

# Montana Board News

## Board of Medical Examiners

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## Highlights from the Board's May 2019 Meeting

Here are the actions the Board of Medical Examiners took at its May 9-10, 2019 meeting in Helena:

- The Board's Adjudication Panel accepted one final order.
- The Board reviewed four "non-routine" applications for licensure: two were approved, one was tabled and one applicant was allowed to withdraw. (The Board does not review the vast majority of licensure applications which are "routine.")
- The Board appointed its President, Dr. James Burkholder, to represent the Board at a joint meeting with the Boards of Nursing and Barbers & Cosmetology to discuss the regulation of "medical esthetics" in Montana. That meeting is scheduled for June 11 at 1:30 in the 4th floor conference room at 301 S. Park Ave. in Helena.
- The Board approved an audit of continuing education of Emergency Care Providers who renewed their licenses in 2019. The Board agreed to continue to audit 5% of renewing licensees at each level of ECP licensure.
- The Board set May 30 as the date for a joint meeting of its Laws and Rules Committee and its Medical Direction Committee to begin discussions on implementing SB 38 and the practice of Integrated Community Health Care by Emergency Care Providers.

## Other Board News and Activities

- The Board welcomes two new members in June:  
-Molly Biehl, D.O. of Sheridan succeeds Bruce Hayward, D.O. of McAllister as the Board's Osteopathic Physician member.  
-Dr. Gina Painter, D.P.M. of Great Falls succeeds Dr. Nate Thomas, D.P.M. of Missoula as the Board's Podiatrist member.  
Welcome, Drs. Biehl and Painter!
- Board Member Christine Emerson, R.D. and Exec. Officer Ian Marquand made a presentation to the Montana State University dietetic intern program in Bozeman on May 23.
- In June, Exec. Officer Ian Marquand will speak to the MT Academy of Physician Assistants, the Rocky Mountain College PA program and the MT Assoc. of Medical Staff Specialists.

## Upcoming Board Events

- **Screening Panel Meeting**  
301 S. Park Ave, 4th Floor  
Friday, June 21 at 8:00 a.m.  
(Not a public meeting.)
- **Laws & Rules Committee Meeting**  
301 S. Park Ave, 4th Floor  
Thursday, July 11 at 1:00 p.m.
- **Full Board Meeting**  
301 S. Park Ave, 4th Floor  
Friday, July 19 at 9:30 a.m.
- **Full Board Meeting**  
301 S. Park Ave, 4th Floor  
Friday, Sept. 20 at 9:30 a.m.

