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WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBER DR. FRANK CRESPIN, MD, MPH

On November 9, 2007, Governor Richardson appointed Dr. Frank Crespín as a professional member of the NM Medical Board. The Board welcomed Dr. Crespín at their November 15-16, 2007 board meeting.

Dr. Frank Crespín is the Chief Medical Officer at La Clinica de Familia, Inc. (LCDF) in Las Cruces, New Mexico. LCDF is a nonprofit corporation providing medical, dental, and social services to 29,000 clients yearly. Dr. Crespín earned his Masters in Public Health with a concentration in Health Services from the University of Washington School of Public Health and Community Medicine in Seattle and attended medical school at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City. He completed a Family Medicine residency at Saginaw Cooperative Hospitals in Saginaw, Michigan and a Family Medicine Faculty Development Fellowship at the Michigan State School of Human Medicine in East Lansing.

From 1984—1990, Dr. Crespín was on the clinical staff of LCDF, serving as Medical Director from 1985-1990. In 1990, he accepted the position of Health Officer with the New Mexico Department of Health where he oversaw various public health programs in an eight-county area of southwestern New Mexico. In 1996, Dr. Crespín returned to LCDF as the Chief Medical Officer. Dr. Crespín is on the medical staff at two hospitals in Las Cruces, Memorial Medical Center and Mountain View Regional Medical Center. He is certified by the American Board of Family Medicine, American Board of Preventive Medicine, and the Certifying Commission in Medical Management. Dr. Crespín is a fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians and the American College of Preventive Medicine.

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

For a 30 day session, 2008 was certainly busy and productive in spite of the failure to enact health reform. A few of the bills of interest to the NM Medical Board during the session and the status of each bill as of March 6, 2008 are summarized below.

HB 177 Amending the Medical Practice Act to grant the NMMB authority to issue emergency summary suspensions of licenses under certain conditions **was signed** by the Governor.

SB 127 Authorizing the NMMB to waive licensure fees for applicants who choose New Mexico as the first state of licensure to promote medical doctor recruitment **was signed** by the Governor. SB 127 also extends the Sunset date of the Medical Practice Act from 2009 to 2015.

SB 269 creating the Polysomnography Practice Act and providing for licensure of Polysomnographic Technicians & Technologists under the NMMB **was signed** by the Governor.

SB 415 amending the Medical Practice Act to include licensing requirements for Genetic Counselors under the NMMB **was signed** by the Governor.

HB 89 amending the Umbilical Cord Blood Banking Act to add Physician Assistants under the definitions of health care providers **was signed** by the Governor.

HB 37 requiring the NM Telehealth & Health Information Technology Commission to develop plans for implementing electronic insurance and medical record systems **did not pass**.

SB 485 amending the Medical Practice Act to expand Anesthesiologist Assistants' services to all of New Mexico by revising the employment requirements and increasing the number of Anesthesiologist Assistants an Anesthesiologist may supervise **did not pass**.



CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS PROGRESS REPORT

In January 2008, the NMMB mailed out fingerprint cards, instructions for completing the fingerprint cards, authorization forms, a criminal history screening general information sheet, and a list of locations where fingerprinting is available, to all physicians renewing by July 2008. The completed cards should be returned to the NMMB office by the licensee.

For Physicians renewing in 2009 and 2010, the fingerprint cards and information data will be mailed in January of your renewal year. The NMMB will accept fingerprint cards from all physicians, regardless of the expiration date, so don't hesitate to have your fingerprints taken at any time. Fingerprints must be taken on cards with the NMMB identification code and stamp. If you need fingerprint cards, or your hospital or clinic would like to sponsor a fingerprinting opportunity, contact the Board office to request cards and instructions.

We started fingerprinting July 1, 2007. Anyone licensed after July 1, 2007 should have fingerprints on file with the NMMB, so it will not be necessary to re-submit for renewal.

ATTENTION RENEWING LICENSEES:

Fingerprint cards **MUST** be mailed to the Board office with a check or money order for \$34.00, payable to the NMMB. You will **NOT** be able to pay the \$34.00 fee on-line with your renewal.

