

# Information & Report

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Santa Fe, NM

### FAREWELL TO MR. RICHARD HEIM & DR. ROBERT McROBERTS

**Mr. Richard Heim** served on the Board from April 2003 to February 2009. Mr. Heim's over 35 years of experience in the field of health care policy, administration and public service contributed greatly to his work with the Board.

**Dr. Robert McRoberts** served on the Board from August 2007 to December 2008. Dr. McRoberts provided valuable input from his expertise in academics & Orthopaedic Surgery. The Board appreciates the dedicated service Mr. Heim and Dr. McRoberts provided during their tenure.

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### THE NMMB WELCOMES TWO NEW BOARD MEMBERS

#### **ROGER MILLER, MD, PROFESSIONAL MEMBER**

Dr. Roger Miller was appointed a member of the New Mexico Medical Board by Governor Richardson as of January 1, 2009. He moved to Santa Fe in 1974 from Rochester, New York where he completed his surgical training in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the University of Rochester & practiced for seven years. He was certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery in 1973. Previous education & training include a B.S. & M.D. from Tulane University & a Residency in General Surgery at the Ochsner Medical Center in New Orleans. During that time, he also served in the USAF, mostly in Asia.

In Santa Fe, he established a private practice in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery & worked at St. Vincent's Hospital until closing his surgical practice. Since then he has been working at the SVRMC Wound Care and Hyperbaric Center. He continues to visit Nepal & Cambodia to repair cleft lips & palates, as well as, to teach local surgeons.

#### **KATHLEEN ABELES, PUBLIC MEMBER**

Effective February 19, 2009, the Governor appointed Kathleen Abeles as a public member of the NMMB. Mrs. Abeles attended Cornell University & graduated from the University of Michigan. She worked for IBM Corporation as a systems engineer, taught math & established a computer department at a private school in Chicago, then was an independent computer consultant before coming to Santa Fe in 1975. In New Mexico, she worked as a computer consultant from 1978 until 1989 & served as a bank director at the Bank of Santa Fe from 1978 through 1981. During the 1980's Mrs. Abeles was a member of the Board of Trustees of St. Vincent Hospital for 8 years & its Chairman for 2 years. In 1990, Mrs. Abeles became a licensed Realtor with French & French Fine Properties, now Sotheby's International Realty. In 1998, Mrs. Abeles joined the Board of Directors of La Familia Medical Center & served as Board President from 2006 to 2008. She currently serves on the New Mexico Commission for Community Volunteerism which funds the various AmeriCorps programs throughout the state.

**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE  
FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Listed below are a few of the bills that the New Mexico Medical Board followed during the recent 2009 Legislative Session.

**HB 14**—Authorizes the Chiropractic Board to enhance their scope of practice and formulary; removes the requirement for NMMB approval of the formulary. **SIGNED** by the Governor.

**HB 170**—Amends the Vital Statistics Act to allow nurse practitioners to complete & sign medical certifications of cause of death. **SIGNED** by the Governor.

**HB 492 & HB 789**—Directs the Acupuncture Board to issue certifications to DOMs in 4 expanded practices: basic injection therapy, injection therapy, intravenous therapy, & bioidentical hormone therapy. **DID NOT PASS** out of Committee.

**HB 498**—Amends sections of the Medical Radiation Health & Safety Act. **SIGNED** by the Governor.

**HB 536**—Amends the definition of an Anesthesiologist Assistant to remove the employment restriction requiring that a physician anesthesiologist and an anesthesiologist assistant be an employee of the department of anesthesiology of a medical school in New Mexico. **DID NOT PASS** out of Committee.

**HB585 & SB 174**—Enacts a Scope of Practice Act which provides for a process to review the scopes of practice of certain licensed health professionals. **DID NOT PASS** out of Committee.

**HB 664**—Enacts the Unlicensed Health Care Practice Act. This bill permits a complementary & alternative healthcare practitioner, who is not licensed by a regulatory board, to provide healthcare services. **SIGNED** by the Governor.

