

New Mexico Medical Board

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2015 Board
Meeting Schedule

February 19-20

April 27, 2015*

May 14-15

August 6-7

November 5-6

New Mexico Medical Board

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Prescription Monitoring Program Requirements Reminder:

Don't forget--Pursuant to NMAC 16.10.14.10 all practitioners who hold a federal DEA registration and a NM CSR must participate in PMP inquiry!! Prior to initial prescription of Schedule II, III and IV drugs for a period longer than 10 days, a patient PMP for the preceding 12 months must be obtained. The PMP must be obtained at least every 6 months thereafter.

If you hold a DEA and NM registration but rarely prescribe controlled substances, check your practitioner PMP periodically to ensure no unauthorized activity has occurred!

For practitioners who have staff perform PMP inquiries – each registered practitioner is allowed to register one delegate. Please make sure your delegate has properly registered.

2015 MD, Telemedicine and Resident License Renewals:

The online renewal for licenses that expire on July 1, 2015 is now available on the Board's website. You will need your license number and registration code that was mailed to you in March to renew. You will not be mailed a paper renewal unless you specifically request one by mail, fax or email. Please allow for at least 30 to 45 minutes to complete the entire renewal.

As part of the license renewal process as stipulated in The Health Care Work Force Data Collection, Analysis and Policy Act, NMSA 1978, Chapter 24 Article 14C, you are REQUIRED to complete the survey that is part of the renewal. The purpose of the survey is to analyze health care supply and distribution in New Mexico.

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We're on the Web!

www.nmmb.state.nm.us

*Special Meeting to be held in Albuquerque at 1 pm, 5200 Oakland Ave NE.

Pain Management CME Requirement

As a reminder all New Mexico Medical Board licensees who hold a Federal DEA Registration in New Mexico and a NM Controlled Substance Registration were required to submit proof of 5 CME in Pain Management to the Board office by November 1, 2014.

If you are renewing your license this year and you have already completed and submitted proof of 5 CME to the Board you are NOT required to take another course prior to this renewal.

Board Members

Chair, Steve Jenjusky, Physician Member

Vice Chair, Albert Bourbon, PA-C Physician Assistant Member

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Jennifer Anderson, Esq. Public Member Ricky Wallace, Public Member

Karen Carson, M.D. Physician Member Phillip Styka, MD Physician Member

The NMMB Welcomes Karen Carson, MD

Karen Carson, MD was appointed a member of the New Mexico Medical Board by Governor Martinez as of April 2015. Dr. Carson received her medical training at the University of New Mexico and completed her residency at UNM Health Sciences Center Department of Pediatrics. She currently practices pediatrics in Roswell, NM.

The NMMB Says Farewell to Board Chair, Steven Weiner, MD.

The Board and Board staff expresses their thanks and appreciation to Steven Weiner, MD for serving on the Board from 2003 through April 2015. His commitment to representing the medical profession will always be remembered.

Frequently Used Phone Numbers

Main line: 505-476-7220 License Application Status Line: 505-476-

7245

Investigations: 505-476-7228 Public Information Officer: 505-476-7219

In-State Toll Free: 800-945-5845

Board Actions January-March, 2015

Alexander, Harold M.D. - License No. 84-3 - Issued Stipulated Order whereby physician retires his license while under investigation effective March 31, 2015 to allow patients to transition to another healthcare provider. Physician shall not prescribe to patients for more than 30 days during the transition and shall accept no new patients during the transition. (January 2015)

Arrington, Alan M.D. - License No. 2007-0573 - Issuance of a Notice of Contemplated Action based on injudicious prescribing; failure to maintain medical records; use of a false statement in a document connected with the practice of medicine; sexual contact with a patient; conduct unbecoming in a person licensed to practice medicine; violating a drug law; and dishonesty. (January 2015)