There are two (2) separate fees associated with the fingerprinting process. The ***fingerprinting*** fee, is payable to the fingerprinting service and varies from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per card, depending on the fingerprinting service you choose. The ***processing*** fee is payable to the NMMB in the amount of \$34.00. (The Department of Public Safety (DPS) charges the NMMB this fee for state and federal processing.) If you are renewing, these two fees are in addition to your renewal fee.

Reminders:

- ⇒ The FBI does not allow criminal background screening documents to be shared from agency to agency.
- ⇒ Fingerprints can be taken by a fingerprinting service in another state, as long as the fingerprinting service uses the NM Medical Board fingerprint cards.
- ⇒ The fingerprinting process is a **ONE-TIME-ONLY** requirement, unless the NMMB is notified by the FBI or DPS that the prints are not classifiable or of poor quality, and new fingerprints are necessary.
 - Reasons for FBI or DPS rejections include: ink too light; ink too dark; use of red ink (should only use black ink); fingertips not completely rolled; prints appear smudged; or ridges are not otherwise identifiable when scanned.
 - A visual review of the prints at the time of fingerprinting may identify one of the aforementioned descriptors and eliminate returning to the fingerprint service for a resubmission because the FBI or DPS has rejected the prints *after* scanning as unreadable.
- ⇒ The fingerprint requirement will **NOT DELAY** the renewal process unless you do not submit the fingerprint cards. Renewal licenses will be issued while the background screening is pending. Neglecting to complete and submit the cards will slow down the renewal process.
- ⇒ On-line renewal will be available on or shortly after April 1, 2008, so you will still be able to renew on-line using your credit card; however, the fingerprint cards will need to be mailed to the NMMB office.
- ***The Criminal History Screening question and answer information, as well as, the Fingerprint Source List are available on the Board's web site at www.nmmb.state.nm.us.***
- ***The NMMB would like to thank you for your cooperation! We appreciate your efforts in complying with this new regulation.***

BOARD ACTIONS

(Actions taken between September 16, 2007 and February 29, 2008)

Krell, Douglas, MD, License #82-234—issued a Stipulation restricting the physician from treating patients with chronic pain for more than 30 days. (September 2007)

Lewis, Joan, MD, License #94-300—issued a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) based on injudicious prescribing. (November 2007)

Nicholas, Winslow, MD, License #91-274—after a Default Hearing, issued an Order to revoke the license based on surrender of a license to practice medicine by another state while an investigation was pending. (November 2007)

Northcutt, Craig, MD, License #92-109—issued a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) based on repeated similar negligent acts. (November 2007)

Orchard, Robert, MD, License #2000-84—issued a Stipulated License with standard substance abuse stipulations. (February 2008)

Schwartz, George, MD, License #71-84—issued a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) for failure to comply with the Parental Responsibility Act.

Schwartz, Howard, MD, #2003-0494—issued a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) based on injudicious prescribing; deceptive statements made in response to the complaint; and maintaining inadequate records. (November 2007)

Van Wormer, Mark, MD, License #81-333—issued a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) based on allegations similar to count 13 of a pending federal indictment against the physician that he misbranded drugs and misled patients as to what drugs he was treating them with. His conduct specifically violated the Medical Practice Act in the following ways: use of false, fraudulent and deceptive statements in documents connected with the practice of medicine; conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public; improper management of medical records, including failure to maintain timely, accurate, legible and complete medical records; and making false statements or misleading statements regarding the efficacy or value of medication, treatment or remedy prescribed or administered by the licensee or at the direction of the licensee in the treatment of a disease or other condition of the human mind or body. In a Stipulated Order, Dr. Van Wormer's license was suspended. (November 2007)

Start Spreading the News . . . Application Fee to be Waived by the NMMB!

Beginning July 1, 2008, The New Mexico Medical Board (NMMB) is waiving the licensure application fee for applicants who choose New Mexico *as their first state of licensure.*

In collaboration with the Governor's Health Solutions, NM Legislature, the NM Medical Society and the University of New Mexico, the NMMB voted to waive the application fee on a trial basis in an effort to recruit and retain physicians in New Mexico.

The authority to waive the fee just passed the 2008 Legislature and was signed by Governor Richardson pursuant to Senate Bill 127.