**SB 278**—Provides for the use, disclosure, retention & protection of electronic medical records; provides that a law or rule requiring a medical record to be in writing or to be signed is satisfied by an electronic medical record or electronic signature. **SIGNED** by the Governor.

**SB 356**—Deletes the requirement to obtain a registration for dispensing a controlled substance on an annual basis. **SIGNED** by the Governor.

**Health Reform**—Medical Malpractice Act—**No** bills proposing amendments to increase the cap on the limit of liability, thus increasing premiums, were introduced.

**BOARD STAFF**

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*Board Attorney*

*Administrative Assistant*

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*Investigator*

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**NATIONAL PROVIDER IDENTIFIERS (NPIs) &**

**ATTENTION PHYSICIANS:**

A health care provider who is an individual, such as a physician or any other practitioner, is eligible for only one National Provider Identifier (NPI). A provider/organization may hold another NPI number for the business. Once the number is assigned, the NPI lasts “for life”, cannot be changed and has no expiration date. The NPI is used to identify you in transactions with all health plans across the country. If you change your practice location, telephone number, specialization, or any other information continued in your National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES) record, you are required to update your NPPES record accordingly.

***It is very important to deactivate your NPI in NPPES when the NPI will no longer be used.***

If you voluntarily surrender your license or retire and you will no longer be furnishing health care in this or any other state, please remember to deactivate your NPI in the NPPES. Deactivating your NPI will help ensure that your NPI is not used fraudulently by others. If you do not know how to deactivate your NPI, you may contact the NPI Enumerator at 1-800-465-3203 for assistance.

According to the NPPES, health care practitioners also need to notify health plan (s) in which they are enrolled, and to which they may send claims, that they have retired and will no longer be furnishing health care or submitting claims to the health plan (s).

## **BOARD ACTIONS**

(Actions taken between September 1, 2008 and April 30, 2009)

**Brotsky, Aaron P, MD** - License #RS2004-0290 —Issued a Stipulated License with standard substance abuse stipulations (November 2008); License #MD2009-0095. (April 2009)

**Cervi-Skinner, Steven, MD** - License #MD2004-0670—Issued an Agreed Order, as long as he holds a New Mexico license to practice medicine, Dr. Cervi-Skinner is restricted from supervising physician assistants and restricted from treating chronic pain. (January 2009)

**Coburn, William, MD** - Applicant—Denied Dr. Coburn's application for a New Mexico medical license based on another state's action and misrepresentation when applying for a license (November 2008)

**Downing, Samuel, MD** - License #92-43— Issued an Order reinstating his license, but limiting practice to administrative work only and prohibiting direct patient care (January 2009)

**Everett, Steven, MD**, Applicant—Issued a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) based on action taken in Florida. (February 2009)

**Fitzpatrick, Hendrieka, MD**—License #97-235—Issued a Letter of Reprimand based on allegations of injudicious prescribing and improper management of medical records. (February 2009)

**Fronterotta, Adelfio, MD** - License #82-46—Issued a Stipulated License with standard substance abuse stipulations and permanent surrender of his DEA registration. (April 2009)

**George, Robert, MD** - License #72-144—Issued a Stipulated License with standard substance abuse stipulations (January 2009)

**Greene, David, MD**—Applicant—Issued a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) based on action taken in Arizona. (February 2009)

**Ham, Donald, MD**—License #72-27 - Issued an Agreed Order requiring Physician to have an anesthesiologist or a certified registered nurse anesthetist be physically present during cataract surgery. (February 2009)

**Hansen, Ralph, MD**— License #MD2009-0071—Issued a Stipulated License with standard substance abuse stipulations. (February 2009)

**Hedstrom, Stephanie, MD** - License #96-270—Issued a Stipulated License with standard substance abuse stipulations and restrictions regarding controlled substances. (November 2008)

