BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY  
STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the amendment of  
ARM 24.156.601, 24.156.805,  
24.156.1002, 24.156.1302,  
24.156.1402, 24.156.1618, and  
24.156.2731 fees, 24.156.1408 and  
24.156.2718 continuing education,  
24.156.2701 definitions, 24.156.2707  
obligation to report to board,  
24.156.2711, 24.156.2713,  
24.156.2717, 24.156.2719, and  
24.156.2751 regarding ECP licenses,  
24.156.2732 medical direction,  
24.156.2754 initial ECP course  
requirements, 24.156.2757 ECP  
clinical requirements, 24.156.2761  
procedures for board-approved ECP  
curriculum, and 24.156.2771 scope of  
practice, and the repeal of ARM  
24.156.2706 obligation to report to  
board

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On February 26, 2015, the Board of Medical Examiners (board) published  
MAR Notice No. 24-156-82 regarding the public hearing on the proposed  
amendment and repeal of the above-stated rules, at page 169 of the 2015 Montana  
Administrative Register, Issue No. 4.

2. On March 19, 2015, a public hearing was held on the proposed  
amendment and repeal of the above-stated rules in Helena. One comment was  
received by the March 27, 2015, deadline.

3. The board has thoroughly considered the comment and the board's  
response is as follows:

COMMENT 1: One commenter opposed the increase in licensing fees for "Medical  
Doctors."

RESPONSE 1: The board appreciates all comments made in the rulemaking  
process. The board is amending the licensing fees exactly as proposed.

4. The board has amended ARM 24.156.601, 24.156.805, 24.156.1002,  
24.156.1302, 24.156.1402, 24.156.1408, 24.156.1618, 24.156.2701, 24.156.2707,

5. The board has repealed ARM 24.156.2706 exactly as proposed.

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
BRUCE HAYWARD, PHYS,
PRESIDENT

/s/ DARCEE L. MOE /s/ PAM BUCY
Darcee L. Moe Pam Bucy, Commissioner
Rule Reviewer DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

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