

MEETING MINUTES
Board of Mental Health Practice
May 26, 2016

These minutes were approved by
the Board on July 1, 2016

1. ROLL CALL

The conference call meeting of the Board of Mental Health Practice was called to order by the Chair, Dale Battleson, at 8:17 a.m. in Room LU1, State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska. Copies of the agenda were mailed to the Board members and other interested parties in accordance with the Open Meetings Law.

Members Present:	Dale Battleson William Gaughan Tom Maxson Terrance Moore Sarita Ruma Shari Schnuelle	Chair Member Member Member Member Secretary
Members Absent:	Susan Feyen Allan Green Alison Reisbig	Vice-Chair Member Member (entered call 8:20 a.m.)
Others Present:	Kris Chiles Mindy Lester Dennis Scott	Program Manager, Licensure Unit Assistant Attorney General Investigator

A quorum was present and the meeting convened.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: Ruma moved, seconded by Moore, to adopt the agenda. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Battleson, Gaughan, Maxson, Moore, Ruma, Schnuelle (6). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Feyen, Green, Reisbig (3). Abstain: None (0). Motion carried.

3. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION/REPORTS – CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Ruma moved, seconded by Moore, to enter into closed session at 8:18 a.m. to hear discussions of an investigative/confidential nature, and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Battleson, Gaughan, Maxson, Moore, Ruma, Schnuelle (6). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Feyen, Green, Reisbig (3). Motion carried.

8:18 a.m. - Lester departed meeting
8:20 a.m. - Reisbig entered meeting
8:29 a.m. - Scott departed meeting
9:01 a.m. - Ruma departed meeting

MOTION: Reisbig moved, seconded by Moore, to enter into open session at 9:15 a.m. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Battleson, Gaughan, Maxson, Moore, Schnuelle (5). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Feyen, Green, Reisbig, Ruma (4). Motion carried.

4. APPLICATION REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS – OPEN SESSION

a. Initial Licensure / Reinstatement / Convictions / Administrative Penalties

Dominique Moreno - PLMHP

MOTION: Moore moved, seconded by Reisbig, to defer and request additional information. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Battleson, Gaughan, Maxson, Moore, Schnuelle (5). Voting nay: None (0). Abstain: None (0). Absent: Feyen, Green, Reisbig, Ruma (4). Motion carried.

Elia Rivera - PLMHP

MOTION: Moore moved, seconded by Gaughan, to recommend approval of the PLMHP. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Battleson, Gaughan, Maxson, Moore, Schnuelle (5). Voting nay: None (0). Abstain: None (0). Absent: Feyen, Green, Reisbig, Ruma (4). Motion carried.

Robert Thoms - PLMHP

MOTION: Reisbig moved, seconded by Moore, to defer and request additional information. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Battleson, Gaughan, Maxson, Moore, Schnuelle (5). Voting nay: None (0). Abstain: None (0). Absent: Feyen, Green, Reisbig, Ruma (4). Motion carried.

Cassandra Hoffert - PLMHP

MOTION: Maxson moved, seconded by Schnuelle, to recommend approval of the PLMHP. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Battleson, Gaughan, Maxson, Moore, Schnuelle (5). Voting nay: None (0). Abstain: None (0). Absent: Feyen, Green, Reisbig, Ruma (4). Motion carried.

Brandon Pedersen - PLMHP

MOTION: Reisbig moved, seconded by Gaughan, to defer until receive additional information. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Battleson, Gaughan, Maxson, Moore, Schnuelle (5). Voting nay: None (0). Abstain: None (0). Absent: Feyen, Green, Reisbig, Ruma (4). Motion carried.

Chaney Hillary

MOTION: Maxson moved, seconded by Schnuelle, to recommend that the Department assess a \$10 administrative fee for practicing without a license prior to holding PLMHP. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Battleson, Gaughan, Maxson, Moore, Schnuelle (5). Voting nay: None (0). Abstain: None (0). Absent: Feyen, Green, Reisbig, Ruma (4). Motion carried.

Carla Hammer

MOTION: Gaughan moved, seconded by Moore, to request more information on supervision. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Battleson, Gaughan, Maxson, Moore, Schnuelle (5). Voting nay: None (0). Abstain: None (0). Absent: Feyen, Green, Reisbig, Ruma (4). Motion carried.

Chiles announced Green had resigned from the Board as he had accepted a job out of state.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Battleson adjourned the meeting of the Board of Mental Health Practice at 9:24 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shari Schnuelle, Secretary
Board of Mental Health Practice

Next Meeting: July 1, 2016

Summarized by: Nancy Herdman, Health Licensing Coordinator, Licensure Unit