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BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE 2010 & 2011

Check with the Board office or website for meeting agendas and locations.

August 12-13, 2010

November 18-19, 2010

Rebruary 2-7-18, 2011

May 19-20, 2011

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November 17-18, 2011

THE NMMB WELCOMES ALBERT BOURBON, PA

Albert Bourbon, MPAS, PA-C, was appointed a member of the New Mexico Medical Board by Governor Richardson as of January 2010. He received his Physician Assistant (PA) training at the University of Southern California. Mr. Bourbon completed his post-graduate training in Pediatrics and Neonatalogy at Norwalk Hospital in Connecticut. He finished his Master's degree through the University of Nebraska. Mr. Bourbon has practiced Pediatrics in Las Vegas. New Mexico for the past 18 years. He has remained active with state and national PA organizations. Here in NM, Mr. Bourbon has advocated for children's issues for many years and belongs to the NM Pediatric Society. He has also participated on many provider credentialing committees. When not busy with his work, Mr. Bourbon stays busy with 3 girls, ages 5, 13, and 16. He also trains for triathlons. Mr. Bourbon has a wonderful wife who keeps him sane and who is also a Physician Assistant.

FAREWELL TO REZA GHADIMI, PA

The Board expresses their thanks and appreciation to Reza Ghadimi, PA for serving on the Board from November 2003 through December 2009. His groundbreaking role as the first Physician Assistant to serve on the Board and his commitment in representing the profession of Physician Assistant will always be remembered. Mr. Ghadimi also participated on various Standing and Special Board committees in addition to serving as a Hearing Officer.

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New TM, PA	, AA & GC Licenses Issued	

FREQUENTLY USED NUMBERS

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	icc.	
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BOARD ACTIONS

(Actions taken between September 1, 2009 and May 31, 2010)

Baker, Bradley, MD – License #2003-0094 – Issued an Agreed Order accepting Dr. Baker's voluntary surrender of his lapsed license to practice medicine in New Mexico. (March 2010)

Bradley, James, MD – License #97-194 – Issued an Order releasing Dr. Bradley from Stipulation and granting an unrestricted license. (May 2010)

Brodsky, Aaron, MD – License #MD2009-0095 – Issued an Order releasing Dr. Brodsky from Stipulation and granting an unrestricted license. (February 2010)

Casper, Wayne, MD – License #MD2010-0077 – Issued a Non-Disciplinary Stipulation of Licensure limiting his practice to administrative work only and prohibiting direct patient care. (April 2010)

Chiu, John, MD – License #95-205 – Issued an Agreed Order accepting Dr. Chiu's voluntary surrender of his inactive license to practice medicine in New Mexico. (January 2010)

Cox, II, William, MD – License #90-171 – Issued an Agreed Order placing Dr. Cox's license on inactive status. (March 2010)

Delaney, Glen, MD - License #98-41 - Issued a Non-Disciplinary Stipulation of Licensure limiting his practice to administrative work only and prohibiting direct patient care. (October 2009)

Delaney, Glen, MD – License #98-41 – Issued an Order releasing Dr. Delaney from a Non-disciplinary Stipulation and granting an unrestricted license. (February 2010)

Engstrom, Paul, MD - License #2000-181 - Issued an Order releasing Dr. Engstrom from Stipulation and granting an unrestricted license. (November 2009)

Fancher, John, MD – Applicant – Issued an Order denying Dr. Fancher's application for licensure. (May 2010)

Garcia, Pablo, MD - Resident License #RS2007-0414 - Issued a Stipulated License with standard substance abuse stipulations in March 2008 and added License #MD2009-0610 in September 2009. (September 2009)

Garrett, Kevin, MD - License #MD2009-0604 - Issued a Non-Disciplinary Stipulation of Licensure limiting his practice to administrative work only and prohibiting direct patient care. (September 2009)

Gelinas, Claude – License #97-245 – Issued a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) based on habitual use of intoxicants. (March 2010)

 $\label{eq:George} \textbf{George, Jr., Robert, MD} - \text{License $\#77$-$35} - \text{Issued an Order releasing Dr. George from Stipulation and granting an unrestricted license. (February 2010)}$

Hartenbach, James, MD - License #MD2005-0180 - Issued a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) based on conduct unbecoming. (November 2009)

Hartenbach, James, MD – License #MD2005-0180 – Issued an Agreed Order accepting Dr. Hartenbach's surrender of his license to practice medicine in New Mexico. (January 2010)

