

**NEBRASKA BOARD OF ADVANCED
PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES
MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL MEETING HELD**

March 10, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Nebraska Board of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses was called to order at 2:33 p.m. on March 10, 2026. The central meeting location was at the Nebraska State Office Building, Goldenrod Room, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln NE 68508. Copies of the agenda were emailed to the Board members on February 27, 2026, posted in the east entrance to the Nebraska State Office Building on February 27, 2026, and posted on the Department of Health & Human Services website on February 27, 2026. Joyner announced that a current copy of the Open Meetings Act was in the room.

Board members, staff, and the public were able to attend the meeting virtually via video conference or phone as authorized by Neb. Rev. Statute 84-1411(7).

ROLL CALL

The following Board members answered roll call via videoconference:

- Kent Dunovan, *Board Secretary, Public Member*
- Andrew Ingemansen, MD
- Sean Kenney, MD, *Board Vice-President*
- Jenda Stauffer, APRN-CNM,
- Indra Sukhram, APRN-NP

The following Board members were absent: Gina Crudden, APRN-CNS, Timothy Glidden, APRN-CRNA, *Board President*, and Andrew Russell, MD.

One Board position was vacant.

The following staff members from the Department and Attorney General's Office attended the meeting:

- Ann Oertwich, Executive Director
- Sherri Joyner, *Health Licensing Coordinator*
- April Minster, *Nursing Education Consultant*
- Danielle Dohrmann, *Nursing Practice Consultant*
- Marley Sandberg, *DHHS Legal* (attend virtually)
- Jessie Enfield, *Acting Compliance Monitor* (attended virtually)
- Milissa Wiles-Johnson, *Assistant Attorney General*
- Brittany Bigham, *Investigator*
- Jessica Bowman, *Investigator*
- Veronica Hahn, *Investigator*
- Susan Held, *Investigator*
- Pat Lemke, *Investigator*

A quorum was present, and the meeting convened.

These minutes were approved by the
APRN Board on April 30, 2026.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

MOTION: Dunovan made the motion, seconded by Ingemansen, to adopt the agenda for the March 10, 2026, APRN Board meeting.

Voting Yes: Dunovan, Ingemansen, Kenney, Stauffer, and Sukhram. Voting No: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Crudden, Glidden, and Russell. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

MOTION: Kenney made the motion, seconded by Stauffer, to approve the minutes of the December 10, 2025, APRN Board meeting.

Voting Yes: Dunovan, Ingemansen, Kenney, Stauffer, and Sukhram. Voting No: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Crudden, Glidden, and Russell. Motion carried.

STAFF UPDATES

Introductions were made on behalf of April Minister, the new Nursing Education Consultant, and Veronica Hahn, a new Nursing Investigator.

TRANSFER OF APRN BOARD DUTIES TO BOARD OF NURSING

Oertwich reported that the Board of Nursing is planning for the merger of the APRN Board with the Board of Nursing. The Board of Nursing is planning to revise its committees to accommodate the new APRN members and one public member who will join the Board of Nursing effective July 1, 2026.

PROPOSED APRN COMPACT

Oertwich announced that the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) has announced revisions to the proposed APRN Compact. Previous iterations of the Compact have failed to gain approval from enough states for the Compact to actually go into effect, with much of the opposition stemming from language that would have overridden state laws regarding APRN scope of practice. The new proposed Compact would require APRNs to the practice laws in the state where they are practicing. NCSBN will vote on the proposed revisions at its Annual Meeting in August.

LEGISLATION

Oertwich reported that Senator Hansen has introduced LB1234, which would create free standing birth centers where midwives could practice. Senator Hansen introduced amendments to LB1234 that would add language from two bills that failed to get approved during the 2025 session – 1) the bill that would eliminate the supervising physician requirement for APRN-Certified Nurse Midwives, and 2) the bill that would create midwife licenses for persons who are not APRN-CNMS. Stauffer pointed out that LB1234 would allow any midwife, even unlicensed midwives, to practice at the free-standing birthing centers. Oertwich did not think LB1234 would advance. She was also doubtful about the prospects of LB936, which would allow APRN-Nurse Practitioners to perform fluoroscopy.

PHARMACEUTICAL COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENT

The Board acknowledged receipt of the pharmaceutical collaborative practice agreement submitted by Franciscan Healthcare between Jackson Dubas, PharmD, Sara Bichlmeier, PharmD, Michelle Borgman, PharmD, Pricila Pedersen, APRN-NP, Abby Preszler, APRN-NP, and Allison Bramlet, APRN-NP.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The floor was opened for comments from the public. No comments were received.

CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Stauffer made the motion, seconded by Dunovan, for the Board to go into closed session for the purpose of reviewing and discussing investigative reports and other confidential information, and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals.

Voting Yes: Dunovan, Ingemansen, Kenney, Stauffer, and Sukhram. Voting No: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Crudden, Glidden, and Russell. Motion carried.

Joyner announced that the Board was in closed session for the purpose of reviewing and discussing investigative reports, licensure applications, and other confidential information, and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals.

2:54 p.m. Meeting went into closed session.

4:08 p.m. Meeting returned to open session.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS

MOTION: Dunovan made the motion, seconded by Stauffer, to table Alison McLendon's application for an APRN-Nurse Practitioner license

Voting Yes: Dunovan, Ingemansen, Kenney, Stauffer, and Sukhram. Voting No: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Crudden, Glidden, and Russell. Motion carried.

MOTION: Stauffer made the motion, seconded by Kenney, to deny Cristy O'Connell's application for an APRN-Nurse Practitioner license based on discipline in another state.

Voting Yes: Dunovan, Ingemansen, Kenney, Stauffer, and Sukhram. Voting No: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Crudden, Glidden, and Russell. Motion carried.

MOTION: Sukhram made the motion, seconded by Dunovan, to deny Nehemiah Talbot's application for an APRN-CRNA license based on misdemeanor convictions, substance use, and insufficient evidence of fitness to practice.

Voting Yes: Dunovan, Ingemansen, Kenney, Stauffer, and Sukhram. Voting No: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Crudden, Glidden, and Russell. Motion carried.

CONCLUSION AND ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Sherri Joyner
Health Licensing Coordinator