017 MEETING:

- The Board's Adjudication Panel approved 1 default order at its September 15, 2017 meeting.  
*To receive Board Action Reporting Forms of disciplinary actions by the Medical Board, contact the BSD Compliance Unit at [dlibsdcplains@mt.gov](mailto:dlibsdcplains@mt.gov)*
- The Board approved the following applications for licensure: 3 Physicians. The Board also approved the application of 2 EMTs pending receipt of additional information. One Physician application's expiration date was extended to allow additional information to be received. Three applications (2 Physicians and 1 EMR) were tabled. A total of 6 applications (4 Physician, 1 EMT, 1 EMR) currently are tabled awaiting further action.
- The Board approved six applications for Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner and forwarded them to the Board of Pharmacy for final action.
- The Board declined to accept a petition from a Physician to amend a final order.

### OTHER BOARD-RELATED NEWS:

- Board members Pat Bollinger, Carole Erickson and Dr. Kristin Spanjian were recognized for their service to the Board. All three have completed their final terms of service. The Board awaits the announcement of new members.
- The next meeting of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission will be Friday, Nov. 17. Dr. James Feist will attend and be absent for the Board's meeting that same day.

### BOARD STATISTICS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 (July-August):

License Type	Applications Received	Licenses Issued*
Acupuncturist	2	4
ECP (All Levels)	162	130
Nutritionist	6	3
Physician	89	88
Physician Assistant	15	17
Podiatrist	0	1
Resident Physician	21	27

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

The Board's next meeting will be Friday, Nov. 17 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)

#### Officers for 2017

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**Vice President**

Tanja Brekke, L.Ac.

**Secretary**

James Burkholder, MD

#### Board Members

**Acupuncturist**

Tanja Brekke, L. Ac.

**Emergency Care Provider**

Vacant

**Nutritionist**

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Anna Earl, MD

James Feist, MD

Bruce Hayward, DO

Kristin Spanjian, MD\*

James Upchurch, MD

**Physician Assistant**

Tammy Scott, PA-C

**Podiatrist**

Nathan Thomas, DPM

**Public Members**

Ana Diaz

Carole Erickson\*

\*Term has expired, member does not seek another term.

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