



NOTICE OF MEETING and AGENDA Board of Mental Health Practice

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Call-in information: 1-408-418-9388; Meeting number (access code): 2498 636 5304

AGENDA		Posted:4/18/25
<p>Date: Friday May 9, 2025 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Location: 1526 K St, 2nd Floor, Buffalo Room Lincoln, Nebraska</p> <p>For Information Contact:</p> <p>Jessica Dean 402-471-4918 or Jessica.dean@nebraska.gov</p>	1. ROLL CALL AND CALL MEETING TO ORDER <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.	
	2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA	
	3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES	
	4. CLOSED SESSION (approx. 9:30 a.m.) Confidential Information <u>Purpose:</u> To hear discussions of confidential nature, and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals	
	5. OPEN SESSION (approx. 11:30 a.m.) Application Reviews, Recommendations, and Report Out (mail ballots)	
	6. Public comment	
	7. UPDATES AND REPORTS:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislation 2025 • Association and Committee Updates: • AASCB http://www.aascb.org • Counseling Compact https://counselingcompact.org/ • AMFTRB http://www.amftrb.org • ASWB http://www.aswb.org • Reports: Disciplinary and Non-Disciplinary Actions, Licensure Statistics, Examination Pass/Fail Report 	
	8. ADJOURN (Approx. 2:00 pm)	

Nebraska Open Meetings Act: 84-1407 through 84-1414

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<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 https://dhhs.ne.gov/Licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx</p> <p>If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodation are needed for attendance at a meeting, please call (402) 471-2117 (voice), or for people 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.</p>	2025 Meeting Dates: Meetings start at 9:00 a.m.	
	1/31/2025	7/11/2025
	3/7/2025	9/5/2025
	4/11/2025	11/7/2025
	5/9/2025	

Agenda Item 3:

These minutes have not been approved by the Board

MINUTES OF THE MEETING **Board of Mental Health Practice** April 11, 2025

1. ROLL CALL

The meeting of the Board of Mental Health Practice was called to order by Czajas-Stevens, Chair, at 9:00 a.m. at the Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, 3H Lincoln, Nebraska. 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 1.23.2025.

Czaja-Stevens stated that 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 on the agenda.

The following members answered roll call:

Members Present, (10)

Susan Meyerle, Member
Paul Davies, Member
Jen McNally, Member
Rebecca Czaja-Stevens, Member, Vice-Chair
Amanda Milander-Mace, Member
Sara Batter, Member, Secretary
Adrian Martin, Member
Renea Gernant, Member
Scott Stocking, Member

Members Absent (1):

Tammy Erickson, Member

Others Present:

Sean Loving, Program Manager, Licensure Unit
Jessica Dean, Health Licensing Coordinator, Licensure Unit
Milissa Johnson Wiles, Assistant Attorney General
Annika Gleason Schoch, DHHS Department Attorney
Katherine Amyot, DHHS Department Attorney
Anna Harrison, DHHS Licensure Unit Compliance Monitor
Mark Meyerson, Trevor Klassen, Kathleen Krueger, Brittany Bigham, Dennis Scott-Investigations

A quorum was present, and the meeting convened.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: Meyerle moved, seconded by Stocking, to adopt the agenda. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: McNally, Meyerle, Czaja-Stevens, Davies, Milander-Mace, Stocking, Batter, Martin, Gernant (9). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Erickson (1). Vacant (0) Abstain: None (0). Motion carried.

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES-January 31, 2025

MOTION: Martin moved, seconded by Batter, to adopt the minutes, with corrections. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: McNally, Meyerle, Czaja-Stevens, Davies, Milander-Mace, Stocking, Batter, Martin, Gernant (9). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Erickson (1). Vacant (0) Abstain: None (0). Motion carried.

4. CLOSED SESSION - CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

MOTION: Meyerle moved, seconded by Davies, to enter into closed session at 9:03 a.m. to hear discussions of a

confidential nature, and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: McNally, Meyerle, Czaja-Stevens, Davies, Milander-Mace, Stocking, Batter, Martin, Gernant (9). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Erickson (1). Vacant (0) Abstain: None (0). Motion carried.

11:22am Verbal agreement from all board members to enter open session.

5. OPEN SESSION

Application Reviews, Recommendations, and Report Out

Venter-Conviction Review

MOTION: Davies moved, seconded by McNally, her convictions do not prohibit her from applying. A voice vote was taken. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: McNally, Meyerle, Czaja-Stevens, Davies, Milander-Mace, Stocking, Batter, Martin, Gernant (9). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Erickson (1). Vacant (0) Abstain: None (0). Motion carried.

Eric McDougale

MOTION: Meyerle moved, seconded by Batter, to deny. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: McNally, Meyerle, Czaja-Stevens, Davies, Milander-Mace, Stocking, Batter, Martin, Gernant (9). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Erickson (1). Vacant (0) Abstain: None (0). Motion carried.no comments

6. UPDATES AND REPORTS:

a. Legislation:

Loving mentioned not a lot of movement on legislation. Amyot mentioned LB380 and that it is in the final steps.

b. Association and Committee Updates:

- AASCB <http://www.aascb.org>

Meyerle discussed the annual AASCB meeting.

- Counseling Compact <https://counselingcompact.org/>

Meyerle discussed conversion therapy. Meyerle said that Nebraska will be a test state. Beta Testing is in August/September 2025. Compact commission Fee and each state will establish a fee.

- AMFTRB <http://www.amftrb.org>

Martin had nothing to report.

- ASWB <http://www.aswb.org>

Loving mentioned the second meeting

c. Reports: Disciplinary and Non-Disciplinary Actions, Licensure Statistics, Examination Pass/Fail Report (see agenda for reports)

7. ADJOURN

Czajas-Stevens declared the meeting adjourned at 12.05 pm; the next meeting is scheduled for May 9, 2025.

Board of Mental Health Practice
Summarized by: Sean Loving, Licensure Unit

Agenda Item 7:

SUMMARY COUNT OF LICENSES BY LICENSE STATUS

Mental Health Practice

	Active	Active-Military	Application File Closed	Closed	Deleted	Denied	Denied Renewal	Expired	Expired Credential	Inactive	Lapsed	NonDLC Revocation	Null and Void	
Cos Preliminary Conviction Review	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
EO 20-27 Prov Independent MHP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
EO 20-27 Prov Mental Health Practitioner	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Independent Mental Health Practitioner	3,394	7	279	1	89	15	1	483	0	176	0	9	38	
Marriage & Family Therapist	128	0	24	1	2	3	0	75	0	36	1	16	1	
Master Social Worker	1,355	1	84	0	9	4	1	421	0	432	43	193	25	
Master Social Worker - CMSW	58	0	20	0	8	1	0	40	0	24	0	12	15	
Mental Health Practitioner	2,167	6	237	3	154	18	2	2,445	0	1,129	70	340	54	
Non-License (Exam applicant only)	22	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
Professional Counselor	1,148	1	110	0	21	6	0	917	0	545	65	262	45	
Provisional Master Social Worker	518	0	27	0	4	1	0	41	241	11	0	0	1,247	
Provisional Mental Health Practitioner	1,570	0	151	6	25	20	0	397	1,365	53	1	0	5,124	
Social Worker	544	1	71	0	46	9	0	1,072	0	777	205	976	25	
Supervised Marriage & Family Therapist	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	51	
Temporary Cert Marriage Family Therapist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Temporary Mental Health Practitioner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Total	10,904	16	1,044	11	358	77	4	5,909	1,606	3,185	385	1,799	6,597	160