**Holmes, Thomas, MD** - License #78-183—Issued a Letter of Reprimand based on unprofessional or dishonorable conduct. (November 2008)

**Labayen, Roberto, MD** - Applicant—Issued a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) based on surrendering license in another state while disciplinary action is pending. (November 2008)

**Lillo, John, PA** - License #94-PA31— Issued an Agreed Order restricting access to controlled substances. (January 2009) Issued a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) based on allegations including injudicious prescribing. (March 2009)

**Masotti, Marc, MD**—License #94-98—Issued a Stipulated License with standard substance abuse stipulations. (October 2008)

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**Noonan, Daniel, MD** - License #RS2008-0419—Issued a Stipulated License with standard substance abuse stipulations. (March 2009)

**Nork, John, MD** - Applicant—Denied Dr. Nork's application for licensure, based on evidence presented in the default hearing, on the grounds of misrepresentation in applying for a license to practice medicine. (January 2009)

**Odom, II, Maximillian, MD**—License #97-328—Issued an Agreed Order of Suspension based on action taken in Arkansas. (April 2009)

**Puro, Gary, MD**—License #78-74—Issued a Stipulated License with standard substance abuse stipulations. (September 2008)

**Sparks, Twana, MD**—License #87-386—Issued a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) based on failure to obtain informed consent, failure to maintain timely and complete medical records, and conduct unbecoming in a person licensed to practice medicine. (April 2009)

**Valencia, Andrew, PA** - Applicant—Issued a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) based on the physician assistant applicant not being qualified for licensure and for the unlicensed practice of medicine. (October 2008)

**Van Wormer, Mark, MD**—License #81-333—Issued an Order to reinstate the license with certain terms and conditions. (April 2009)

**Villalon, Joseph, MD**—License #77-285— Issued an Order that Physician agrees to never reapply for a license to practice medicine in NM after voluntarily surrendering his license to the Board. (September 2008)

***Is Withdrawing an Application or Surrendering a License Reportable to the National Data Banks?***

The withdrawal of an application for initial licensure is only required to be reported if it is withdrawn while under investigation. This is reported to the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (“HIPDB”). Surrender of a license as it relates to disciplinary action regarding the physician’s professional competence or conduct, is reportable to both HIPDB and the National Practitioner Data Bank (“NPDB”). Voluntary surrender of a license for personal reasons not related to disciplinary action, for e.g. retirement, is not reportable. When an action is reported, the data banks allow the applicant or licensee to add a statement to the report. The applicant’s or licensee’s statement will become a permanent part of that report. The withdrawal of an application while under investigation, or surrendering a license as it relates to disciplinary action, is also public information.

***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 promotion 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.

## License Status Defined

The Board would like to remind all physicians that if you do not renew your license by October 1 of the renewal year, the license status is automatically changed to "summarily suspended". The Board is aware that this status may denote possible disciplinary action to a hospital or credentialing agency looking at the Board's website for licensure information. So, as you will see in the article below, the Board will be proposing to clarify the definition of a license suspended for non-renewal. The proposed revisions would add definitions for "lapsed" and "suspended for non-renewal" to clarify that this status is for a physician who has failed to either renew their license or to change the license status to "inactive", "retired", or "voluntarily lapsed" status within 90 days after the license renewal date.

## PROPOSED RULE REVISIONS

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

***Please submit written comments prior to August 1, 2009. The Board will be reviewing the proposed rule revisions at the May quarterly meeting for a possible Rule Hearing at the August quarterly meeting. Once approved, a full copy of the proposed revisions will be posted on the Board's web site at [www.nmmb.state.nm.us](http://www.nmmb.state.nm.us).***

**16.10.7** License Expiration, Renewal, and Reinstatement: Add definitions for a "lapsed" license and "suspended for non renewal" to clarify that a license that has not been renewed by September 30 of the expiration year has lapsed.

