

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

In the matter of the amendment of)	NOTICE OF AMENDMENT AND
ARM 24.156.601, 24.156.805,)	REPEAL
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,

24.156.2711, 24.156.2713, 24.156.2717, 24.156.2718, 24.156.2719, 24.156.2731, 24.156.2732, 24.156.2751, 24.156.2754, 24.156.2757, 24.156.2761, and 24.156.2771 exactly as proposed.

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 The board has repealed ARM 24.156.2706 exactly as proposed.

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
BRUCE HAYWARD, PHYS,
PRESIDENT

/s/ DARCEE L. MOE
Darcee L. Moe
Rule Reviewer

/s/ PAM BUCY
Pam Bucy, Commissioner
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

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