Aswad, Mohamed M.D. - License No. 2003-0043 - Issuance of Amended Notice of Contemplated Action based on obtaining a fee by fraud; making false or misleading statements regarding efficacy of treatment; gross negligence; use of a false statement in a document connected with the practice of medicine; conduct likely to harm; repeated similar negligent acts; conduct unbecoming; employing abusive billing practices; conviction of a misdemeanor within the practice of medicine; violating a drug law; practicing medicine without a license. (January 2015)

Brandt, Daniel M.D. - License No. 91-10 - Issuance of an immediate summary suspension of medical license based on physician being an imminent danger to the public. (January 2015)

Brandt, Daniel M.D. - License No. 91-10 - Issuance of a Notice of Contemplated Action based on manifest incapacity to practice medicine and conduct unbecoming. (January 2015)

Brandt, Daniel M.D. - License No. 91-10 - Issuance of a Stipulated Order where physician agreed to voluntarily surrender his license to practice medicine in NM. (February 2015)

D'Angelo, Sally M.D. - License No. 93-246 - Order of Release from Stipulation of Licensure. Physician has an unrestricted license to practice in

NM. (February 2015)

Diaz, Pedro M.D. - Applicant - Issuance of an Amended Notice of Contemplated Action based on licensure action in another state; conduct unbecoming; conviction of an offense punishable by incarceration; habitual/excessive use of intoxicants or drugs; manifest incompetency to practice. (January 2015)

Driskill, Christopher M.D. - License No. 2003-0585 - Issuance of a Stipulation of Licensure submitting to a comprehensive in-patient evaluation and reaffirming suspension of license until further order of the Board. (January 2015)

Driskill, Christopher M.D. - License No. 2003-0585 - Order of the Board issued lifting summary suspension with certain work restrictions. Must meet certain requirements prior to return to work and lifting of suspension. (February 2015)

Hechanova, Jonathan M.D. – License No. MD2013-0303 – Issuance of Stipulation of Licensure requiring mandatory participation in the NM Monitored Treatment Program. This is not a restriction on the license of physician. (March 2015)

Kailas, Sudha M.D. - License No. MD2012-0061 - Order of Release from Stipulation of Licensure. Physician has an unrestricted license to practice in NM. (February 2015)

Kamermans, Rob - License No. 93-294 - Issuance of Stipulation of Licensure and Order reprimanding physician and placing conditions on physician's license to practice medicine in NM based on adverse licensure action in another state(s) and failure to report the adverse licensure action to the Board. (January 2015)

Lundgren, Alston M.D. - License No. 98-323 - Issuance of a Notice of Contemplated Action based on repeated similar negligent acts; injudicious prescribing; failure to maintain accurate and complete medical records; manifest incompetency to practice; failure to adequately supervise; excessive prescribing. (January 2015)

Lundgren, Alston M.D. - License No. 98-323 - Issuance of Stipulation of Licensure restricting physician from prescribing controlled substances for chronic pain management effective April 9, 2015; physician shall submit to an evaluation in chronic pain management at CPEP. (February 2015)

Martin, Louis M.D. - Applicant - Stipulated Order allowing physician to withdraw his application for licensure while under investigation. (February 2015)

May, Andre M.D. - License No. MD2011-0259 - Issuance of a Notice of Contemplated Action based on adverse licensure action taken in another state; failure to report adverse licensure action; and injudicious prescribing. (January 2015)

Morgan, Chandler PSGT - License No. PT2010-0074 - Order of Release from

Stipulation of Licensure. PSGT has an unrestricted license to practice as a sleep tech in NM. (February 2015)

Petrakis, Steven M.D. - License No. 96-117 - Order of Release from

Stipulation of Licensure and Order. Physician has an unrestricted license to practice. (February 2015)

Pritchard Yanke, Traci M.D. - License No. TM2012-0107 - Issuance of a Notice of Contemplated Action based on licensure action in another state; failure to report adverse licensure action; habitual/excessive use of alcohol or substances; conviction of an offense punishable by incarceration. (January 2015)