**16.10.15** Physician Assistants: Licensure And Practice Requirements: Add definitions for a "lapsed" license and "suspended for non renewal" to clarify that a license that has not been renewed by March 1 of the expiration year has lapsed.

**16.10.19** Qualifications & Licensure for Anesthesiologist Assistants: Add definitions for a "lapsed" license and "suspended for non renewal" to clarify that a license that has not been renewed by September 30 of the expiration year has lapsed.

### NOTE:

**All proposed rule revisions are posted 30 days prior to a rule hearing on the Board's website 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 website 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.

## ARE YOU AWARE . . .

### "MUST DO'S"

## IN PHYSICIAN-PATIENT TREATMENT

*By Grant La Farge, M.D., Medical Director*

All physicians are periodically asked by family and friends to diagnose on-the-spot, and prescribe. No doubt, most physicians have succumbed to the urge and expediency to self-diagnose or self-prescribe. Some important ethical and professional "musts" are missing from those scenarios.

The AMA "Code of Ethics" is quite specific about the physician-patient relationship, including confidentiality and an appropriate medical record with a history, physical examination, testing, diagnosis, recommendations, and treatment with informed consent. Hippocrates reminded us: "never do harm to anyone." Without such a preliminary, interactive encounter, a physician-patient relationship does not exist, and objectivity and professionalism are lost.

Self-prescription and prescription for family members further compromises objectivity, and the AMA Code of Ethics discourages that practice except in true emergencies where no other qualified physician is available.

Further, prescription of controlled substances for family or for self is always unwise, and raises the specters of addiction and diversion, especially in the eyes of pharmacists.

Also, in the current age of telemedicine and electronic prescription, we must not, as ethical physicians, sacrifice the safety of the patient and the integrity of the practice of medicine to the convenience of the Internet. It is of paramount importance to establish an ethical physician-patient relationship interactively before starting or continuing with clinical management using electronic media.

There are a very few exceptions to these principles: covering physicians; carefully defined instances of on-line urgent care or consultation; prescriptions written for examinations or immunization programs; or, "expedited partner therapy" for sexually transmitted diseases (in established programs).

In a social situation, a physician may legitimately recommend that a friend make an appointment with an appropriate specialist. However, if that physician undertakes to diagnose and to treat anyone not formally established as a patient, or family, or self, it calls into question not only underlying ethical propriety, but also that physician's judgment and the integrity of the patient, and may invoke the other consequence of "doing harm": malpractice liability.



## NEW M.D. LICENSES ISSUED

THE BOARD ISSUED 225 NEW PHYSICIAN LICENSES  
BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1, 2008 AND APRIL 1, 2009!

