



MONTANA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

BOARD STATISTICS FOR SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2015:

License Type	Applications Received	Licenses Issued*
Acupuncturist	3	3
ECP (All Levels)	117	107
Nutritionist	13	9
Physician	117	92
Physician Assistant	30	26
Podiatrist	1	0
Resident Physician	29	8

*Not necessarily from applications received during same time period.

ACTIONS FROM THE BOARD'S NOVEMBER 20, 2015 MEETING:

- The Board's Adjudication Panel took the following actions:
 - Tabled—2 cases
 - Suspension—1 case
 - Revocation—1 case
 - Dismissed—1 case
 - Awaiting further action—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 7 applications for licensure and made the following decisions:
 - Tabled pending receipt of further information—2 Physicians, 1 EMT
 - Approved pending receipt of further information—1 Phys. Assistant
 - Approved license—2 Physicians, 1 Phys. Assistant
 - The Board approved proposed changes to Unprofessional Conduct rules regarding sexual misconduct for all license types. The Board also approved the repeal of rules—mostly regarding license renewals—considered redundant to Department rules. Once all proposed rule changes have been approved by the Board, they will be placed into a Notice of Proposal.
 - The Board approved one proposed change to statewide ECP protocols, tabled another, and did not accept a third request. The Board also adopted a revised set of statewide protocols.
 - 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.

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OTHER BOARD-RELATED NEWS:

- The Board's Executive Officer, Ian Marquand, was elected Chairperson of the new Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission in Chicago IL on October 27. The Commission's next meeting will be Dec. 18 in Salt Lake City.

The Board's next meeting will be Friday, January 15, 2016 at 301 S. Park Ave. in Helena. Information and agendas for Board meetings (including committee meetings) are at: www.medicalboard.mt.gov