



Jim Pillen, Governor

**NOTICE OF VIRTUAL MEETING and AGENDA**  
**Psychology**

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	<b>AGENDA</b>	<b>Posted: 1.7.2026</b>
<p><b>Date:</b> Friday  <b>January 30, 2026</b></p> <p><b>Meeting Time:</b>  <b>10:00 a.m.</b></p> <p><b>Location:</b>            State Office            Building            301 Centennial            Mall S            (14<sup>th</sup> and M Street)            Lower Level, Morrill            Room            Lincoln, Nebraska</p> <p><b>For Information Contact:</b>            Jessica Dean            402-471-2062 or            dhhs.bhlicensure            @nebraska.gov</p>	<p><b>1. . Roll Call and Call Meeting to Order</b>  <u>Announcement:</u> There is a current copy of the Open Meetings Act posted on the door to the meeting room and available at the link listed below.</p> <p><b>2. Adoption of Agenda</b></p> <p><b>3. Approval of Minutes</b></p> <p><b>4. Closed Session (approx. 10:15 am):</b> Investigative and Confidential Information  <u>Purpose:</u> To hear discussions of investigative and confidential nature, and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals</p> <p><b>5. Open Session (approx. 11:00 am):</b> Review, Recommendations and Reports            (Applications, Mail Ballot Summary Report if applicable, and Reinstatements if applicable)</p> <p><b>6. Updates/Reports</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Legislation 2026</li> <li>b. Association Updates/Correspondence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Association of State Provincial Psychology Boards <a href="http://www.asppb.org">http://www.asppb.org</a></li> <li>• PSYPACT <a href="https://www.asppb.net/page/PSYPACT">https://www.asppb.net/page/PSYPACT</a></li> <li>• American Psychological Association <a href="http://www.apa.org">http://www.apa.org</a></li> <li>• Nebraska Psychological Association <a href="http://www.nebpsych.org">http://www.nebpsych.org</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>c. Statistics: Examinations, Licensing, Disciplinary/Non-Disciplinary Information, Renewal            (attached to agenda)</li> </ul> <p><b>8. Annual Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Elections and Appointments (officers, investigative consultant, ASPPB and PSYPACT delegates, and education reviewers)</li> <li>b. Approval of Method of Noticing Meeting Agendas <a href="https://ago.nebraska.gov/open-meetings">https://ago.nebraska.gov/open-meetings</a></li> <li>c. Per Diem Payments (Neb. Rev. Stat. §38-171 – attached to agenda)</li> </ul> <p><b>9. Adjournment</b> (approx. 12:00 pm)</p>	

All items known at the time of distribution of this agenda are listed. A current agenda is available at the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit and at the following website: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx> If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed for attendance at a meeting, please call Jessica Dean at (402) 471-2062 (voice), or for persons with hearing impairments, please call the Nebraska Relay System, 711 TDD, prior to the meeting date. Advance notice of seven days is needed when requesting an interpreter.

**2026 Meeting Dates:**  
 1.30.2026  
 TBA

### **Agenda Item 3**

These minutes have been approved by the board.

### **MEETING MINUTES**

BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY  
November 14, 2025

#### **ROLL CALL AND CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Board of Psychology was called to order by the chair, Stephanie Bruhn, at 10:02 a.m. on November 14, 2025. The meeting was located in the Nebraska State Office Building, Morrill Room, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, NE 68508. 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 website on and posted in the Nebraska State Office Building on November 6, 2025.

The following members of the board answered roll call:

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT (6)**

Stephanie Bruhn, Chair, PhD  
Thomas Cardwell, PhD  
Deborah Hoffnung, PhD  
Tomeka Johnson, Secretary, Public Member  
Katherine Linder, PhD  
Stacy Waldron, Vice-Chair, PhD

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT (1)**

Jennifer Dreibelbis, Public Member

#### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Maiya Baumann, Program Manager  
Jessica Dean, Health Licensing Coordinator  
Milissa Johnson Wiles, Assistant Attorney General  
Marley Sandberg, DHHS Department Legal  
Tyler Walvoord, DHHS Department Legal  
Mark Meyerson, DHHS Investigator  
Anna Harrison, Compliance Monitor  
Jeanette Peterson, Compliance Monitor

#### **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Waldron moved, seconded by Cardwell, to adopt the agenda for the meeting.

Voting yes: Bruhn, Cardwell, Hoffnung, Johnson, Linder, Waldron. Voting no: none. Absent: Dreibelbis. Motion carried.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 19, 2025**

Cardwell moved, seconded by Hoffnung, to approve the minutes of the September 19, 2025 meeting.

Voting yes: Bruhn, Cardwell, Hoffnung, Johnson, Waldron, Linder. Voting no: none. Absent: Dreibelbis. Motion carried.

