



MONTANA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

BOARD STATISTICS FOR JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2016:

<u>License Type</u>	<u>Applications Received</u>	<u>Licenses Issued*</u>
Acupuncturist	6	4
ECP (All Levels)	79	72
Nutritionist	7	6
Physician	125	103
Physician Assistant	13	14
Podiatrist	3	3
Resident Physician	6	6

*Not necessarily from applications received during same time period.

ACTIONS FROM THE BOARD'S MARCH 11, 2016 MEETING:

- The Board's Adjudication Panel took the following actions on March 11:
 - *Order of education and specialty certification—1 Physician
 - *Suspension of license—1 Physician
 - *Revocation of License—2 Physicians

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- The Board reviewed 10 applications for licensure and made the following decisions:
 - *Approved license—10 Physicians
- The Board voted to change the license status of a Physician from Inactive to Active and voted to make another Physician's short-term license valid for a full licensing period an eligible for renewal.
- The Board authorized its executive officer to approve routine Physician license applications from applicants who are within six months of graduation from residency. The Board must receive a letter from the residency confirming the applicant's good standing and graduation date.
- The Board's Laws and Rules Committee will meet May 12 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 June 24 in Salt Lake City, Utah. The Board will note that meeting on its website once the official notice is released in May.

The Board's next meeting will be Thursday, May 19 and Friday, May 20, 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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