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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY  
September 15, 2023**

**1. ROLL CALL and CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

The Meeting of the Board of Psychology was called to order by the Chair, Stacy Waldron, at 10:03 a.m. in the State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall S, Conference Room Lower Level, Goldenrod Room, Lincoln, Nebraska. In accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411 of 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 9.8.2023.

The following members answered the roll call:

**MEMBERS PRESENT (6)**

Connie Petersen, PhD, Secretary  
Stacy Waldron, PhD, Chair  
Rebecca Schroeder, Member  
Tomeka Johnson, Member  
Stephanie Bruhn, PhD, Vice-Chair

**MEMBERS ABSENT (1)**

Jennifer Dreibelbis, Member

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Carrie Oldehoeft, Health Licensing Coordinator, Licensure Unit  
TJ O'Neill, Assistant Attorney General  
Juliann Lanhier-Willson, DHHS Attorney  
Public (on webEx)

A quorum was present and the meeting convened.

**2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Schroeder moved, seconded by Johnson, to adopt the agenda. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye : Bruhn, Johnson, Petersen, Schroeder, Waldron (1). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Dreibelbis (1). Motion carried. Vacant: One (1)

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION:** Petersen moved, seconded by Schroeder, to adopt the minutes 7.14.2023. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye : Johnson, Petersen, Schroeder, Waldron (1). Voting nay: None (0). Abstain: Bruhn (1) Absent: Dreibelbis (1). Motion carried. Vacant: One (1)

**4. Updates/Reports**

- Association Updates/Correspondence
  - Association of State Provincial Psychology Boards <http://www.asppb.org>
    - Annual meeting is the end of September and Waldron and Dreibelbis will be going and will take our applications for review.
    - Waldron is going to run for Member at large at the September annual meeting and is asking the board for support.
    - Long term planning committee and Maters license level discussions will be on the agenda.

- PSYPACT <https://www.asppb.net/page/PSYPACT>
  - Defer for next meeting
- American Psychological Association <http://www.apa.org>
  - No updates
- Nebraska Psychological Association <http://www.nebpsych.org>
  - There will be an Ethics Training October 6, 2023
- Justice Behavioral Health Committee
  - Petersen reported no updates
- Certificate of Professional Qualification in Psychology (CPQ)
  - The CPQ is only available with APA education and you need a Nebraska residency
- Statistics: Examinations, Licensing, Disciplinary/Non-Disciplinary Information, Renewal (attached to agenda)

10:37 am Harrison, Compliance Monitor, entered room

#### **6. INVESTIGATIVE AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION – Closed Session**

**MOTION:** Petersen moved, seconded by Bruhn, to enter into closed session at 10:39 a.m. for the purpose of hearing discussions of an investigative/confidential nature and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals. Waldron repeated the motion and purpose. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye : Bruhn, Johnson, Petersen, Schroeder, Waldron (1). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Dreibelbis (1). Motion carried. Vacant: One (1)

Oldehoeft closed the public phone line and the open meeting sign on the door was moved to closed session

10:49 am Meyerson-DHHS Investigations, entered room  
11:12 am Meyerson exited room  
11:15 am Harrison exited room  
11:28 am Johnson exited room  
11:31 am Harrison entered room  
11:33 am Johnson entered room  
11:43 am Harrison exited room

#### **7. OPEN SESSION**

Verbal agreement to return to open session by all board members at 11:46 am

#### **Kristin Bieber—Reinstatement Psychology**

**MOTION:** Bruhn moved, seconded by Johnson, to recommend a Censure and successful completion of the jurisprudence exam in 90 days. Based on practicing without a credential. vote was taken. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye : Bruhn, Johnson, Petersen, Schroeder, Waldron (1). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Dreibelbis (1). Motion carried. Vacant: One (1)

#### **10. ADJOURNMENT**

Board adjourned at 11:48am, the next board meeting is scheduled for December 8, 2023.

Submitted,

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Connie Petersen Secretary - Board of Psychology

Summarized by the  
Licensure Unit