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Irizarry, Debra, MD - License #96-77 - Issued a Stipulated License requiring monitoring by MTP for a physical impairment. (December 2009)

Johnson, **Arthur**, **PA** – Applicant – Issued a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) based on misrepresentation in applying for a renewal of a physician assistant license and the use of a false, fraudulent or deceptive statement in any document connected with the practice of medicine. (March 2010)

Johnson, Arthur, PA – Applicant – Issued an Agreed Dismissal of Notice of Contemplated Action Without Prejudice accepting Mr. Johnson's withdrawal of his application to reinstate his Physician Assistant license. (April 2010)

Kamguia, Pierre, MD - License # MD2005-0085 - Issued a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) based on failing to create and maintain accurate and complete medical records. (May 2009). Issued an Advisory Letter after a Hearing. (November 2009)

Kanase, Padmaneel, MD – License #2001-50 – Issued a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) including alleged violations of Board Regulation 16.10.13 Delegated Use of Devices and Procedures by Medical Assistants; Cosmetic Injections. (February 2010)

Katz, Robert, MD – License #77-53 – Issued an Agreed Order accepting Dr. Katz's offer to surrender his New Mexico license to practice medicine. (January 2010)

Khalid, Shahper, MD - Reinstatement Applicant - Issued a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) based on licensure action in California. (November 2009)

Khalid, Shahper, MD – Reinstatement Applicant – Issued an Order denying Dr. Khalid's application for licensure. (May 2010)

Kivett, William – Applicant – Issued an Order granting Applicant's request to withdraw his application while under investigation. (January 2010)

Linszky, Czaba, MD – Applicant – Issued a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) based on the use of any false, fraudulent or deceptive statement in any document connected with the practice of medicine. (January 2010)

Malhotra, *Rajesh*, *MD* - Applicant - Issued an Agreed Order granting Applicant's request to withdraw his application while under investigation based on misrepresentation in applying for a license in NM. (December 2009)

Marion, Donald, MD - Applicant - Issued an Agreed Order granting Applicant's request to withdraw his application while under investigation based on licensure action taken in Massachusetts. (October 2009)

Melamed, David, MD – License #MD2007-0654 – Issued a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) based on unprofessional or dishonorable conduct. (February 2010)

Mock, Allen, MD – License #MD2009-0222 – Issued an Order releasing Dr. Mock from Stipulation and granting an unrestricted license. (February 2010)

Nejeres, Raymond, MD - Applicant - Issued an Agreed Order granting Applicant's request to withdraw his application while under investigation. (September 2009)

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Noonan, Daniel, MD – License #RS2008-0419 – Issued an Order releasing Dr. Noonan from Stipulation and granting an unrestricted license. (February 2010)

Nunn, Howard, MD - License #83-269 - Issued a Stipulated License with standard substance abuse stipulations. (September 2009)

Olugbemi, Edward, MD - License #2001-277 - Issued an Order granting his request to withdraw his Application for Reinstatement while under investigation. (December 2009)

Oppenheimer, Jeffrey, MD – Applicant – Issued an Order granting Applicant's request to withdraw his application while under investigation. (March 2010)

Petrakis, Steven, MD - License #96-117 - Issued a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) based on sexual contact with a patient and based on failure to maintain accurate and complete medical records with regards to complainant's son. (November 2009)

Petrakis, Steven, MD – License #96-117 – Issued an Agreed Order suspending Dr. Petrakis' license until December 31, 2010 and placing certain terms and conditions on the license. (February 2010)

Pfaff, Charles, MD – License #84-237 – Issued an Order releasing Dr. Pfaff from his Board Order and granting an unrestricted license. (May 2010)

Puro, Gary, MD – License #78-74 – Issued an Order releasing Dr. Puro from Stipulation and granting an unrestricted license. (February 2010)

Rauth, Bishnu, MD - License #91-288 - Issued a Decision and Order placing Physician on indefinite probation until he completes a Board-approved ethics course. (November 2009)

Rauth, Bishnu, MD – License #91-288 – Issued an Order releasing Dr. Rauth from his Board Order and granting him an unrestricted license. (February 2010)

Rivera, **Nilo**, **MD** - License #2002-0353 - Issued a Letter of Reprimand based on writing prescriptions without establishing a physician-patient relationship and invoked a \$3,000 fine. (December 2009)