## **CLOSED SESSION**

Waldron moved, seconded by Linder, to enter into closed session at 10:05 a.m. for the purpose of reviewing and discussing investigative reports, licensure applications, and other confidential information, and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputations of the individuals involved.

Voting yes: Cardwell, Hoffnung, Johnson, Linder, Waldron. Voting no: none. Absent: Dreibelbis. Motion carried.

10:05 a.m. Meeting went into closed session.

10:21 a.m. Meeting returned to open session.

## **UPDATES AND REPORTS**

- Association Updates
  - Association of State Provincial Psychology Boards <https://www.asppb.org>

Bruhn and Waldron attended the 2025 annual conference of the ASPPB, which took place in St. Louis between October 22<sup>nd</sup> and October 26<sup>th</sup>. Bruhn said that among the topics of discussion at the conference included the APA Model Act for Licensure and Registration of Psychologists, the possibility of creating an unlicensed psychologist role for people with a bachelor's level education, and that some jurisdictions are starting to add ethics questions about the use of AI to their state jurisprudence exams and regulations. Bruhn said that the governors of some states are creating composite licensing boards which combine psychology with other mental health license types; ASPPB will offer to write a letter in opposition to this practice if they are asked. The state of Louisiana is being sued by two providers because a state law prohibits them from using the word "psychological" in the name of their business. They are licensed mental health providers but are not licensed psychologists. There are some jurisdictions which require licensees who are on probation to appear before the board to report on their probation and asked if that was possible in Nebraska. Johnson Wiles said that the wording in Nebraska's orders does state that licensees shall report to the board "if requested," so it would be allowable for the board to make such a request. Bruhn said that several jurisdictions are finishing up their master's level psychology requirements, so if that license type is ever created in Nebraska, there will be models available.

Waldron attended a presentation on remedial supervision for compliance monitoring, including who can provide the supervision and what the supervision looks like. There is a specialist in St. Paul, Minnesota who provides this type of supervision for their licensees.

Waldron asked when the next review of regulations might occur. Sandberg explained that there is a plan to create a schedule to review the regulations for the different professions so that the review of different professions will be staggered rather than the regulations for every profession being reviewed at the same time. The review of the Psychology regulations might be a good time for the Nebraska Psychology Association (NPA) or other stakeholders to weigh in on the creation of a master's level psychology license.

There was a brief discussion of the Interstate Compact of School Psychologists, which was mentioned at the ASPPB conference. Seven states including Nebraska have enacted legislation to join the compact.

Waldron attended an EPPP townhall meeting at the conference presented by the Texas Psychological Association. The Texas state legislature has designated funds to explore writing a state psychology licensure exam due to students at some Texas schools, especially online programs, struggling to pass the EPPP.

Waldron informed the board that she will be running for president-elect of ASPPB.

- PSYPACT <https://www.asppb.net/page/PSYPACT>

Baumann said that the annual commissioner meeting of PSYPACT will take place between November 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.

- American Psychological Association <http://www.apa.org>

The annual renewal period for APA membership has begun.

- Nebraska Psychological Association <http://www.nebpsych.org>

Linder said that the fall conference took place in September, with a lot of emphasis on consultation with colleagues.

- Legislation

There were no updates on legislation. DHHS will provide updates on any proposed legislation when the 2026 Legislative Session begins in January.

- Regulations

Waldron asked when the next review of regulations might occur. Sandberg explained that there is a plan to create a schedule to review the regulations for the different professions so that the reviews for different professions will be staggered rather than the regulations for every profession being reviewed at the same time every five years. The review of the psychology regulations might be a good time for the Nebraska Psychology Association (NPA) or other stakeholders to weigh in on the creation of a master's level psychology license in Nebraska.

- Master's Level Psychology Licensure

Baumann said that the master's level psychology license will be an ongoing agenda item and updates will be provided when available.

- Bruhn's second five year term on the board ends November 30, 2025. She said that once board member terms have ended, the ASPPB still allows them to join as an individual member and continue to be involved at that level.
- Statistics -- examinations, licensing, and disciplinary/non-disciplinary information were provided in the agenda for the meeting.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Bruhn declared the meeting adjourned at 11:06 a.m.; the next meeting is scheduled for January 30, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

## Agenda Item 6c

### Psychology

									Lapsed
									Inactive
									Expired
30 Days Temporary Practice	15	0	8	1	1	117	1	0	0
EO 20-10 Temp Provisional Psyc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EO 20-10 Temporary Psychologis	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
EO 20-27 Provisional Psychologis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Original Psychology License	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Provisionally Licensed Psychologi	45	0	5	3	8	260	3	0	0
Psy Courtesy Exam Candidate	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Psychological Assistant	124	0	10	15	5	2	3	0	0
Psychologist	620	1	24	56	9	195	272	14	54
Psychologist Associate	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Psychology Post-Doctoral Superv	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special License Supervisory Regi	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Special Psychologist	1	0	0	1	0	9	121	13	41
Supervisory PLMHP Registration	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Supervisory Registration Form	21	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0
Temporary Psychologist	1	0	3	5	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	836	1	51	88	25	589	400	28	95
									Total
									Withdrawn
									Voluntary Surrender
									Suspension
									Reinstatement Pending
									Revocation
									Null and Void
NonDisc Revocation	Active	Active-Military	Application File Closed						
9	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	154	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	11	
404	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	404	
393	1	0	1	0	0	0	7	726	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
92	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	260	
24	1	1	5	1	13	12	12	1,302	
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
12	0	1	0	0	48	0	0	247	
189	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	193	
101	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	129	
75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	
<b>1,309</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>3,539</b>		

