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## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING**

Board of Podiatry  
April 7, 2026

### **1. ROLL CALL**

The meeting of the Board of Psychology was called to order by Derek Miller, Vice Chair, at 2:02 p.m. in the Lower Level Morrill 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 March 23, 2026.

The following members answered roll call:

#### **Members Present:**

Elizabeth Bailey  
Jon Goldsmith, DPM, Secretary  
Derek Miller, DPM, Vice Chair

#### **Members Absent:**

Zachary Gangwer, DPM, Chair

#### **Staff and Others Present:**

Maiya Baumann, Program Manager  
Jessica Dean, Health Licensing Coordinator  
T.J. O'Neill, Assistant Attorney General  
Tyler Walvoord, DHHS Department Legal  
Jessie Enfield, IT Business Systems Analyst  
Scarlett Popevis, DHHS Intern  
Alexandria Belcher, DHHS Investigator  
Mark Meyerson, DHHS Investigator

A quorum was present, and the meeting convened.

### **2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Goldsmith moved, seconded by Bailey, to approve the agenda for the meeting. A voice vote was taken. Voting yes: Bailey, Goldsmith, and Miller. Absent: Gangwer. Motion carried.

### **3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – APRIL 15, 2025**

**MOTION:** Goldsmith moved, seconded by Bailey, to approve the minutes for the April 15, 2025 meeting. A voice vote was taken. Voting yes: Bailey, Goldsmith, and Miller. Absent: Gangwer. Motion carried.

#### **4. CLOSED SESSION (INVESTIGATION REPORTS AND APPLICATION REVIEW)**

**MOTION:** Goldsmith moved, seconded by Bailey, to enter into closed session at 2:06 p.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. A voice vote was taken. Voting yes: Bailey, Goldsmith, and Miller  
Absent: Gangwer. Motion carried.

Open session at 2:39 p.m.

#### **5. UPDATES**

##### a. Legislation

Baumann said that LB 961, which establishes the Collateral Sanction Relief Act, is still in committee. She encouraged the board to contact her if they have any questions about pending legislation or would like the Department to provide updates to the board.

##### b. Regulations

Baumann said that there were no specific updates regarding the regulations for podiatry. She explained that due to the passage of LB 660 in 2025, all regulations will be opened for review every five years, and she will notify the Board when that review is scheduled. Walvoord noted that the regulation review is a comprehensive review, meaning the entire document.

##### c. Association Updates

###### i. Council on Podiatric Medical Education (CPME) <https://www.cpme.org/>

There were no updates.

###### ii. Change of Exam Score Report oversight from the Federation of Podiatric Medical Boards (FPMB) to the National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners (NBPME)

1. Baumann explained that the national board exam score reports for the American Podiatric Medical Licensing Examination (APMLE) will now be administered by NBPME. Any questions regarding board exam scores should be addressed to NBPME going forward.

##### d. Licensure statistics (attached to agenda)

#### **6. ANNUAL BUSINESS**

Goldsmith moved, seconded by Bailey, to retain the current slate of board officers. Gangwer is the chair, Miller is the vice chair, Goldsmith is the secretary, and Gangwer is the

investigative consultant. A voice vote was taken. Voting yes: Bailey, Goldsmith, and Miller.  
Absent: Gangwer. Motion carried.

**7. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

8. There were no public comments.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:50 p.m.

Summarized by:  
Jessica Dean, Licensure Unit