

**FULL BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
of the  
**BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**  
Executive Officer Conference Room A  
301 S. Park Ave, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Helena MT  
June 4, 2015, 7:00 a.m. to 7:40 a.m.

**1. Call To Order - Establish Quorum - Introduction of Board & Staff Members Present (00:11)**

**Board Members Present (by telephone):**

Dr. Bruce Hayward (Chair), Dr. Kris Spanjian, Dr. Nathan Thomas, Ms. Tanja Brekke, Ms. Carole Erickson, Dr. Anna Earl, Prof. Ana Diaz, Mr. Dwight Thompson, Ms. Katherine Tetrault and Dr. James Feist

**Board Members Absent:**

Mr. Charles Farmer, Ms. Patricia Bollinger, Dr. Jim Upchurch, Dr. Mary Anne Guggenheim,

**Staff Members Present:**

Mr. Ian Marquand - Executive Officer, Board of Medical Examiners  
Ms. L'Joy Griebenow – Board Management  
Dr. Harry Sibold – State EMS Medical Director (by telephone)  
Ms. Linda Grief – Executive Officer, Board of Physical Therapy Examiners  
Mr. Mark Jette—Board Counsel, Board of Physical Therapy Examiners

**Guests Present (by telephone):**

Mr. John Muir, Ms. Margaret Wallace, Mr. Christian Appel

**2. Approval of Agenda Order (1:24)**

- a. June 4, 2015 Agenda

**MOTION: Dr. Spanjian moved to approve the agenda; Ms. Brekke seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. (1:36)**

**3. Public Opportunity to Comment (1:55)**

The Presiding Officer read the statement of public participation and opened the meeting for public comment. Mr. John Muir commented regarding his difficulty in locating state-level examination opportunities for individuals seeking to become licensed paramedics in Montana.

**4. Board Action**

- a. **Comments to MAR 24-177-32 (Board of Physical Therapy Dry Needling rule)—Ms. Graden Hahn (5:27)**  
Mr. Marquand led the discussion, as Ms. Hahn was unable to attend the meeting.

**MOTION: Dr. Spanjian moved that the Board adopts the comments to the new rules from the Board of Physical Therapy Examiners and authorizing staff to deliver the comments to the Board of Physical Therapy Examiners by the comment deadline; Ms. Brekke seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. (30:12)**

- b. **Approval of Travel (31:32)**

- i. Interstate Compact media event and informal meetings—June 23-25, Washington, D.C.

**MOTION: Dr. Feist moved to recommend that Mr. Marquand attend the [June 24, 2015 FSMB meeting at the National Press Club] in Washington D.C. to represent the State of Montana; Dr. Thomas seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. (35:52)**

**5. Adjourn**

**MOTION: Dr. Feist moved to adjourn the meeting; Ms. Brekke seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. (37:10)**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 a.m. **(37:34)**