### Examination Stats:

#### EXAMINATION STATISTICS SUMMARY REPORT

Profession: Psychology

Date Range: 11/14/2025 to 01/20/2026

Exam Battery	Exam Name	Result	Number of Candidates
Psychology Examination	Oral/Written Jurisprudence	Pass	1
Psychology Examination	EPPP	Pass	1
Psychology Examination	NE Jurisprudence (written)	Pass	1
<b>Psychology Examination total:</b>		<b>3</b>	

Report total: 3

## EXAMINATION STATUS REPORT (GENERAL)

Profession: Psychology

Exam Dates: 11/14/2025 to 01/20/2026

Licensee / Applicant Name	Exam Battery	Exam Name	Exam Score	Exam Result	Exam Date
Clarke, Ashleigh Anne	Psychology Examination	EPPP	594	Pass	11/25/2025
Flanagan, Kaitlin Claire	Psychology Examination	NE Jurisprudence (written)	89	Pass	12/07/2025
Komori, Lori A.C.	Psychology Examination	Oral/Written Jurisprudence	92	Pass	01/16/2026

### Agenda Item 8

38-171. Board; advisory committee or body; compensation; limitation; expenses.

Each member of a board shall, in addition to necessary traveling and lodging expenses, receive a per diem for each day actually engaged in the discharge of his or her duties, including compensation for the time spent in traveling to and from the place of conducting business. Traveling and lodging expenses shall be on the same basis as provided in sections 81-1174 to 81-1177. The compensation per day shall not exceed fifty dollars and shall be determined by each board with the approval of the department. Persons serving on an advisory committee or body under section 38-161 shall receive remuneration of expenses as provided in sections 81-1174 to 81-1177, including compensation for time spent in traveling to and from the place of conducting business, and a per diem of fifty dollars.

#### For Board Consideration (Per Diem approved by Board on 1.15.2021)

1. \$25 For 1 day of preparation for each meeting (investigations/applications).
2. \$50 Attending the Board meeting (in person or by conference call).
3. \$50 Each day of travel where overnight arrangements have been made (board meeting or national meeting).
4. \$50 Each day the member is representing the board at a national meeting of state licensing boards (ASPPB)
5. \$50 Each day the member is representing the board at the Justice Behavioral Health Meeting or PsyPACT, etc)
6. \$50 Regulation Hearing, legislative testimony, or other board related meetings when representing the Board (prior board approval required).
7. \$50 for the assigned education reviewer (when requested)
8. \$50 for each review by the Investigative Consultant

## PUBLIC MEETINGS; NOTICE AND AGENDA REQUIRED

<https://ago.nebraska.gov/open-meetings>

E. Section 84-1411 sets out several requirements for the notice which must be given for a public meeting and for the agenda which must be prepared: (1) the public body must give reasonable advance publicized notice of the time and place of each meeting, (2) that notice must be transmitted to all members of the body and to the public, (3) the notice must contain an agenda of subjects known at the time of the publicized notice, or a statement that such an agenda, which must be kept continually current, is readily available for inspection at the principal office of the public body during normal business hours.

1. **Notice.** 2020 Neb. Laws LB 148, § 3 placed restrictions on certain public bodies with respect to publication of meeting notices. Under § 84-1411(1)(b)(i)-(iii), governing bodies of political subdivisions and their advisory committees must publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation within the public body's jurisdiction and, if available, on the newspaper's web site. Governing bodies of cities of the second class or villages and their advisory committees must either publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation within the public body's jurisdiction and, if available, on the newspaper's web site, or by posting written notice in three conspicuous public places in the city or village. The posting locations shall remain the same for each meeting. **For all other public bodies, notice shall be given by a method designated by the public body.** Governing bodies of political subdivisions and their advisory committees may, in addition to the requirements set out above, provide notice of their meetings by any other appropriate method designated by the public body. Section 84-1411(1)(c). Section 84-

1411(1)(d) requires each public body to record the method(s) and date(s) of such notice in its minutes. Public bodies holding meetings by videoconferencing and telephone conference call, as provided in § 84-1411(2) and (3) respectively, must follow the meeting notification requirements in § 84-1411(1).