



MONTANA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

BOARD STATISTICS FOR NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2014:

<u>License Type</u>	<u>Applications Received</u>	<u>Licenses Issued*</u>
Acupuncturist	2	0
ECP (All Levels)	112	94
Nutritionist	3	2
Physician	66	57
Physician Assistant	10	10
Podiatrist	0	0
Resident Physician	9	8
Telemedicine Practitioner	10	1

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

ACTIONS FROM THE BOARD'S JANUARY 16, 2015 MEETING:

- The Board engaged in a conversation with the President and Executive Officer of the Montana Board of Nursing.
- The Board reviewed legislation and approved amendments to SB 77.
- Tanja Brekke, L.Ac., was appointed as Chair of the Board's Laws and Rules Committee.
- The Board made the following decisions on license applications:
 - *1 Physician application tabled until the applicant can appear in person.
 - *1 Physician application tabled pending completion of the SPEX exam.

OTHER BOARD-RELATED NEWS:

- The Board's newest rules proposal, MAR 24-156-82, will be available soon for public comment. The proposal addresses fees, ECP rules and ACU continuing education. Please check the "Regs" tab of the Board's website for information. You also may contact the Board office if you wish to be added to the Board's "interested parties" list.
- The Board has voted to support LC 365/HB 429, a bill to enter a Medical Licensure Interstate Compact.

The Board's next meeting will be Friday, March 20, 2015 at 301 S. Park Ave. in Helena. Information and agendas for Board meetings are at:

www.medicalboard.mt.gov

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