

**SCREENING PANEL MEETING MINUTES**  
of the  
**BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**  
**301 SOUTH PARK, 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM**  
**HELENA, MT**  
**8:00 A.M. TO CONCLUSION**  
**OCTOBER 16, 2015**

**1. Call To Order – Establish Quorum – Roll Call of Board Members Present**

**MEMBERS PRESENT – Anna Earl, M.D., Chair; James Upchurch, M.D; Kristin Spanjian, M.D.; Bruce Hayward, DO, Nathan Thomas, DPM; Tanja Brekke Acu.,**

**MEMBERS ABSENT – None**

**DPHHS MEMBERS PRESENT – None**

**DPHHS MEMBERS ABSENT- Nick Domitrovich, Esq (for EMT Cases)**

**STAFF PRESENT – Mike Fanning, Department Counsel; LaVelle Potter, Compliance Specialist**

**2. Approval and Tentative Modification of Agenda Order**

**Motion:** Dr. Spanjian moved for the panel to adopt the agenda as presented with cases 2 and 6 being taken off the agenda. Dr. Hayward seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**3. Review and Approval of Minutes**

**September 18, 2015 Minutes**

**Motion:** Dr. Hayward moved for the panel to adopt the minutes as read. Dr. Thomas seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**September 29, 2015 and October 2, 2015 Minutes**

**Motion:** Dr. Hayward moved for the panel to adopt both minutes as read. Ms. Brekke seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**4. Public Opportunity to Comment**

The presiding officer read the statement of public participation. No members of the public were in attendance who wished to comment.

**5. Legal Report**

- a. Case Register**
- b. MPAP Report**

**6. Panel Action - Tentatively Scheduled for Executive Session**

The Presiding Chair determined that the individual(s) under discussion at this meeting have a right to privacy which outweighs the public's right to know. Therefore, the Presiding Chair decided to hold this Screening Panel in closed session. The chair identified 17 Cases that will be considered in closed session pursuant to the determination of privacy rights. No Cases will be heard in open session.

**7. Review of Cases**

**Case # 2014-MED-LIC-267**

**Case # 2015-MED-LIC-644**

Case # 2015-MED-LIC-86  
Case # 2015-MED-LIC-702  
Case # 2015-MED-LIC-841  
Case # 2015-MED-LIC-855  
Case # 2015-MED-LIC-876  
Case # 2015-MED-LIC-360  
Case # 2015-MED-LIC-500  
Case # 2015-MED-LIC-731  
Case # 2015-MED-LIC-727  
Case # 2013-MED-LIC-1353  
Case # 2015-MED-LIC-729  
Case # 2015-MED-LIC-865  
Case # 2015-MED-LIC-844  
Case # 2015-MED-LIC-744  
Case # 2015-MED-LIC-743

**MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE** ~ no action taken.

**8. Adjourn to open session (01:06:46 PM)**

**9. Open Session – Disposition of Cases (01:07:06 PM)**

Cases dismissed with prejudice	___ 6 ___
Cases dismissed without prejudice	___ 6 ___
Cases for reasonable cause findings	___ 1 ___
Cases for summary suspension	_____
Cases sent for investigation	_____
Cases tabled	___ 4 ___

**10. Adjourn**

**Motion:** Ms. Brekke moved for the panel to adjourn this meeting. Dr. Hayward seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Adopted on: November 20, 2015**