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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY**

August 23, 2023

1. ROLL CALL

The meeting of the Board of Medical Nutrition Therapy was called to order by the Chair, Crystal Zabka Belsky, Lower Level -Goldenrod Room, Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska, at 1:00 pm. Copies of the agenda were sent to the Board members, and other interested parties in accordance with the Nebraska Open Meetings Act, copies of the agenda were e-mailed to the Board members and other interested parties, posted on the DHHS web site at <https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx>, and posted in the Licensure Unit on 8.14.2023

Members Present:

Kristy Anderson	-	Member
Crystal Zabka Belsky	-	Chair
Frink, Shannon	-	Member
Dodge, Melissa	-	Member

Members Absent:

Others Present:

Ann Oertwich, Program Manager, Licensure Unit
Dina Mekic, Program Manager, Licensure unit
Lindsay Braddock, Unit Administrator, Licensure Unit
Carrie Oldehoeft Health Licensing Coordinator, Licensure Unit
TJ O'Neill, Assistant Attorney General
Teresa Hampton – DHHS Attorney, Via WebEx

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: Dodge moved, seconded by Anderson, to approve the agenda. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Zabka Belsky, Frink, Dodge (4). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: None (0), Vacant: (1) Motion carried.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Dodge moved, seconded by Anderson, to approve the minutes of 7.25.2023. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Zabka Belsky, Frink, Dodge (4). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: None (0), Vacant: (1) Motion carried.

4. Updates and Reports

- a. Changes to the Medical Nutrition Therapy Practice Act
 - Oldehoeft updated the board with the changes to the application and creation of the supervisor verification affidavit.
 - Braddock updated the board with the update on board changes that will be presented September 18 to Board of Health and DHHS is starting to work on regulation changes.
- b. Statistics: Examinations, Licensing, Administrative Penalties, Renewals, Disciplinary and Non-Disciplinary Information, and School Report (attached to agenda)

10. ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting in person October 11, 2023 @ 12:00 pm, Zabka Belsky declared the meeting adjourned at 1:35 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristy Anderson, Vice-chair
Board of Medical Nutrition Therapy

Summarized by: Carrie Oldehoeft, Health Licensing Coordinator – Licensure Unit