Rose, James, MD - License #MD2006-0624 - Issued an Order releasing Dr. Rose from Stipulation and granting an unrestricted license. (November 2009)

Smith, Richard, MD – License #77-104 – Issued a Letter of Reprimand based on improper management of medical records. (March 2010)

Sparks, Twana, MD - License #87-386 - Issued an Agreed Order placing certain terms and conditions on the license. (November 2009)

Stiller, Gabriele, MD – License #97-380 – Issued a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) based on injudicious prescribing and failure to maintain timely and complete medical records. (May 2010)

Valencia, *Andrew*, *PA* – Applicant – Issued a Decision and Order denying Mr. Valencia's application for licensure to practice as a physician assistant. (February 2010)

Van Wormer, Mark, MD - License #81-333 - Issued a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) and an Order of Suspension based on violation of a Board Order. (September 2009). Issued an Agreed Order revoking Physician's license. (November 2009)

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Vigil, John, MD – License #89-319 – Issued an Order releasing Dr. Vigil from Stipulation and granting an unrestricted license. (February 2010)

Wayne, Bryan, MD - License #2000-305 - Issued a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) based on non-compliance with a term of probation. (February 2010)

Wayne, Bryan, MD – License #2000-305 – Issued an Agreed Order accepting Dr. Wayne's surrender of his license to practice medicine in New Mexico. (May 2010)

West, Brian, MD – Applicant – Issued an Agreed Order granting Applicant's request to withdraw his application while under investigation. (May 2010)

NEWSLETTER *ON-LINE-ONLY*

Beginning with this issue, the Board's newsletter will only be accessible on-line at www.nmmb.com. For physicians who prefer a hard-copy newsletter, we apologize; however, the Board has had to strategize with budgetary cut-backs and moving the newsletter to on-line-only has been necessary during these economic times. We will also be looking at publishing the newsletter more frequently (e.g., quarterly), as well as including more web site links and up-to-date topics of interest.

REPORTING TIMELINES

When to report . . .

- Medical Malpractice Payments . . . within 30 days of payment
- Credentialing Discrepancies . . . within 90 days of discovery
- Actions Taken by Another Licensing Agency . . . within 45 days of occurrence
- Actions Taken by any Governmental Agency . . . within 45 days of occurrence e.g. This includes settlements, judgments or dismissals, with or without penalty.
- Actions Taken by any Law Enforcement Agency.. within 45 days of occurrence, e.g. DWI arrests
- Actions Taken by any Court . . . within 45 days of occurrence

The "occurrence" is defined as when the decision-making body makes the decision.

NOTE: Failure to report shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$2,000.

Keep Spreading the News . . . NMMB Continues to Waive Application Fees!

The New Mexico Medical Board (NMMB) will continue waiving the licensure application fee for applicants who choose New Mexico as their first state of licensure. This incentive began July 1, 2008, when the NMMB voted to waive the application fee on a trial basis in an effort to recruit and retain physicians in New Mexico. The Board will review the budgetary impact and determine the feasibility of continuing this incentive on an annual basis. Determining to waive this fee was a collaborative effort with the Governor's Health Solutions, NM Legislature, the NM Medical Society and the University of New Mexico pursuant to Senate Bill 127, passed in 2008.

ATTENTION PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

On August 14, 2009, the New Mexico Medical Board approved a request to waive the licensure application fee for **physician assistants** who chose New Mexico **as their first state of licensure**.

DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is revising its regulations to provide practitioners with the option of writing prescriptions for controlled substances electronically. The regulations will also permit pharmacies to receive, dispense and archive these electronic prescriptions. For more information go to: http://www.justice.gov/dea/pubs/pressrel/pro62708.html

Recently adopted rules for multiple Schedule II prescriptions by the DEA appeared to conflict with the long standing DEA policy regarding what a pharmacist may change on a Schedule II prescription after consultation with the prescribing practitioner. In the preamble to the Rule, DEA stated that "the essential elements of the [schedule II] prescription written by the practitioner (such as the name of the controlled substance, strength, dosage form, and quantity prescribed)... may not be modified orally."

As of April 21, 2010, the DEA Diversion website displays the following statement for the question: What changes may a pharmacist make to a prescription written for a controlled substance in schedule II? "DEA recognizes the resultant confusion regarding this conflict and plans to resolve this matter through a future rulemaking. Until that time, pharmacists are instructed to adhere to state regulations or policy regarding those changes that a pharmacist may make to a schedule II prescription after oral consultation with the prescriber."