We encourage you to let your new physician friends know about this enticing incentive to move to the Land of Enchantment.

The Board will review the impact to the budget during the next fiscal year and determine the feasibility of this action annually.

TWO IMPORTANT WAYS YOU CAN SERVE YOUR PROFESSION WHILE EARNING CMES

Impaired Physician Committee (IPC)

When the Board has reason to believe that a physician or physician assistant is impaired in some manner, either through substance abuse, mental health issues, or physical illness, the NM Impaired Health Care Provider Act authorizes the creation of a committee to examine that provider and make recommendation to the Board. We call these Impaired Physician Committees (IPCs), and they are created on a case-by-case basis. We are always looking for volunteers to assist the Board with this important function.

Three licensed health care providers constitute an IPC examining committee. In general, we try to create an IPC that best matches the situation at hand. For example, a neurosurgeon who appears to have a substance abuse problem might meet with an IPC psychiatrist with expertise in substance abuse, a second physician or psychiatrist, and then a fellow neurosurgeon, someone who understands the specific stresses the physician in question might be facing.

Traditionally the Board has relied on the goodwill of volunteers to work on the IPCs, and we extend our greatest thanks to all of you who have been so willing to serve. We are seeing an increase in the number of cases that might be referred to an Impaired Physician Committee, and we do not want to interrupt the busy schedules of the same volunteers time after time. For volunteer participants, the New Mexico Medical Society (NMMS) will provide CME certificates for 2-3 credit hours, and the NMMB will reimburse IPC members' travel costs.

If volunteering for an IPC sounds like something you would like to do, please contact J.J. Walker at (505) 476-7230 or JJ.Walker@state.nm.us for additional information.

Medical Legal Panel

The NM Medical Review Commission, the mandatory malpractice review panel consisting of volunteers from the medical and legal professions, needs panelists and expert witnesses. The medical legal panels are part of the Medical Malpractice Act, and must review cases before they can proceed to court. Hearings are held Mondays through Thursdays beginning at 7pm in Albuquerque at the Marshall Building located at 7770 Jefferson NE, #400. CME is offered. Participants who live outside of Albuquerque are reimbursed for mileage. *For more information or to participate, please contact Vicky Bolton at 1-(800) 748-1596 or in Albuquerque (505) 828-0237 or vbolton@nmms.org.*

PROPOSED RULE REVISIONS PUBLIC RULE HEARING MAY 23, 2008

The Board is considering rule revisions to the following Parts as summarized below.

Please submit written comments by May 1, 2008, if you are unable to attend. For a full copy of the proposed revisions, visit the Board's web site at www.nmmb.state.nm.us or call (505) 476-7220.

16.10.6 Complaint Procedure & Institution of Disciplinary Action: adding Section 29 Parental Responsibility Act Compliance that outlines the regulations for complying with the Parental Responsibility Act.

16.10.13 Delegated Use of Devices and Procedures by Medical Assistants; Cosmetic Injections: clarifying the definition of "medical therapeutic or cosmetic medical procedure device, or treatment" and adding a "Public Communication" section addressing advertising cosmetic procedures.

16.10.16 Administering, Prescribing and Distribution of Medications: removing the archaic formulary language for PA prescribing.

NOTE:

All proposed rule revisions are posted 30 days prior to a rule hearing on the Board's web site and we encourage you to periodically check the web site for the most timely notification. Newsletter publication dates are reliant upon outside sources; whereas, the Board's web site will always contain the most current information available. This newsletter is also available on the Board's web site 2-3 weeks prior to the date printed copies are mailed.



FREQUENTLY USED NUMBERS

In-State Toll Free	1-800-945-5845
MD Licensing	505-476-7225
PA Licensing	505-476-7227
License Renewal	505-476-7227
License Verification	505-476-7224
Public Info Officer	505-476-7230
Complaints/Investigation	505-476-7232
Fax	505-476-7240

PHYSICIAN RENEWALS APRIL 1ST THROUGH JUNE 30TH

☞ On-line renewals begin on **April 1st**—the fastest, easiest way to renew your license! Go to www.nmmb.state.nm.us and follow the link to renewals. If you have any difficulty, call the Board office and staff will be happy to assist you.

