

**BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
SB 401 RULES TASK FORCE  
(CONFERENCE CALL)  
4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM  
HELENA, MONTANA  
DATE: July 16, 2009  
TIME 8:30 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.  
AGENDA**

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**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:**

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**Item #1: Call to Order**  
Roll call

**Item #2: Review of Agenda**  
Review and approve agenda

**Item #3: Open Forum: Public Comment**

**PUBLIC COMMENT STATEMENT:**

In accordance with 2-3-103(1), MCA, the Board will hold a public comment period. Please note that Open Forum is the public's opportunity to address the committee on any topic that is not on the agenda for this meeting. While the committee cannot take action on the issues presented, the Board will listen to comments and may ask the issue be placed on a subsequent agenda for possible action by the committee. The Chairperson of the committee will determine the amount of time allotted for public comment.

**ITEM # 4: Task Force Charge and Timelines**  
Dr. James Upchurch

**ITEM # 5: Review of SB 401**

The purpose of the act is to require the Board of Medical Examiners to ensure that a licensee who is required to participate in a rehabilitation program must be allowed to enroll in a qualified program within Montana if one is available.

**ITEM # 6: Review of Draft Rules**

**Senate Bill text**

SB 401, 37-3-203 (2) If the board establishes a program pursuant to subsection (1)(d), the board shall ensure that a licensee who is required or volunteers to participate in the program as a condition of continued licensure or reinstatement of licensure must be allowed to enroll in a qualified program within this state and may not require a licensee to enroll in a qualified program outside the state unless the board finds that there is no qualified program in this state."

**ITEM # 7: Determine Next Steps**

- **Actions needed**
- **Assignments**
- **Set next Meeting Date and Time**

**Adjourn**