Abouhouli, Hassan	Salt Lake City, UT	Figueroa, Aida	Joplin, MO	Litner, Jason	W. Hollywood, CA
Acosta, Jorge	El Paso, TX	Findley, Christopher	Hendersonville, TN	Lopez, Sebastian	Roswell, NM
Adler, Vlad	Wilmington, NC	Finn, William	Rochester, NY	Lucas, Todd	Leawood, KS
Agarwal, Nimit	Forest Park, IL	Flannery Michael	Ronan, MT	Luzius, Joseph	Albuquerque, NM
Alam, Mansoor	Pittsburgh, PA	Fleming James	Albuquerque, NM	Ma, Xiaoling	Tampa, FL
Alencar, Alvaro	Miami Bch., FL	Flowers, Nancy	Somerset, KY	Mac Farlane, John	Taos, NM
Aristizabal-Ortiz, A.	El Paso, TX	Fowler, Robin	Conyers, GA	Magee, Lauri	Las Vegas, NV
Bannerman, Alfred	Westbury, NY	Fram, David	Reston, VA	Mamouzette, Moise	Utica, NY
Barlow, Duncan	Reston, VA	Froilan, Faustino	Fairfield, CA	Martin, Luis	El Paso, TX
Barnett, John	Kerrville, TX	Gee, Daniel	Albuquerque, NM	Martinez, Carlos	Houston, TX
Bauman, Julie	Albuquerque, NM	Gerrie, Robert	Polson, MT	Massion, Ann	Southbridge, MA
Belem, Isabel	San Diego, CA	Giorno, Ralph	Denver, CO	Mathurin, Mark	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Belgorod, Barry	New York, NY	Glover, Jamie	Albuquerque, NM	Mattison, Tanner	Lubbock, TX
Benavidez, Mario	Albuquerque, NM	Godwin, Jefferey	Lima, OH	Mba, Farley	Amarillo, TX
Bhuta, Amar	Salt Lake City, UT	Goitein, Lara	Lamy, NM	Mbonde-Kange, G.	Minneapolis, MN
Bibb, Richard	Santa Fe, NM	Gonzalez, Diego	Mission Viejo, CA	McGuckin, James	Wayne, PA
Bieniarz, Mark	Houston, TX	Goyle, Simmi	St. Louis, MO	McNally, Brian	Tempe, AZ
Biswas, Mahua	Los Angeles, CA	Greene, Candyce	Salt Lake City, UT	McBurney, John	Wilkes Barre, PA
Blanton, Sr., James	Lilburn, GA	Grier, Lucille	Albuquerque, NM	McIntosh, Thomas	New Brighton, MN
Blum, Eduardo	El Paso, TX	Grieshop, Neil	El Paso, TX	Meier, Rhonda	Long Bch., CA
Bo, Zaw	Brooklyn, NY	Gross, Clifford	Albuquerque, NM	Melendez, Donna	Dickinson, TX
Boayue, Koh	Ft. Wayne, IN	Hall, Jennifer	Albuquerque, NM	Mercado, Maryalyse	Albuquerque, NM
Bolton, Mark	New Albany, OH	Hall, Nina	Opelousas, LA	Montelongo, Juan	El Paso, TX
Brackeen, Jeffrey	Lubbock, TX	Hansen Ralph	Manhattan Bch CA	Montgomery, M.	Abilene, TX
Branan, Richard	Los Angeles, CA	Harrigan, Julie	Albuquerque, NM	Moore III, William	Lyerly, GA
Brian, Bruce	Coolin, ID	Harrison, Thomas	Santa Fe, NM	Moorer, Lee	Denver, CO
Brodsky, Aaron	Albuquerque, NM	Hassan Humaira	Las Cruces, NM	Morgan, Christine	Houston, TX
Brown, Timothy	Albuquerque, NM	Horan, Leo	Somerset, KY	Morgan, James	Atlanta, GA