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- ☞ Paper renewals must be requested from the Board office—(505) 476-7220.
- ☞ Check your CME hours **NOW!** You will need **75 hours** of CME for renewal. Don't send us the documentation unless we ask for it ... but if we ask for it, make sure you have it!
- ☞ If you cannot get your CME finished by the **June 30th renewal deadline**, contact the office **before June 30th** and request an emergency deferral.
- ☞ **Remember:** When you sign your renewal application, or when you click the final box on-line, you are affirming that your answers to all of the questions are **complete and true**. Falsification of a renewal application is grounds for discipline. Take the time to have a second look at your answers. If someone on your staff has prepared your renewal for you, **make certain you review all of the answers before sending the form in to the Board.**
- ☞ If all else fails, you can renew late—and pay late fees as specified in Board rules. But if you haven't renewed or changed your license status by October 1st, ***your license will be summarily suspended for non-renewal and you will no longer be able to practice medicine legally!***

Physician's Responsibility to Report to the Board

Physicians have a responsibility to report certain actions to the NM Medical Board, pursuant to Section 61-6-15 (21) of the Medical Practice Act (MPA) and Section 13 of 16.10.10 NMAC.

What: Reportable actions include **adverse actions** taken while licensed or unlicensed in another state; actions taken by:

- (a) another licensing jurisdiction;
- (b) a peer review body (i.e., The Medical Review Commission is considered a governmental agency and actions are reportable);
- (c) a health care entity;
- (d) a professional or medical society or association;
- (e) any governmental agency;
- (f) any law enforcement agency; or
- (g) any court for acts or conduct similar to acts or conduct that would constitute grounds for action under the Medical Practice Act. An action includes settlements, judgments or dismissals, with or without penalty.

When: Reports **MUST** be received by the NMMB **within 45 days** from the date the action occurs. The "action occurs" when the decision-making body makes the decision. An appeal of the decision does not alter or add to the time of the reporting requirement.

Possible Sanctions: The Board may impose a civil penalty, up to \$2,000, for failure to report medical malpractice payments.

Remember, **when in doubt**, contact the Board Office. It is better to **report** all actions, than to miss reporting a claim that is required.



- ⇒ On February 15, 2008, Michael H. Gendel, MD, Medical Director, Colorado Physician Health Program, gave the Board and invited guests an educational and enlightening presentation on "Physician Behavior Problems".
- ⇒ On February 15, 2008, Lee Brown, MD, President of GAMA, and representing the NMMS, along with Mark Chiu, MD, President-Elect of GAMA and President of the NM Academy of Ophthalmology, spoke to the Board about scope of practice issues.



NEW M.D. LICENSES ISSUED

THE BOARD ISSUED 199 NEW PHYSICIAN LICENSES
BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 16, 2007 AND FEBRUARY 29, 2008

