

NEBRASKA BOARD OF PHARMACY

**MEETING MINUTES**

March 16, 2026

**ROLL CALL**

Charles Tomlinson, PharmD, R.P., Chairperson, called the meeting of the Board of Pharmacy to order at 9:01 a.m. in the Husker Conference Room at the Hampton Inn & Suites, located at 7343 Husker Circle, Lincoln, Nebraska. The meeting was conducted In-Person and by WebEx. The following Board members answered the roll call:

Charles Tomlinson, R.P., Chairperson  
Kenneth Kester, PharmD, R.P., J.D. Vice-Chairperson  
Sabrina Beck, R.P  
Darrell Klein, J.D.  
Amy Pohlman, PharmD, MHA  
Julie Wollberg, CPht

Absent: Amy McMurtry, RP, Secretary

A quorum was present, and the meeting convened.

Also present were: Dean Willson, R.P., Pharmacy Inspector; Melissa Pollard, R.P., Pharmacy Inspector; John Hayes, R.P., Pharmacy Inspector; Vonda Apking, Program Manager; Jan Gadeken-Harris, Health Licensing Coordinator; Milissa Johnson-Wiles, Assistant Attorney General; Teresa Hampton, Department Attorney; Ellie Rohr, Department Attorney; Trevor Klaassen, Investigator with the Investigation Unit.

Tomlinson 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:

<https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx> and posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance of the Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, NE 68508 on March 3, 2026.

**REVIEW OF AGENDA**

Adoption of Agenda

Klein moved, seconded by Kester, to approve the agenda as presented with the Chair having the authority to rearrange agenda items as needed. Voting aye: Beck, Kester, Klein, Pohlman, Tomlinson and Wollberg. Voting nay: None. Absent: McMurtry. Abstain: None. Motion carried.

Additions, Modification, Reordering

There are no additions, modifications, or reordering at this time.

These minutes have not been reviewed or approved by the Board of Pharmacy

### Adoption of Consent Agenda(s)

The Board requested that the following applications be removed from the Consent Agenda:

- Sampy, Brittany – Pharmacy Technician Initial application

The Board had no Pharmaceutical Care Agreements that needed to be removed from the Consent Agenda:

Klein moved, seconded by Beck, to approve the adoption of the Consent Agendas as amended. Voting aye: Beck, Kester, Klein, Pohlman, Tomlinson and Wollberg. Voting nay: None. Absent: McMurtry. Abstain: None. Motion carried.

### **INVESTIGATIONAL REPORTS, DISCIPLINARY REPORTS, CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AUDIT REPORTS & APPLICATION REVIEW – CLOSED SESSION**

Klein moved, seconded by Pohlman, to go into closed session at 9:05 a.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: Beck, Kester, Klein, Pohlman, Tomlinson and Wollberg. Voting nay: None. Absent: McMurtry. Abstain: None. Motion carried.

Board Break 11:15 a.m.

Board Reconvened 11:30 a.m.

The Board returned to open session at 11:30 a.m.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES – January 12, 2026**

Klein moved, seconded by Beck, to approve January 12, 2026, minutes as written: Voting aye: Beck, Kester, Klein, Pohlman, Tomlinson and Wollberg. Voting nay: None. Absent: McMurtry. Abstain: None. Motion carried.

### **BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS ON APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE AND REGISTRATION**

#### Pharmacy Technician Initial Application(s) (1)

SAMPY, BRITTANY – Pharmacy Technician Application to practice as a Pharmacy Technician – Beck moved, seconded by Klein to recommend tabling the Pharmacy Technician Registration application for additional information. Voting aye: Beck, Kester, Klein, Pohlman, Tomlinson and Wollberg. Voting nay: None. Absent: McMurtry. Abstain: None. Motion carried.

### **RATIFICATION OF E-MAIL BALLOTS SINCE LAST MEETING**

There were no E-Mail Ballots to present.

### **REVIEW OF PHARMACEUTICAL CARE AGREEMENT(S) (9)**

There were no Pharmaceutical Care Agreements that needed further review at this time. The Board of Pharmacy acknowledges the receipt of the Pharmaceutical Care Agreements.

## **LEGISLATION UPDATE**

Allison Dering-Anderson, R.P., PharmD  
986145 NE Medical Center, Omaha, NE 68198-6145  
Business: UNMC, College of Pharmacy

Dr. Dering-Anderson mentioned a couple of Legislation updates from Haley Pertzborn, CEO for the NE Pharmacists Association, who was unable to attend the meeting.

**LB877** Designate certain substances as controlled substances under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act Approved by the Governor on March 3, 2026

To view the Slip Law go to: <https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/109/PDF/Slip/LB877.pdf>

**LB795** Designate bromazolam as a controlled substance under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, correct the spelling of certain controlled substances, and enhance penalties for certain controlled substance offenses involving fentanyl

Approved by the Governor on March 3, 2026

To view the Slip Law go to: <https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/109/PDF/Slip/LB795.pdf>

The Bill regarding the use of pickup lockers has been included in the HHS Committee's omnibus bill and is expected to move forward.

## **REGULATIONS UPDATE**

There were no Regulation updates at this time.

## **DISCUSSION(S)**

A. Updates for the uMPJE

Ken Kester expressed again at this meeting that he believes there doesn't need to be a change to Statutes or Regulations for the acceptance of the uMPJE.

Darrell Klein stated that he would like the Department to give the Board a final answer as to why they believe that the uMPJE is not acceptable as defined in the current Regulations.

Andrew Funk, PharmD, Member Relations/Government Affairs Director  
1600 Feehanville Dr, Mount Prospect, IL 60056  
Business: National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP)

Mr. Funk indicated that if Nebraska accepts the uMPJE now, that the June time frame should be feasible.

Kester suggested that a sub-committee needs to be formed to evaluate the "Plus 1 Module" for next year. This is a CE Regulation that covers Nebraska specific law, which will require that the Regulations be opened for changes.

Members of the Sub-Committee will be:

Terri Miller  
Haley Pertzborn  
Ally Dering-Anderson  
Ken Kester  
Charles Tomlinson  
Vonda Apking  
One of the Department's Pharmacy Inspectors – (they will check their schedules for availability)

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**B. Approval of the Delegated Dispensing Formulary for Public Health Clinics**

Beck moved, seconded by Klein to accept the Delegated Dispensing Formulary list as written. Voting aye: Beck, Kester, Klein, Pohlman, Tomlinson and Wollberg. Voting nay: None. Absent: McMurtry. Abstain: None. Motion carried.

**C. Changes to the Nebraska Methodist College Pharmacy Technician Course and request continued approval as a State Certificate Program**

Pohlman moved, Beck seconded to accept the proposed changes as presented. Voting aye: Beck, Kester, Klein, Pohlman, Tomlinson and Wollberg. Voting nay: None. Absent: McMurtry. Abstain: None. Motion carried.

**FUTURE MEETING DATES**

The next Board of Pharmacy meeting is scheduled for May 18, 2026.

To view the projected schedule for 2026, go to: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx>

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Allison Dering-Anderson, R.P., PharmD  
986145 NE Medical Center, Omaha, NE 68198-6145  
Business: UNMC, College of Pharmacy

Dr. Dering-Anderson stated that she is currently working on three projects regarding Rural Health Access that are in the beginning phases and if the Board has any questions, please feel free to contact her for additional information.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Board adjourned the meeting at 11:59 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

(signature on file with the Department)

Kenneth Kester, PharmD, R.P., JD, Vice-Chairperson  
Board of Pharmacy