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MEETING MINUTES
BOARD OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATION
January 27, 2026

1. ROLL CALL

The Board of Nursing Home Administration was called to order by the Chair, Shannon Buckminster, at 1:03 p.m., at the Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lower-Level Morrill Room, Lincoln, Nebraska. The meeting was conducted In-Person and by WebEx. The following members answered roll call.

Janelle Ali-Dinar, PhD
Gary Antone
Shannon Buckminster, NHA, Chairperson
David Deemer, NHA, Secretary
Tammy Deemer, RN, LNHA, Vice-Chairperson
Teresa Parker, MAM, MA, NHA – Via WebEx
Christen Sobrilksy, MSA, LNHA - New Member

Absent:

Linda Bryant

A quorum was present, and the meeting convened. Also present were: Sean Loving, Program Manager; Heather Ord, Health Licensing Coordinator; Scarlett Popevis, Intern; Teresa Hampton, Department Legal; Jeanne Burke, Assistant Attorney General.

Buckminster announced that there is a copy of all the public documents being reviewed at this meeting available in the meeting room pursuant to the Open Meetings Act.

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 January 12, 2026.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Parker moved, seconded by Antone, to approve the agenda as presented. Voting aye: Ali-Dinar, Antone, Buckminster, Deemer, D., Deemer, T., Parker, and Sobrilksy. Voting nay: none. Abstain: none. Absent: Bryant. Motion carried.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – October 21, 2025

Ali-Dinar moved, seconded by Parker, to approve the agenda as presented. Voting aye: Ali-Dinar, Antone, Buckminster, Deemer, D., Deemer, T., and Parker. Voting nay: none. Abstain: Sobrilksy. Absent: Bryant. Motion carried.

4. INVESTIGATIVE AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION – Closed Session

Deemer, D. moved, seconded by Ali-Dinar, to enter into closed session at 1:11 p.m. for the purpose of review and discussion of investigative reports, licensure applications, and other confidential information, and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals. Voting aye: Ali-Dinar, Antone, Buckminster, Deemer, D., Deemer, T., Parker, and Sobrilsky. Voting nay: none. Abstain: none Absent: Bryant. Motion carried.

5. OPEN SESSION Application review and recommendations (initial licensure, reinstatement, convictions, administrative penalties, and mail ballot reports)

The board returned to open session at 1:55 p.m.

6. UPDATES AND REPORTS**a) Legislation:**

LB 961 – Adopt the Collateral Sanction Relief Act – Amended sections 29-2264 and 29-3005, to change provisions relating to set asides; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

b) National Association of Long-Term Care Administrator Boards (NAB):

<https://www.nabweb.org/home> - Parker mentioned the annual NAB meeting is June 3-5, 2026, in Portland, Maine.

Deemer, T. moved, seconded by Parker, to approve Parker to attend the National Association of Long-Term Care Administrator Boards meeting as the delegated representative for Nebraska and Deemer, D. as an alternate if Parker is unable to attend. Voting aye: Ali-Dinar, Antone, Buckminster, Deemer, D., Deemer, T., Parker, and Sobrilsky. Voting nay: none. Abstain: none Absent: Bryant. Motion carried.

c) LeadingAge Nebraska: <https://www.leadingagene.org/> - Parker mentioned the annual conference and expo is March 16-18, 2026, in Kearney, Nebraska.**d) Nebraska Health Care Association:** <https://nehca.org/> - There is nothing to report at this time.**e) Reports: Disciplinary and Non-Disciplinary Actions; License Statistics; and Examinations:** There is no discussion at this time.**7. DESIGNATION OF THE METHOD BY WHICH THIS BODY GIVES PUBLIC NOTICE OF ITS MEETINGS**

Loving informed the Board that the Department currently sends notifications via email to interested parties, posts meeting agendas to the Department's Public website, and posts a paper agenda inside the State Office Building.

Deemer, D. moved, seconded by Ali-Dinar, to continue the current method of which this body gives public notice of its meetings. Voting aye: Ali-Dinar, Antone, Buckminster, Deemer, D., Deemer, T., Parker, and Sobrilsky. Voting nay: none. Abstain: none Absent: Bryant. Motion carried.

8. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Parker moved, seconded by Sobrilsky, to keep the appointments as is. The slate of officers is as follows: Buckminster – Chairperson, Deemer, T. – Vice-Chairperson, and Deemer, D. – Secretary. Voting aye: Ali-Dinar, Antone, Buckminster, Deemer, D., Deemer, T., Parker, and Sobrilsky. Voting nay: none. Abstain: none Absent: Bryant. Motion carried.

9. Investigative Consultant

Deemer, D. moved, seconded by Buckminster, to appoint Deemer, T., and Parker as consultants for the investigation unit. Voting aye: Ali-Dinar, Antone, Buckminster, Deemer, D., Deemer, T., Parker, and Sobrilsky. Voting nay: none. Abstain: none Absent: Bryant. Motion carried.

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There are no public comments at this time

11. ADJOURNMENT

The board noted that the next scheduled meeting is April 28, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. and adjourned the meeting at 2:20 p.m.

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Summarized by: Heather Ord, Health Licensing Coordinator, Licensure Unit