Burpee, Elizabeth	Albuquerque, NM	Howard, Deanna	Albuquerque, NM	Morton, George	Salt Lake City, UT
Cain, Jeffrey	Elkart, IN	Huddleston, Rodney	Henderson, NV	Moses, Samuel	Stevenson Rh, CA
Caldwell, Claire	Ventura, CA	Inbar, Shmuel	Odessa, TX	Munk, Marc-David	Pittsburgh, PA
Campbell, Peter	Springfield, VA	Jackimczyk, K.	Scottsdale, AZ	Muthalaly, Bobby	Broken Arrow, OK
Campos, Gary	Odessa, TX	Jain, Sanjay	Beachwood, OH	Nagy, Christopher	San Antonio, TX
Carra, Atilio	Tampa, FL	Jamullamudi, J.	Tempe, AZ	Neff, Timothy	Gig Harbor, WA
Carter, Timothy	Corpus Christi, TX	Jayaswamy, Asha	Pompano Bch., FL	Newell, Peter	Santa Ana, CA
Carty, John	Albuquerque, NM	Ji, Jianzhong	El Paso, TX	Newman, Rosanne	Norfolk, VA
Castrellon, Aurelio	Miami, FL	Jones, Thomas	Beachwood, OH	Nimri, Omar Mousa	Phoenix, AZ
Cebrian, Jose	Denver, CO	Joson, Joseph	Albuquerque, NM	Nguyen, Jimmy	Tucson, AZ
Chalfa, Nicolai	Davidson, NC	Kern, Joseph	Indianapolis, IN	Nogar, Joshua	Albuquerque, NM
Chartrand, Michael	Ypsilanti, MI	Kim, Young Ho	Phoenix, AZ	Novak, Christopher	Richmond, VA
Cherukuri, Leena	Albuquerque, NM	King, Richard	Albuquerque, NM	Odocha, Okay	Pittsburgh, PA
Chittum, Jennifer	Santa Fe, NM	Kirk, Cheryl	Huntsville, AL	Olsen, Jeremy	Minneapolis, MN
Clark, Karen	Santa Fe, NM	Kirk, Vernon	Bozeman, MT	Pacheco, Alonso	Albuquerque, NM
Cochran, Richard	Scottsdale, AZ	Kline, David	Broomfield, CO	Padin-Rosado, Jose	Albuquerque, NM
Connaughton, A.	Las Cruces, NM	Ko, Yiuki	Torrance, CA	Pahl, Michelle	Silver City, NM
Cornell, Jan	Laurium, MI	Koch, Ronald	Montara, CA	Patton, Gurdon	Sun Cty.Center,FL
Cushnyr, Brad	Canton, OH	Kraai, Tania	Albuquerque, NM	Phillips, Kelley	Tarboro, NC
Czuchlewski, David	Albuquerque, NM	Kuhlman, David	Crestview, FL	Podolsky, David	Albuquerque, NM
Davis, Kenneth	Phoenix, AZ	LaChapell, Jennifer	Indianapolis, IN	Provenza, Faye	Reno, NV
Dellabarca, Casey	Albuquerque, NM	Lara, Michael	El Paso, TX	Price, Christina	Santa Fe, NM
Dodds, Heather	West Hart ford, CT	Lash, Amos	Silver City, NM	Rachal, Lindy	Bellaire, TX
Doherty, Brendan	Manhattan, KS	Lawson, Brenda	Albuquerque, NM	Ralls, Frank	Albuquerque, NM
Ehrlich, Matthew	Longmont, CO	Lee, Calbert	Albuquerque, NM	Ramzan, Uzma	Salt Lake City, UT
English, Margaret	Santa Barbara, CA	Lesko, Paul	Santa Fe, NM	Rao, Maheswar	Chandler, AZ
Fair, Joanna	St. Louis, MO	Lin, Jefferson	Tempe, AZ	Read-Zamilpa, A.	Albuquerque, NM
Fernandez, Jose	Salt Lake City, UT	Lipschultz, Martin	Minneapolis, MN	Reed, Valerie	Houston, TX

