



MONTANA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

BOARD STATISTICS FOR JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2015:

| License Type | Applications Received | Licenses Issued* |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Acupuncturist | 4 | 2 |
| ECP (All Levels) | 93 | 125 |
| Nutritionist | 6 | 3 |
| Physician | 83 | 58 |
| Physician Assistant | 13 | 15 |
| Podiatrist | 0 | 0 |
| Resident Physician | 7 | 10 |
| Telemedicine Practitioner | 9 | 15 |

*Not necessarily from applications received during same time period.

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

- The Board approved a full, unrestricted license for an Acupuncturist that previously held a probationary license.
- The Board dismissed one unlicensed practice complaint without prejudice and tabled another complaint until its May meeting.
- The Board made the following decisions on license applications:
 - *Licenses granted—1 Physician (full license), 1 Physician (probationary), 1 Nutritionist
 - *Licenses approved pending receipt of more information—2 Physicians, 1 Acupuncturist
 - *Licenses tabled—3 Physicians
- The Board's Adjudication Panel approved the following final orders:
 - *Revocations--1 PA license, 1 AEMT license and 2 EMT licenses
 - *Suspensions--3 Physicians

To receive Board Action Reporting Forms of disciplinary actions by the Medical Board, contact LaVelle Potter at lpotter@mt.gov

OTHER BOARD-RELATED NEWS:

- The Board's legislation, SB 77, has been signed into law by Gov. Steve Bullock.
- The Montana Academy of Physician Assistants has named Katherine Tetrault, PA-C, of Twin Bridges as its new liaison to the Board.
- Upcoming Board Committee meetings:
 - *Laws and Rules—Friday, April 17
 - *Medical Direction--Tuesday, April 28

The Board's next meeting will be Thursday, May 14 & 15, 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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