

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

June 7, 2023

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The Board has not  
approved these minutes

**1. ROLL CALL**

The meeting of the Board of Medical Nutrition Therapy was called to order by the Chair, Crystal Zabka Belsky, Lower Level Room A, Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska, at 10:04 am. 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 5.22.2023.

**Members Present:**

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

**Members Absent:**

Cristina Fernandez, MD - Member  
Frink, Shannon - Member

**Others Present:**

Ann Oertwich, Program Manager, Licensure Unit  
Carrie Oldehoeft Health Licensing Coordinator, Licensure Unit  
TJ O'Neill, Assistant Attorney General  
Teresa Hampton – DHHS Attorney, Via WebEx  
Juliann Lanphier-Willson- 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, Dodge, Zabka Belsky (3). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Frink, Fernandez (2). Motion carried.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (2.22.2023)**

**MOTION:** Anderson moved, seconded by Dodge, to approve the minutes of 2.22.2023. . A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Dodge, Zabka Belsky (3). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Frink, Fernandez (2). Motion carried.

**4. Updates and Reports**

a. 2023 Legislation

- LB 16: Occupational Board Reform, Reciprocity Pathway, and changes to the Preliminary Conviction application [Nebraska Legislature - Legislative Document](#)

Oldehoeft reports, this has been put on hold at this time

- LB 572: Changes to the Medical Nutrition Therapy Practice Act Nebraska Legislature - [https://www.nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/view\\_bill.php?DocumentID=49713](https://www.nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/view_bill.php?DocumentID=49713)  
Oldehoeft updated the board, LB572 was moved into LB227. LB227 has passed and is self-executing. Board discussed what happens next with this approval.

b. Statistics: Examinations, Licensing, Administrative Penalties, Renewals, Disciplinary and Non-

**5. INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION – CLOSED SESSION**

**MOTION:** Dodge moved, seconded by Zabka Belsky, to enter into closed session at 10:31am. to hear discussions of investigative/confidential nature, and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputations of the individuals. Zabka Belsky repeated the motion purpose. . A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Dodge, Zabka Belsky (3). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Frink, Fernandez (2). Motion carried.

10:33 am Meyerson-Investigations entered room

10:59 am Meyerson- Investigations exited rom

11:01am Verbal agreement from all board members to enter into open session.

**6. REVIEW, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORT OUT – OPEN SESSION**

There were no applications for review.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

Zabka Belsky declared the meeting adjourned at 11:01am.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Kristy Anderson, Vice-chair  
Board of Medical Nutrition Therapy

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