



## News From The Board of Medical Examiners

## August 2016

### ACTIONS FROM THE BOARD'S JULY 15, 2016 MEETING:

- The Board's Adjudication Panel approved two final orders at its July 15 meeting.  
*To receive Board Action Reporting Forms of disciplinary actions by the Medical Board, contact the BSD Compliance Unit at [dlibsdcomplaints@mt.gov](mailto:dlibsdcomplaints@mt.gov)*
- The Board reviewed 5 applications for licensure and made the following decisions:
  - Granted license—2 Physicians
  - Tabled—2 Physicians, 1 EMT
- The Board approved one request for an exception to statewide ECP protocols and made one amendment to the protocols. Two other recommendations from the Medical Direction Committee were tabled until the Board's September 16 meeting.
- The Board gave approval to a collection of amended rules, new rules and rules for repeal that will go to formal notice and public comment later in 2016.

### OTHER BOARD-RELATED NEWS:

- The Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission will meet next on August 24 by teleconference, then on October 3 in Kansas City, KS. Notices for IMLCC meetings can be found on the Board's website.

### BOARD STATISTICS FOR MAY-JUNE 2016:

<u>License Type</u>	<u>Applications Received</u>	<u>Licenses Issued*</u>
Acupuncturist	4	1
ECP (All Levels)	144	113
Nutritionist	6	5
Physician	107	123
Physician Assistant	10	15
Podiatrist	1	1
Resident Physician	32	9

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

The Board's next meeting will be Friday, September 16, 2016 at 301 S. Park Ave. in Helena. Information and agendas for Board meetings (inc. committee meetings) are at: [www.medicalboard.mt.gov](http://www.medicalboard.mt.gov)

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