



MONTANA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

BOARD STATISTICS FOR NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2015:

<u>License Type</u>	<u>Applications Received</u>	<u>Licenses Issued*</u>
Acupuncturist	2	2
ECP (All Levels)	64	93
Nutritionist	2	5
Physician	96	151
Physician Assistant	11	15
Podiatrist	1	1
Resident Physician	9	22

*Not necessarily from applications received during same time period.

ACTIONS FROM THE BOARD'S JANUARY 15, 2016 MEETING:

- The Board's Adjudication Panel took the following actions:
 - Full and unrestricted license granted—1 case
 - Suspension—3 cases
 - Order accepted, including fine—1 case

To receive Board Action Reporting Forms of disciplinary actions by the Medical Board, contact LaVelle Potter at lpotter@mt.gov
- The Board reviewed 10 applications for licensure and made the following decisions:
 - Tabled pending receipt of further information—4 Physicians, 1 EMT
 - Approved pending receipt of further information—2 Physicians, 1 EMR
 - Approved license—2 Physicians
- The Board referred one proposed exception to statewide ECP protocols to the Medical Direction Committee.
- The Board elected Nathan Thomas, D.P.M. as its President for 2016, James Feist, M.D. as its Vice-President, and Tanja Brekke, L.Ac. as its Secretary. All officers will assume their posts on January 1, 2016.
- The Board's Laws and Rules Committee will meet March 25 in Helena. Please visit the Board's website for more information.

OTHER BOARD-RELATED NEWS:

- The Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission will meet next on March 31 and April 1 in St. Paul, Minnesota. The Board will note that meeting on its website once the official notice is released at the end February.

The Board's next meeting will be Friday, March 11, 2016 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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