Abbott, Christopher	Albuquerque	NM	Gaind, Anita	Salt Lake Cty	UT	Martinez, Julie	La Jara	CO
Aderholdt, Karen	Vista	CA	Gazic, Josip	Albuquerque	NM	Mattioni, Thomas	Scottsdale	AZ
Adi, Chudi N.	Albuquerque	NM	Geller, Robert	Albuquerque	NM	McDade, Louise	Pueblo	CO
Akhtar, Masood	Bonita Springs	FL	Glickman, Peter	Beachwood	OH	Melamed, David	Carlsbad	NM
Ali, Amir Sheikh	Pakistan		Goldblatt, Eric	Brooklyn	NY	Melendez, Maria	Bayamon	PR
Aly, Fatima	El Paso	TX	Goldfein, Nathan	Tijeras	NM	Mickelsen, Robert, II	Albuquerque	NM
Amin, Bipinkumar	Decatur	GA	Guerrero, Thomas	Albuquerque	NM	Middleton, Jeremy	Port Republic	MD
Anderson, Ramona	San Fidel	NM	Gugino, Laverne	Cockeysville	MD	Mirin Babazadegan, S.	Albuquerque	NM
Archer, Cullen	San Antonio	TX	Gutierrez, Elma	Amarillo	TX	Mitchell, Marcia	Portales	NM
Arizaga, Maria	Albuquerque	NM	Haltom, Stephen	Albuquerque	NM	Moore, Tim	Taos	NM
Azad, Mohammad	Odessa	TX	Hanna, Rema	Albuquerque	NM	Moore, William	Albuquerque	NM
Bailey, Susan	Demorest	GA	Harford, Rhonday	Lewisberry	PA	Moreno, Armida	Albuquerque	NM
Bangara, Suresh	Glendale	CA	Harris, Richard	Seattle	WA	Morrissey, Jerilyn	Westchester	IL
Barksdale, Sarah	P. V. Beach	FL	Harris-Houston, N.	Albuquerque	NM	Murdock, John	Albuquerque	NM
Barton, Jubilee	Albuquerque	NM	Hawkes, Elizabeth	Albuquerque	NM	Muthaura, Patricia	Salt Lake Cty	UT
Becker, Jeffrey	Centennial	CO	Heinen, Bridget	Lubbock	TX	Nichita, Simona	El Paso	TX
Berrios, Gaston	El Paso	TX	Heringer, Dustin	Tucson	AZ	Novak, Deborah	Albuquerque	NM
Blenner, Stephanie	Albuquerque	NM	Herrera, Joe	Ocala	FL	Nugent, Paul	San Antonio	TX
Borg, Bryson	Beachwood	OH	High, William L.	Beaumont	TX	Obi, Gregory	Sugar Land	TX
Boulware, Mark	Las Cruces	NM	Hobbs, Jr., John	Klamath Falls	OR	Okumbor, David	Amarillo	TX
Brazo, Lazaro	Salt Lake City	UT	Homann, Juergen	Albuquerque	NM	Ortiz, Anne	Los Alamos	NM
Brown, Joseph	Las Vegas	NM	Howie, Michael	Columbus	OH	Osuagwu, C. O.	Staten Island	NY
Buchen, Elizabeth	Albuquerque	NM	Isler, Jack	Albuquerque	NM	Pai, Hemanth	Albuquerque	NM
Campa, John	Albuquerque	NM	Jacobsohn, Vanessa	Albuquerque	NM	Paniagua, Julian	El Paso	NM
Cassell, Sarah	Santa Fe	NM	Jeyanandarajan, D.	Columbia	MD	Paullus, Wayne	Amarillo	TX
Chan, Kathryn	Santa Fe	NM	Johnson, Aaron	Anchorage	AK	Penta, Pramila	Clarence	NY
Chase, Duane	Albuquerque	NM	Johnson, Jeremy	El Paso	TX	Pienkos, Edward	Albuquerque	NM
Choudhri, Ajay	Beachwood	OH	Jondle, Daniel	Phoenix	AZ	Pierce, David	Racine	WI
Chouder, Brett	Little Rock	AR	Jones, Stacy	Austin	TX	Pitchford, Clovis	Nashville	TN
Cohen, Harry	Chicago	IL	Jou Tindo, Adeline	Amarillo	TX	Pitchford, Elizabeth	Nashville	TN
Cone, Caline	Albuquerque	NM	Kahan, Barry	Houston	TX	Pollan, Alina	El Paso, TX	
Corona-Gonzalez, G.	Frederiksted	VI	Kampfer, Merlin	Santa Fe	NM	Pruneda, Joe	Salt Lake Cty	UT
Cowley, Louis	Boise	ID	Kaufman, Andrew	Kansas City	MO	Radunsky, Daniel	Corpus Christi	TX
Czerniakow, Marcin	Carlsbad	NM	Kenagy, David	Pepper Pike	OH	Ramanujam, P.	Sun City	AZ
Dandade, Usha	El Paso	TX	Khan, Marrayam	El Paso	TX	Rath, Stephen	Galveston	TX
Day, Larry	Santa Fe	NM	Khan, Tanweer	CO Springs	CO	Raval, Kaushik	Saginaw	MI
Dean, Patrick	Memphis	TN	Khashaei, Sepehr	Fargo	ND	Reese, Robert	Marana	AZ
DeArman, Maria	Albuquerque	NM	Kogut, Amy	Albuquerque	NM	Renfro, Bonnie	Albuquerque	NM
Dees, Charlie	Winchester	VA	Kothalanka, J.	Clayton	NM	Renshaw, Christopher	Roswell	NM
DeMoss, Elanor	Wichita	KS	Ku, Tsun Sheng	Denver	CO	Ristow, Susan	Rochester	NY
Dixon, Joseph	Coeur d Alene	ID	Kumar, Jayant	Albuquerque	NM	Rosen, Ronald	Albuquerque	NM
Dowling, Elizabeth	Santa Fe	NM	Larsen, Angie	Franklin	TN	Russell, James	Albuquerque	NM
Drew, Mary Jo	Portland	OR	Laudicina, Laurence	St. Augustine	FL	Rutledge, Teresa	Albuquerque	NM
Duran, Jesus	Las Cruces	NM	Laughter, Richard	Gallup	NM	Saenz, Kimberly	Big Spring	TX
Eaton-Walker, A.	St. Clair Sh	MI	Lee, Carol	Albuquerque	NM	Sahni, Manish	Farmington	NM
Egborge, Eseovhe	Gallup	NM	Lee, Llewellyn	El Paso	TX	Salazar, Jessie	Roswell	NM
Erwin, Daniel	Albuquerque	NM	Lente, Adela	Tuba City	AZ	Samora, Patrick	La Jara	CO
Faccini, Kathryn	Albuquerque	NM	Liebersohn, Robert	Pleasanton	CA	Sauder, Deborah	Salt Lake Cty	UT
Fares, Riyad	W.Bloomfield	MI	Liebeskind, Amy	Beachwood	OH	Scally, Nicole	Albuquerque	NM
Feinerman, Burton	Kihe	HI	Lin, Yuezhen	El Paso	TX	Schell, Catherine	Columbus	GA
Ferstenberg, Lisa	Pueblo	CO	Livingston, Allison	Saipan	MP	Schnadig, Ian	Albuquerque	NM
Fillmore, David	Portland	OR	Livingston, Joseph	Saipan	MP	Schwartz, Miriam	Los Angeles	CA
Fisher, Mark	W. Orange	NJ	Maguire, William	Las Cruces	NM	Scott, Jinel	Beachwood	OH
Fogleman, Corey	Kirtland AFB	NM	Maiyegun, Sitratullah	El Paso	TX	Seipel, Peter	Clovis	NM
Ford, Robert	Chehalis	WA	Mann, Michael	Maitland	FL	Seivwright, Trudy	Atlanta	GA
Gaind, Anita	Salt Lake Cty	UT	Manral, Anju	Albuquerque	NM	Shah, Kartik	Lancaster	PA