A list of the changes allowed may be found on the New Mexico Board of Pharmacy's web site. http://www.rld.state.nm.us/pharmacy/PDFs/C-II%20changes%204-10.pdf

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: "FAQs"

Check out a NEW feature on the Board's website (www.nmmb.state.nm.us): "Frequently Asked Questions"!

There are two categories. FAQs directed toward "Practitioners" and FAQs of more interest to "Consumers".

When you "click" on the **BOLDED** question or subject, you should go directly to the response without having to scroll through all the questions.

We will be updating the questions and responses in this section periodically and hope you will find this addition to the web site useful.

If you think of a question that you would like the Board to consider adding on the website, please write to the Board at nmbme@state.nm.us.

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS —REMINDERS —

ATTENTION RENEWING LICENSEES:

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.

A *visual* review of the prints at the time of fingerprinting may identify one of the reasons for FBI or DPS (Department of Public Safety) rejection and save everyone the time involved in having fingerprints retaken. If your prints appear too light, or too dark, or the source used red ink instead of black, or the fingertip was not completely rolled, or the print appears smudged, or the ridges are not identifiable when scanned, the prints may be rejected by the FBI or DPS. Please take the time to look at your prints before leaving the facility where you have them taken.

RULE REVISIONS

The following rule revisions become effective July 1, 2010. These rules were considered and adopted at a Rule Hearing held on May 21, 2010.

Section 13 was added to Part 1 of 16.10.1 NMAC:

16.10.1.13 BUSINESS ENTITIES – AUTHORIZATION TO PROVIDE HEALTHCARE SERVICES:

- **A. Purpose.** The purpose of this regulation is to clarify and confirm that certain business entities are and have been authorized to provide healthcare services in New Mexico.
- **B.** Healthcare services-certain business entities. A business entity formed pursuant to the laws of the state of New Mexico is authorized to provide healthcare services in the state of New Mexico if the healthcare services are provided by or under the direction of persons who are duly licensed to engage in the practice of medicine pursuant to the provisions of the Medical Practice Act.
- C. Retroactivity. This section is intended to be a clarification and therefore, it necessarily operates retroactively, as well as prospectively, and is expressly so provided.

Paragraph I was added to Section 11 of Part 4 of 16.10.4 NMAC:

16.10.4.11 ALLOWED COURSES AND PROVIDERS:

I. EXPERT REVIEW. Credit may be claimed by physicians who provide expert services by reviewing investigation cases for the board. A maximum of ten (10) credit hours in any three-year reporting period are allowed for providing expert review.

CHIROPRACTIC BOARD'S PROPOSED FORMULARY FOR IV THERAPIES

At the February 2010 Quarterly Meeting, the Medical Board advised the Chiropractic Board representatives that it is not within the jurisdiction of the Medical Board to approve the drugs proposed in the Chiropractic Board's formulary because approval of drugs is the purview of the Federal Drug Administration. The Board of Chiropractic Examiners held a Rule Hearing on June 14, 2010, proposing intravenous injections of vitamins and other substances. The Medical Board appeared at this Rule Hearing and spoke in opposition to it, because the proposed rules would violate the Chiropractic Board's statutory authority. The Chiropractic Board voted to remove the portion of their proposed rules that would have allowed IV drug therapies. The Medical Board will continue to support legislation that would create a scope of practice review panel so that broad expansions in scope of practice may be evaluated impartially, thus avoiding the conflicts that arise in such cases as this one.

TOP 10 REASONS PHYSICIANS/PAS ARE DISCIPLINED BY THE MEDICAL BOARD

We thought you might be interested in the top 10 reasons Physicians/PAs are disciplined by the Medical Board. The following list are the violations addressed most often.

- 1. Substance Abuse (drug and alcohol abuse/dependency)
- 2. Dishonesty (failure to disclose required information when applying or renewing a license)
- 3. Injudicious Prescribing
- 4. Failure to Maintain Accurate Medical Records
- 5. Disruptive Behavior
- 6. Sexual Misconduct or Other Patient Boundary Issues
- 7. Violation of an Existing Order
- 8. Adverse Action Taken Against the Licensee by Another Licensing Jurisdiction
- 9. Gross Negligence
- 10. Repeated Similar Negligent Acts



NEW PHYSICIAN LICENSES ISSUED

THE BOARD ISSUED 352 NEW LICENSES BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1, 2009 AND JUNE 1, 2010!

