



MONTANA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

BOARD STATISTICS FOR JULY-AUGUST 2015:

License Type	Applications Received	Licenses Issued*
Acupuncturist	3	1
ECP (All Levels)	179	166
Nutritionist	8	13
Physician	138	98
Physician Assistant	17	9
Podiatrist	0	0
Resident Physician	30	21

*Not necessarily from applications received during same time period.

ACTIONS FROM THE BOARD'S SEPTEMBER 18, 2015 MEETING:

- The Board's Adjudication Panel did not meet.
To receive Board Action Reporting Forms of disciplinary actions by the Medical Board, contact LaVelle Potter at lpotter@mt.gov
- The Board reviewed three applications for licensure and made the following decisions:
 - Tabled pending receipt of further information—1 Physician, 1 EMT
 - Approved pending receipt of further information—1 Physician
- The Board approved proposed changes to Physician Assistant rules re: mandatory chart review by Supervising Physicians. Those rule amendments await others the Board will address at future meetings. Once all proposed rule changes have been approved by the Board, they will be placed into a Notice of Proposal.
- The Board referred two proposed changes to statewide ECP protocols to the Medical Direction Committee.

OTHER BOARD-RELATED NEWS:

- Dr. James Feist and Ian Marquand will participate in the first meeting of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission in Chicago IL on October 27-28. A total of 11 states have entered the Compact so far.
- Autumn renewals for Acupuncturists, Nutritionists, Physician Assistants and Podiatrists began September 1 and continue through October 31. New, higher renewal fees are in effect. Fees for the Montana Prescription Drug Program also are being assessed at the time of license renewal.

The Board's next meeting will be Friday, November 20, 2015 at 301 S. Park Ave. in Helena. Information and agendas for Board meetings (including committee meetings) are at: www.medicalboard.mt.gov

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