

Montana Board of Pharmacy

Full Board Meeting

Friday, February 27, 2026

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Via Teleconference Only

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I. Call to Order

- A. Roll call of Board Members
- B. Introduction of new pharmacist Board Member Kristin Dimond
- C. Introduction of staff and new Board Inspector Curt Bertsch

II. Possible Modification and Approval of Agenda Order

III. Division Update – Kevin Bragg, Bureau Chief

IV. Board Action: Administrative Rulemaking – Marcie Bough, Executive Officer, Jennifer Stallkamp, Deputy Chief Legal

- A. **Request to Consider Kratom Rulemaking:** As follow-up to the Board’s meeting and discussion on December 5, 2025, the Board is considering a request from Representative Jodee Etchart (Billings). The Board will further consider potential rulemaking to schedule the unregulated product kratom 7-hydroxymitragynine (7-OH), as requested, to schedule kratom in general, or to take no action. Kratom is an unregulated botanical product sold in various retail settings not licensed by the Board and is not an FDA-approved product. In addition, the Board will be updated on new activities since the December meeting, including:
 - 1. Multiple January 2026 Montana Legislative Interim Committee meetings discussing the regulation of kratom, including the Economic Affairs Interim Committee, the Board’s oversight committee.
 - 2. Yellowstone County/Riverstone Health activity to ban kratom in food establishments.
 - 3. Kratom legislative/regulatory activity in other states.
- B. **Opportunity for Public Comment**
- C. **Board Discussion**

- V. Board Action: 2027 Legislative Planning and Discussion** – Marcie Bough, Jennifer Stallkamp, Erin Sullivan, Policy Analyst
- A. **Overview of 2027 Legislative Concepts:** Topics will focus on the General Pharmacy Practice Act, controlled substances, and potentially other topics to clarify, revise and modernize pharmacy-related statutes not addressed in the 2025 Legislative Session: [Title 37 Chapter 7 - Pharmacy](#), [Title 50 Chapter 32 – Controlled Substances](#), others.
 - B. **Opportunity for Public Comment**
 - C. **Board Discussion**

- VI. Board Action: National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) Updates** – Andrew Funk, PharmD, Member Relations/Government Affairs Director
- A. **Uniform Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Exam® (Uniform MPJE™)**, available June 1, 2026, as a replacement to the current state-specific pharmacist law exam for licensure.
 - B. **Interstate Practice and License Portability**, [multi-state licensure model development](#) for pharmacists, [resolution](#), and status update.
 - C. **Other Topics**
 - D. **Opportunity for Public Comment**
 - E. **Board Discussion**

VII. Next Meetings

- 2026 Meetings: 6/5, 9/11, 12/4
- As needed: Thursday Conference Call at 1:00 p.m.
- Screening Panel, 2/26, 9:00 a.m.
- Background: In general, Screening Panel meets the day prior, and Adjudication Panel meets morning of quarterly Full Board meetings.

VIII. Public Opportunity to Comment

Presiding Officer: The board now offers the public in attendance an opportunity to comment on any public matter under the jurisdiction of the board that is not on the agenda. The board cannot act but will listen to comments and may ask staff to place the issue on a future agenda. The Presiding Officer may limit the comment period to proceed with the board meeting.

IX. Adjourn

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