Metairie, LA Abdul-Razak, B. Abrams, Jacki Austin, TX Adler, Zachary Portland, OR Ahmed, Shozab Albuquerque, NM Adrouche-Amrani, L. Kew Gardens, NY Aguirre, Lina Albuquerque, NM Ajala, Moyosade Amarillo, TX Alcindor, David Wichita, KS Alley-Hay, Robin Helena, MT Almiski, Mhd Sadek Irving, TX Alpern, Michael Ann Arbor, Mi Alvarez, Ricardo Columbus, GA Amrani, Salim Kew Gardens, NY Anderson, David Atlanta, GA Anderson, Julie Cape Grdu., MO Andrade, William Nashville, TN Aney, Matthew S.J. Capistrano CA Anwar, Asif Albuquerque, NM Ayala, Jose El Paso, TX Azizi, Ali Santa Fe, NM Baca, Randolph Albuquerque, NM Balangue, Kristina Quezon City, IL Bamba, Roberto Mobile, AL Bansal, Mohit New Rochelle, NY Barney, Pedro El Paso, TX Batcher, Elizabeth L.R. de Abg. NM Bay, Michael San Antonio, TX Beaman, Francesca Chapel Hill, NC Bemiller, Lynn Salt Lake City, UT Benitez, Adolfo El Paso, TX Bermudez, Michael Livingston, TX Bernat, Peter Alamogordo, NM Bhatt, Snehal Albuquerque, NM Billstrand, Mary Albuquerque, NM Bishop, Elisabeth Santa Fe. NM Black, Corinne Boone, NC Boco, Tibor Chicago, IL Boehringer, Peter Fresno, CA Bogle, Robert Albuquerque, NM Bonu, Comfort Santa Fe, NM Booker, David Augusta, GA Borrego, Alejandro El Paso, TX Boville, Brian Tacoma, WA Brahmavar, Ameet Salt Lake City, UT Brasinikas, George Gallup, NM Braunstein, John Brea, CA Bronner, Sarah Minneapolis, MN Brooks, Charles Columbus, OH Brooks, Craig Castle Rock, CO Brooks, Erin Albuquerque, NM Brooks, Gregory Kingwood, TX Burciaga-Molinar, S. Las Cruces, NM Burgos, Ricardo Reston, VA Burgueno, Jorge Lubbock, TX Burt, Benjamin El Paso, TX Busse, Daniel Louisville, CO

Cain, Stephen Caldwell, Esly Carrick, Matthew Carrier, Delos Cartier, John Castelein, Delilah Castlemain, Brian Cederburg, Michelle Dexter, MI Chalk, James Chavez, Mauricio Chelliah, Kanaka Chestnut, Caitilin Chiang, Natalia Chuang, Jerry Church, Ann Chynoweth, Jessica Albuquerque, NM Coates, Helen Cohen, Elliott Colon-Mendez, M. Conrad, Clayton Corwin, Kenneth Craig, Julie Cruz, Mario Curry, Clevius Curry, Lois Diarra, Cheickna Dastrup, Ross de la Garza, Albert De Silva, Suresh Dern, Theodore Dillow, Jennifer Dionisio, Paula Donald, lan Donley, Robert Douglas, Angela Draznin, Charles Durand, Gerardo Dunivan, Gena Edmiston, Laurie Elazreg, Malik Elliott, Aaron Escobar Jorge Eskay-Auerbach, M. Faber, John Faust, Russell Femling, Jon Fenton, Glen Fernandez, Imelyn Fernando, Victoria F'Guyer, Sleem Fine, Stephanie Finlay, Esme Folk, Jeffrey Fordjour, Ruth Forman, Scott

