



# MONTANA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

## BOARD STATISTICS FOR MAY-JUNE 2015:

License Type	Applications Received	Licenses Issued*
Acupuncturist	0	3
ECP (All Levels)	296	149
Nutritionist	10	5
Physician	112	113
Physician Assistant	14	16
Podiatrist	1	1
Resident Physician	5	4
Telemedicine Practitioner	2	6

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

## ACTIONS FROM THE BOARD'S JULY 17, 2015 MEETING:

- The Board's Adjudication Panel approved the following final orders:
  - \*Voluntary Surrender of License—1 Physician
  - \*Suspension of License—1 Physician, 1 EMT
  - \*Other Sanctions—1 Physician
  - \*Dismissal—1 Physician

*To receive Board Action Reporting Forms of disciplinary actions by the Medical Board, contact LaVelle Potter at [lpotter@mt.gov](mailto:lpotter@mt.gov)*
- The Board approved additional protocols and scoring criteria for Emergency Care Provider examinations, as recommended by the Medical Direction Committee. For more information, contact the Board's Medical Director, Dr. Harry Sibold or ECP Education Coordinator Ken Threet.

## OTHER BOARD-RELATED NEWS:

- Governor Steve Bullock has appointed Dr. James Feist and Ian Marquand to the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission. Montana entered the Compact through HB 429 in the 2015 Legislature. A total of 11 states have entered the Compact as of July 31. The Compact Commission has yet to announce its first organizational meeting.
- Autumn renewals for Acupuncturists, Nutritionists, Physician Assistants and Podiatrists will begin September 1 and continue through October 31.
- Upcoming Board Committee meetings/conference calls:
  - \*Laws and Rules—Friday, August 28 at 9:00 a.m.

The Board's next meeting will be Friday, September 18, 2015 at 301 S. Park Ave. in Helena. Information and agendas for Board meetings (including committee meetings) are at: [www.medicalboard.mt.gov](http://www.medicalboard.mt.gov)

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