

DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



NOTICE of MEETING and AGENDA

Board of Behavior Analysts

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AGENDA	Posted: 12/29/25							
Date:								
Thursday January 8, 2026	Roll Call Announcement: There is a current copy of the Open Meetings Act							
<u>Time:</u> 9:00 a.m.	posted on the door to the meeting room and available online (website							
Location: 301 Centennial Mall S	address provided below) 2. Adoption of Agenda 3. Adoption of Minutes Cotober 16, 2025							
State Office Building Lower Level – Morrill	3. Adoption of Minutes – October 16, 20254. Annual Business							
Room	 a. Approval of Method of Noticing Meeting Agendas (Neb.Rev.Stat. 84-1407-1414) 							
Lincoln, NE For Information Contact:	b. Board Member Per Diems & Compensation Recommendations (Neb.Rev.Stat. §38-171)							
Jessica Dean 402-471-4918	c. Election of Officers and Appointment of Investigative Consultants							
Jessica.dean@nebraska.gov	5. Public Comment							
	6. Behavior Analysis Service Exemption7. Updates/Reports							
	Legislation							
	 Licensure statistics (attached to agenda) 8. Adjournment (approximately 11:00 am) 							

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2026 Meeting
Dates
1/8/2026
TBA

These minutes have not been approved by the Board.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Board of Behavior Analysts October 16, 2025

1. ROLL CALL

The meeting of the Board of Behavior Analysts was called to order by Victoria Bock, Chair, at 9:10 a.m. in the Lower Level Goldenrod Room, Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, NE. In accordance with §84-1411 of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act, copies of the agenda were 1) emailed to the Board members and other interested parties, 2) posted on the DHHS web site at

https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx, and 3) posted on the bulletin board in the Nebraska State Office Building Lobby on October 6, 2025.

The following members answered roll call:

Members Present:

Victoria Bock, Chair Kyle Dawson, Vice Chair Lori Nickels Mandi Reinders, Secretary Steven Taylor

Staff and Others Present:

Maiya Baumann, Program Manager, Licensure Unit Jessica Dean, Health Licensing Coordinator, Licensure Unit Milissa Johnson Wiles, Assistant Attorney General Katherine Amyot, DHHS Department Legal Tyler Walvoord, DHHS Department Legal Jen Wolf, DHHS IT Supervisor

A quorum was present, and the meeting convened.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: Reinders moved, seconded by Dawson, to approve the agenda for the meeting. A voice vote was taken. Voting yes: Bock, Nickels, Dawson, Reinders, Taylor. Motion carried.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - JULY 17, 2025

MOTION: Dawson moved, seconded by Tayler, to approve the minutes for the July 17, 2025 meeting. A voice vote was taken. Voting yes: Bock, Dawson, Nickels, Reinders, Taylor. Motion carried.

4. SHAREPOINT TRAINING – JEN WOLF

Jen Wolf from DHHS IT conducted a brief training on the new DHHS Partners SharePoint website which will be used to upload applications for review by board members.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

6. JANUARY MEETING DATE

The first meeting of 2026 is scheduled for Thursday, January 8, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

7. UPDATES

There were not any updates on legislation or facility requirements. Regarding licensure statistics, Baumann noted that the number of applications for licensure has decreased since the Behavior Analyst licenses first became available, but that the Behavioral Health team is still receiving a small number of applications for new licenses on an ongoing basis. Baumann reintroduced herself as the Program Manager for the new Behavioral Health team within Licensure Unit and explained that the team now has a dedicated phone number and email address, which are listed on the Behavior Analyst website.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:42 a.m.

Summarized by: Jessica Dean, Licensure Unit

Agenda Item 6

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, LICENSURE UNIT

SUMMARY COUNT OF LICENSES BY LICENSE STATUS

Behavior Analyst								
		Active	Application File Closed	Closed	Inactive	Pending	Withdrawn	Total
Licensed Assistant Behavior Ana	I 18	0	0	1	0	3	22	
Licensed Behavior Analyst	756	5	1	0	4	2	768	
Total	774	5	1	1	4	5	790	