

**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**  
**APRIL 10, 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 – Nick Domitrovich, Esq (for EMT Cases)**

**DPHHS MEMBERS ABSENT- None**

**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 content of the agenda. Dr. Hayward seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**3. Review and Approval of March 20, 2015 Minutes**

**Motion:** Dr. Hayward moved for the panel to adopt the minutes as read. Dr. Upchurch 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 18 Cases that were 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-1320**  
**Case # 2014-MED-LIC-1364**  
**Case # 2014-MED-LIC-819**  
**Case # 2015-MED-LIC-83**  
**Case # 2014-MED-LIC-1476**  
**Case # 2015-MED-LIC-187**  
**Case # 2015-MED-LIC-235**  
**Case # 2015-MED-LIC-152**  
**Case # 2015-MED-LIC-155**

Case # 2015-MED-LIC-74  
Case # 2014-MED-LIC-73  
Case # 2015-MED-LIC-157  
Case # 2014-MED-LIC-949  
Case # 2014-MED-LIC-839  
Case # 2015-MED-LIC-140  
Case # 2015-MED-LIC-5  
Case # 2014-MED-LIC-1549  
Case # 2015-MED-LIC-107

**8. Adjourn to open session**

**9. Open Session – Disposition of Cases**

Cases dismissed with prejudice	___7___
Cases dismissed without prejudice	___4___
Cases for reasonable cause findings	___3___
Cases for summary suspension	_____
Cases sent for investigation	___1___
Cases tabled	___3___

**10. Adjourn**

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

**Reviewed Date May 15, 2015**