NEW M.D. LICENSES, CONTINUED

Shahinpoor, Parsa	Albuquerque	NM
Sharma, Vivek	Altoona	PA
Shulman, Ned	Phoenix	AZ
Silkes, Debra	Tonawanda	NY
Silverman, Edward	Las Cruces	NM
Simpson-Manski, J.	Gallup	NM
Singer, Debra	Taos	NM
Smucker, Philip	Indianapolis	IN
Snyder, Matthew	Albuquerque	NM
Stavens, Gerasimos	Middletown	CT
Swaninger, Krista	Sterling Hts.	MI
Swarr, Peter	Franklin	TN
Tabatzky, Christiane	Stevenson Rch	CA
Tausch, Valerie	Naples	FL
Taylor, Betsy	Albuquerque	NM
Titchener, Lauren	El Prado	NM
Veesart, Janet	Tijeras	NM
Vela-Sandoval, Carlos	Farmington	NM
Verde, Diana	Ripon	WI
Villaroman, Leo	Midland	TX
Visner, Cynthia	Las Vegas	NV
Vonguru, Sravanthi	Albuquerque	NM
Walden, Mark	Gwynn	MD
Ward, John	Amarillo	TX
Wolke, Ira	Chicago	IL
Wong, David	Washington	DC
Wong, Michael	Los Angeles	CA
Woods, Kristy	Salt Lake City	UT
Wyatt, Philip	Santa Fe	NM
Yount, William	Munster	IN
Zapanta, Victor	Albuquerque	NM
Ziworitin, Dama	Snellville	GA