Rossini, Juan M.D. - License No. MD2014-0114 - Order of Release from Stipulation of Licensure. Physician has an unrestricted license to practice. (February 2015)

Seidel, Walter M.D. - License No. 94-351 - Issuance of a Notice of Contemplated Action based on failure to furnish the Board with information requested by the Board; failure to report an arrest; conduct unbecoming. (January 2015)

Stoller, Kenneth M.D. - License No. 97-382 - Issuance of Amended Notice of Contemplated Action based on conduct likely to harm; gross negligence; use of a false statement in a document connected with the practice of medicine; improper management of medical records; injudicious prescribing; and making misleading statements regarding efficacy or value of treatment. (January 2015)

Vigil, Johnnie M.D. - License No. 89-319 - Issuance of Stipulated Order requiring Physician to complete a PROBE Ethics Course within 3 months; restrictions placed on controlled substance prescribing and procurement. (February 2015)

Reporting Timelines

When to report...

- Medical Malpractice Payment....within 30 days of payment
- Credentialing Discrepancy......within 90 days of discovery
- Actions taken against Clinical Privileges or by another Licensing Body.....within 30 days of action taken
- Actions taken by any government agency or law enforcement agency, including arrests......within 30 days of occurrence, no matter the outcome

New Licenses Issued January-March, 2015

Physician Licenses...

Abbot, Stewart

Adeoye, Segun

Adewumi, Dare

Ainsworth, Craig

Alden, Sylvia

Anderson, Christopher

Baca, Melanie

Bassett, Christopher

Blair, James

Bock, Steven

Bowen, William

Boyle, Joseph

Burton, James

Camacho, Jenny

Chang, Jennifer

Chatterjee, Monica

Chohan, Muhammad

Chunga, John

Cometti, Brandon

Covington, Nancy

Craig, David

Crino, Donald

Danczyk, Rachel

Davis, Gregory

Davis, Richard

Dean, Michael

Decker, Michael

Duncan, Brian

Dunn, Matthew

Ellis, William

Elmaoued, Rasha

Enriquez, Santiago

Greene, Heather

Greenholz, Janet

Guttenplan, Mitchel

Hansen, Terry

Harbison, Elizabeth

Harrell, Donald

Harrison, Melody

Hinojosa, Tomas

Hui, Thomas

Hundal, Kuljit

Husain, Abid

Idiaghe, Timothy

Johnson, Robin

Kastre, Tammy

Knotts, Christopher

Koch, Marc

Kong, Max

Kumar, Suchita

La Bue, Frank

Lanzi, Joseph

Leistner, Hedi

Limberg, Ryan

Lippman, Glenn

Loftus, Jean

Martin, David

Meiklejohn, Duncan

Miller, Justin

Mirtsching, Barry

Nejat, Martin

Nguyen, Mike

Nikicicz, Henryk

Norris, Jeffrey

Physician Assistant Licenses...

Bishop, Brittany Chapman, Steven Davis, Ryan Fleming, Benjamin Hall, Cheryl Miller, David Patterson, Jon Smith, Carrie Rehman, Aamer Reiersen, David Reitz, Ann Revelo Saravia, Carlos Ridout, Daniel Robles, James Rodriguez, Cesar Rumberger-Denegre, Darcy Santos, Jose Sarakanti, Naveen Sarrai, Mona Schares, Thomas Shoots, Robbie Sidhu, Navneet Sieg, Ryan Silva, Megan Smith, Brian Smith, Rebekah Struemph, Gretchen Switzer, Michele Taylor, Catherine Taylor, Christopher Thompson, Frank Troy, James Wallace, Diana Waltersdorf, Lauren Wieland, Amanda Williams, Dean Young, Murray Zachary, Vance Zeligman, Harvey Zhang, Lihua Zublin, Guy

Phillips, Usha

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