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

November 8, 2023

1. ROLL CALL

The Virtual Conferencing 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
Freestone, David	-	Member

Members Absent:

Others Present:

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

**2. New member: Dr David Freestone
Mentor Anderson**

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: Frink moved, seconded by Anderson, to approve the agenda. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Zabka Belsky, Frink, Dodge, Freestone (5). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Freestone (0), Vacant: (0) Motion carried.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

5. Updates and Reports

- Mekic updated the board with the update on board on regulation changes.
- Discussion regarding changes and suggestions on adding missing items to the updates.

11:56 am Freestone exited call

- a. Statistics: Examinations, Licensing, Administrative Penalties, Renewals, Disciplinary and Non-Disciplinary Information, and School Report (attached to agenda)

10. ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting virtual January 10, 2023 at 10:00 am, Zabka Belsky declared the meeting adjourned at 12:52 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristy Anderson, Vice-chair
Board of Medical Nutrition Therapy

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