**NEW M.D. LICENSES, CONTINUED**

Reynolds, Gayani	Yorba Linda, CA
Rice, Robert	Taos, NM
Robertson, Joshua	Albuquerque, NM
Rogers, Dan	Albuquerque, NM
Rogers, David	Albuquerque, NM
Rothman, Michael	Bethlehem, PA
Rouse, Jacob	New York, NY
Russell, Thomas	Albuquerque, NM
Sagar, Meenor	Windermere, FL
Salib, Michael	El Paso, TX
Samsey, Kathleen	El Paso, TX
Sangiovanni, F.	New York, NY
Sasse, Robert	Daytona Bch., FL
Schiff, Laurence	Kingman, AZ
Schmidt, Douglas	Golden, CO
Seiffert, William	Las Cruces, NM
Shaheen, Montaser	Terre Haute, IN
Shaik, Muzakeer	Goodyear, AZ
Shearer-Poor, E.	Irving, TX
Shepard, Peter	Madison, WI
Sherer, Carmen	Las Cruces, NM
Shuler, William	Aiea, HI
Siegel, Jennifer	Downey, CA
Sigel, Karen	Bethesda, MD
Simkin, Roger	Socorro, NM
Simpson, John	Ft. Defiance, AZ
Skelly, William	Albuquerque, NM
Sloane, Yancey	Reedsville, PA
Soliamanzadeh, P.	W. Hollywood, CA
Spencer, Jose	Katy, TX
Spira, Vladimir	Calhoun, GA
Stelts, Steven	New Zealand
Stephan, Mark	Lafayette, LA
Stuart, Joseph	Nellis AFB, NV
Suk, Juena J.	Larchmont, NY
Tabaczewski, P.	Amarillo, TX
Taccir-Macias, C.	El Paso, TX
Taleon, Vittorio	Las Cruces, NM
Teff, Richard	Farmington, NM
Thome, Jennifer	Battle Creek, MI
Thompson, William	Durham, NC
Tran, Trang	Kansas City, MO
Treme, Gehron	Lake Charles, LA
Umesh, Harsha	Phoenix, AZ
Valenzuela, Robert	Cadillac, MI
Vitali, Ariel	Lubbock, TX
Wagner, Elliott	Mission Viejo, CA
Weimersheimer, P.	Hinesburg, VT
Weinberg, Laurence	Downingtown, PA
Weiser, Jonathan	Brooklyn, NY
White, Theresa	Polvadera, NM
Wilder, Kathleen	Shiprock, NM
Wischmeyer, Jason	Lubbock, TX
Yee, Deborah	Albuquerque, NM
Yenckel, Robert	Bethel Park, PA
Young, Justin	Santa Fe, NM
Zerah, Michele	Pensacola, FL

**NEW PA LICENSES**

The Board Issued 14 New Physician Assistant Licenses between September 1, 2008 & April 1, 2009.

Ackerman, Reid	Denver, CO
Avner, Barry	Fayetteville, NC
Avner, Belina	Fayetteville, NC
Braun, Martha	El Prado, NM
Chappell, Carol	Santa Fe, NM
Dowdy, Gretchen	El Paso, TX
Glasses, Devin	Gallup, NM
Holliday, Brian	Boston, MA
Kusch, Kevin	Gilmer, TX
Moss, Meredith	Ribera, NM
Ruiz, Vincent	Las Vegas, NM
Van Der Gaarden, K.	Albuquerque, NM
Wentling, Lisa	Towson, MD
Yaverbaum, Linda	Seattle, WA

**NEW AA LICENSES**

The Board Issued 1 New Anesthesiologist Assistant License between September 1, 2008 & April 1, 2009.

Hall, Kevin	Albuquerque, NM
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**GENETIC COUNSELORS**

The Board Issued 1 New Genetic Counselor License between September 1, 2008 & April 1, 2009.

Goldberg, Gail	Santa Fe, NM
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**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](http://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 rejection and save everyone the time involved in having fingerprints retaken. If your prints appear too light, too dark, the source used red ink instead of black, the fingertip was not completely rolled, the print appears smudged, or the ridges are not identifiable when scanned, the prints may be rejected by the FBI or DPS (Department of Public Safety). Please take the time to look at your prints before leaving the facility where you have them taken.

**NOTICE**

The **JANUARY 2010 Official Physician Roster List** will be available on CD. You will also be able to access the information through the Board's web site at [www.nmmb.state.nm.us](http://www.nmmb.state.nm.us). Hard copies will **not** be produced due to increased costs.

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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

**BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE  
2009**

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

**May 14-15, 2009**

**August 13-14, 2009**

**November 12-13, 2009**



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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 ... it's also the address we will include in the roster and post on the web site ([www.nmmb.state.nm.us](http://www.nmmb.state.nm.us)). Similarly, the specialty information we have is what **you** have provided us.



***If you have provided the Board with both a home address and a business address, it is very important that you specify which address you are changing and to specify which address you want the Board to use as your mailing address.*** 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.***



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