Fragoso, Jesus

Tulsa, OK Cincinnati. OH Belmar, NJ Houston, TX Durango, CO Allentown, PA Overland Pk, KS Knoxville, TX Raton, NM Las Cruces, NM Albuquerque, NM Albuquerque, NM Simi Valley, CA Sioux Falls, SD Laramie, WY Pleasanton, CA Guaynabo, PR Overland Pk, KS Río Rancho, NM Santa Fe, NM Pittsburgh, PA Scottsdale, AZ Savannah, GA Philadelphia, PA Albuquerque, NM Albuquerque, NM Comelius, NC Irving, TX Corrales, NM Durango, CO Ketchum, ID Duluth, MN Albuquerque, NM Providence, RI Framingham, MA Albuquerque: NM Dallas, TX Lubbock, TX Amarillo, TX McAllen, TX Tucson, AZ Ft. Worth, TX Columbus, OH Albuquerque, NM Albuquerque, NM Corpus Christi, TX Collins, MS Oak Brook, IL W. Jordan, UT Albuquerque, NM Wilkes Barre, PA Chicago, IL Albuquerque, NM El Paso, TX

Francis, Robert Franklin, John Frederich, Michael French, Frederick Frewan, Naima Fuller, Christopher Fuller, Seunghee Gabriel, Larry Galloway, Jenny Giampaolo, Angela Goggin, Kathryn Golardi, Natalia Goldstein, Jessica Gomez, Melissa Gonda, Jeremy Gonzalez, Francisco El Paso, TX Goodman, James Goyal, Manish Green, Kendall Greger, Stephanie Grossman, Bruce Guha, Ananya Haines, Norman. Hall, John Hamirani, Yasmin Hanson, Thomas Harrell, Andrew Harris, James Harrison, Gayle Harter, Kenneth Helfer, Donald Heckman, Seth Henderson, Colin Hicks, Robert Hill, Thomas Hinsley, Matthew Ho, Wen-Huan Hobley, Kenlyn Hochhauser, David Huckleberry, Jason Huisa Garate, B. Hwang, Michael Icenogle, Daniel Itikala, Padmaja Iversen, Brianna Jaffe, David Jones, Jonathan Jones, Roy Jimenez, Santiago Jones, Tanya Julian, Stephanie Kandula, Sridevi Kang, Jennifer Kang, Jian Kapoor, Rohit Kehoe, Thomas

