



BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

TO: Children, Families, Health and Human Services Interim Committee

FROM: Ian Marquand, Board of Medical Examiners Exec. Officer

RE: Annual Report on Medical Marijuana Complaints

DATE: 6/9/2017

In compliance with 37-3-203(3) MCA, the Board of Medical Examiners is providing this annual report on the number of complaints and disciplinary actions involving physician practices in providing written certification of individuals for use of marijuana for a debilitating medical condition provided for in Title 50, chapter 46.

From July 1, 2016 through May 30, 2017, the Board received no new complaints about its licensees regarding the written certification of individuals for use of medical marijuana.

The only adjudication that involved medical marijuana during the past 12 months involved Dr. J. Derek Hollingsworth. The original complaint against Dr. Hollingsworth did not involve medical marijuana, but the stipulation that was approved by the Board's Adjudication Panel and entered into by Dr. Hollingsworth in December 2016 restricted his ability to certify patients for registry identification cards or medical marijuana use. He also is required to submit to the Board information regarding any and all medical marijuana certifications he makes for a period of two years.