NEW PA LICENSES

The Board Issued 26 New Physician Assistant Licenses between September 16, 2007 and February 29, 2008

Abu, Abraham	Vancouver	WA
Bensulock, Marie	Albuquerque	NM
Beyeler, Merry	Santa Fe	NM
Chavez, Gary	Iowa Park	TX
Garcia, Phillip	Albuquerque	NM
Gellert, Theodore	Albuquerque	NM
Hatch, Robert	Farmington	NM
Haughton, Jeffrey	Albuquerque	NM
Helmer, Robert	Cedar Crest	NM
Holmes, Laura	Santa Fe	NM
Lewis, Amanda	Durango	CO
McGlasson, Nolan	Albuquerque	NM
Mclure, Wanda	Gallup	NM
Malik, Fauzia	Albuquerque	NM
Mercado, Lisa	Deming	NM
Milligan, Jeremy	Albuquerque	NM
Murphy, Laura	Albuquerque	NM
Pacheco, Brenda	Albuquerque	NM
Parnell, Jackie	Tahlequah	OK
Pham, Donna	Albuquerque	NM
Purcell, Carol	Albuquerque	NM
Rubio, Daniel	Albuquerque	NM
Steinwand, Tamara	Albuquerque	NM
Stevens, Melissa	Albuquerque	NM
Wasserberg, Andrew	Albuquerque	NM
Zapata, Angel	Albuquerque	NM

A Public Service License Is Only

Valid While In A Residency Program.

A Public Service (PS) license is a limited license to practice medicine under the rules of the Locum Tenens program of the UNM Health Sciences Center.

A PS license may be issued to physicians who have successfully completed one year of Postgraduate Training (PGT) and have the *written permission* of their Chief of Service. The physician must also be in a Board-approved training program and hold an "active" PGT license. Both the *PS and PGT licenses* become null & void upon completion of the residency program.

A PS license is renewable annually on September 1st, *providing* all requirements are met. If not renewed during *continuing* PGT, the PS license will expire on September 1st of that year. Continued practice with a PS license *after* completing a PGT program is a violation of the Medical Practice Act.

New Staff

The Board is pleased to announce one new staff member. Debbie Dieterich has joined the staff as an investigator. Debbie comes to the NMMB with extensive administrative law experience, most recently with the Attorney General's office as Paralegal to the Board's recently retired Civil Attorney, Corliss Thalley.

Welcome, Debbie !

Expiration Dates:

Physician Assistant licenses expire on March 1, of the year following NCCPA expiration, unless renewed.

Physician licenses expire on July 1, of the triennial year, unless renewed.

Anesthesiologist Assistant licenses expire on July 1, of each odd-numbered year, unless renewed.

WHAT IS YOUR ADDRESS?



The address the Board has on file for you is what **you** provide us. If you give us only a home address and no work address, then your home address is what we will use as your mailing address ... and it's also the address we will post on the web site (www.nmmb.state.nm.us) and include in the roster. Similarly, the specialty information we have is what **you** have provided us.

So please check the roster or the Board's web site and see what information we have for you. If it is incorrect, or you would like to add a practice address or specialty, you'll need to let us know **in writing, by fax, letter, or e-mail**. Similarly, address changes may sometimes be provided to Board Staff over the telephone, yet we will request that applicants or licensees follow-up the phone conversation with an e-mail, fax, or letter verifying the address change. ❖

BOARD STAFF

- Executive Director**
- Medical Director*
- Administrative Prosecutor*
- Board Attorney*
- Administrative Assistant*
- Licensing Manager*
- Quality Assurance Manager*
- Licensing Specialist*
- Licensing Clerk*
- Licensing Clerk*
- Investigator*
- Investigator*
- Financial & HR Manager*
- Financial & HR Administrator*
- Financial Clerk*
- Compliance Mgr. / PIO*

- Lynn Hart**
- Grant La Farge, MD
- G.T.S. Khalsa
- Andrea Buzzard, AAG
- Lynn Tipton
- Amanda Quintana
- Barbara Mohler
- Vacant
- David Padilla
- Samantha Breen
- Debbie Dieterich
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- Julie Martinez
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