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NEW M.D. LICENSES, CONTINUED Yun, Jiyon Staten Island, NY Zaslow, Ely Waynesville, NC Zuberi, Najeeb Windermere, FL		NEW PA LICENSES ISSUED The Board Issued 48 New Physician Assistant Licenses between September 1, 2009 & June 1, 2010.		NEW AA LICENSES The Board Issued 2 New Anesthesiologist Assistant Licenses between September 1, 2009 & June 1, 2010.	
NEW TELEMEDICINE LICENSES ISSUED The Board Issued 43 New Telemedicine Licenses between		Andrew, Bridget Banerjee, Arpan Baumchen, George Berry, Ranae	Santa Fe, NM Santa Fe, NM Durango, CO Tempe, AZ	Foster, Gregory Spassil, Nicholas	Albuquerque, NM Cumberland, MD
September 1, 20 Berthoty, Dean Bhattacharya, B.	109 & June 1, 2010. Las Vegas, NV Phoenix, AZ	Boyne, Patrick Concilio, Karen Constant, Mitchell Curtis, Bayle DeSha, Walter	Albuquerque, NM Hickory, NC Albuquerque, NM Albuquerque, NM Albuquerque, NM	1	New Genetic Coun- een September 1,
Calame, Antoanella Capecci, Kendall Cox, Cody Culpepper, Keliegh Cushman, Walter Erickson, C.	Dallas, TX Richardson, TX Lubbock, TX Tucson, AZ Lubbock, TX Tucson, AZ	Do, Nguyet Dunphy, Patrick East, Sarah Engel, Erin Fanning, Jamie Faulds, Marshall Fitch, Matthew	Albuquerque, NM Tempe, AZ Holloman, AFB Glendale, AZ Albuquerque, NM Las Vegas, NV	Koil, Christine Meyer, Melanie Moss, Lisa Solomon,Elizabeth Trivedi, Amber	Albuquerque, NM Albuquerque, NM Albuquerque, NM Albuquerque, NM Tampa, FL
Firouztale, Pejman Gorczyca, David Greaney, Peter Harris, Gary	Atlanta, GA Las Vegas, NV Anaheim, CA Fallbrook, CA	Francis, Jeremiah Goyal, Karen Gray, Amanda	Albuquerque, NM Albuquerque, NM Carmichael, CA Bradenton, FL	POLYSOMNOGRAPHIC TECHNOLOGISTS	
Harshman, Leeanne Homer, Gregory Johnson, Jeffrey Jun, Aaron Kelmenson, Robin Kenyherz, Gregory Klein, Lawrence Kostanian, Varoujan	Dallas, TX Richardson, TX Las Vegas, NV R. Cucamonga, CA Des Moines, IA Reno, NV Newton U.F., MA Las Vegas, NV	Hall, Kevin Helgeson, David Hinton, Anne Horton, Catherine Jamieson, Peter Johnson, Ellyce Leckey, George Looking, John Lopez, James	Albuquerque, NM Albuquerque, NM Southampton, PA T or C, NM Durango, CO Salt Lake City, UT Albuquerque, NM Browning, MT Albuquerque, NM	Licensure is required by July 1, 2010. The licensure application is available on the Board's web site at www.nmmb.state.nm.us Physician Supply & Distribution Survey In collaboration with the New Mexico Health Policy Commission, the New Mexico Medical Board (NMMB) has included the Physician Survey as a requirement of the 2010 renewal process. This survey is designed to help planners, policy makers, and the public make informed decisions about the adequacy of the physicians workforce in their communities, regions, and the state. In particular, regarding income levels, it is intended to be used in ongoing efforts of the Health Policy Commission to make solid recommendations to policy makers about the health care worker's recruitment and retention improvements. Knowing the income levels of general and specialty physicians can be taken into account when recommending incentive measures such as debt repayment, scholarships, etc.	
Lambert, David Lance, Jason Landesman, Barbara Lazarovic, Jacob Lis, Steven Maung, Tony Mihills, Cody Okuleye, Babatunde Patel, Atul Petersen, Matthew Piampiano, Peter Rabinowitz, Chad Rosen, Leslie Rowland, Timothy Sable, Craig Salem, Aram Savcenko, Vladimir Seay, Thomas Shah, Abhijit Vincent, Alix Wang, Yihan Warren, James Yoon, Yegi	Ft. Lauderdale, FL Panama Cty Bch, FL San Diego, CA Southlake, TX Englewood, CO Chino Hills, CA Panama Cty Bch, FL Panama Cty Bch, FL Richardson, TX Pompano Bch., FL Richardson, TX Washington DC Mt. Pleasant, IA	Lopez, James Lyon, Joshua Mamdani, Abdul Mayberry, Jason Morris, Scott Moulton, Amber Moyo, Josephine Muller, Vincent Muhr, Stephen Ortega, Julieta Philips, Daniel Reid, Dixie Schinzel, Mary Smith, Shawn Tapia, Paul Tellez, Dominic Thelen, Andrea Vigil, Fernando Washychyn, Eric Williams, Kory Zevetehin, Stacy	Albuquerque, NM Prescott, AZ Albuquerque, NM Beaumont, CA Sorrento, FL Conyers, GA Olney, MD Albuquerque, NM Roswell, NM Olympia, WA Gallup, NM Rochester, NY Las Cruces, NM Tempe, AZ Albuquerque, NM Anthony, NM Grand Ledge, MI Albuquerque, NM Parker, CO Durango, CO Muleshoe, TX		

Death Certificates & Vital Statistics

The key roles of the physician in Public Health are: prompt reporting of any public health emergencies; early reporting of important diseases and conditions, especially the mandatory notification diseases; and, the prompt and accurate completion of death and birth certificates. The Department of Health emphasizes the importance of calling the DOH [505-827-0006]: <u>EARLY</u> in the diagnostic process of suspected serious disease, even before testing; MID-DIAGNOSIS when a disease must be reported within 24 hours; and call WHEN A DISEASE SEEMS OUT OF CONTROL in your community. Your local County Health Office number can be obtained at **505-827-2389**.

All the guidance you will need for the accurate completion of Death Certificates can be obtained at: http:// www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/dvs/blue form.pdf. An example of the completed form and complete instructions are included. More solutions to problems are found at: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/dvs/ handbk.htm. The form itself, with additional instructions, is located at: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/dvs/ std-dcrt.pdf. For additional "live" help, contact Renee Valencia, Vital Records and Health Statistics, at 866-534-0051 or write to her at renee.valencia1@state.nm.us.

Nationally Notifiable Infectious Diseases for 2009—and previous years—may be found at: http:// www.cdc.gov/ncphi/disss/nndss/phs/infdis2009.htm.

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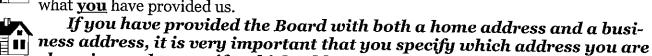


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