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MINUTES OF THE MEETING
Board of Mental Health Practice
May 9, 2025

1. ROLL CALL

The meeting of the Board of Mental Health Practice was called to order by Rebecca Czaja-Stevens, Chair, at 9:08 a.m. at the 1526 K Street Building, Buffalo Room, 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 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
Adrian Martin, Member
Renea Gernant, Member
Scott Stocking, Member
Tammy Erickson, Member

Members Absent (1):

Sara Batter, Member, Secretary

Others Present:

Sean Loving, Program Manager, Licensure Unit
Jessica Dean, Health Licensing Coordinator, Licensure Unit
Mindy Lester, Assistant Attorney General
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: Stocking moved, seconded by Gernant, to adopt the agenda. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: McNally, Meyerle, Czaja-Stevens, Davies, Milander-Mace, Stocking, Martin, Gernant, Erickson (9). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Batter (1). Vacant (0) Abstain: none (0). Motion carried.

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES - April 11, 2025

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

4. CLOSED SESSION - CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

MOTION: Stocking moved, seconded by Gernant, to enter into closed session at 9:11 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, Martin, Gernant, Erickson (9). Voting nay: none (0). Absent: Batter (1). Vacant (0) Abstain: none (0). Motion carried.

10:00am Verbal agreement from all board members to enter open session.

5. OPEN SESSION

Application Reviews, Recommendations, and Reports

Lori Mimick reinstatement

MOTION: Gernant moved, seconded by McNally, to deny reinstatement based on section 38-129 of the Uniform Credentialing Act. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: McNally, Czaja-Stevens, Davies, Milander-Mace, Stocking, Martin, Gernant, Erickson (8). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Batter (1). Vacant (0) Abstain: Meyerle (1). Motion carried.

Amanda Crow reinstatement

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

Deborah Basedow

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

6. UPDATES AND REPORTS:

a. Legislation:

Loving stated that there is not a lot of movement on legislation. Amyot stated that LB380 is in the final stage.

b. Association and Committee Updates:

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

Meyerle stated that the next monthly meeting is May 16th.

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

Meyerle: they are still finalizing board members. The counseling compact will be sharing software with two other Nebraska licensing compacts, which complicates the process. The state compact fee for licensure still needs to be determined.

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

The annual meeting will take place in Chicago in September.

MOTION: Meyerle moved, seconded by McNally, to approve funds for Martin and Erickson to attend as board delegates. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: McNally, Meyerle, Czaja-Stevens, Davies, Milander-Mace, Stocking, Martin, Gernant, Erickson (9). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Batter (1). Vacant (0) Abstain: none (0). Motion carried.

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

Per Loving: no new meetings scheduled.

- c. Reports: Disciplinary and Non-Disciplinary Actions, Licensure Statistics, Examination Pass/Fail Report were provided in the agenda for the meeting.

ADJOURN

Czaja-Stevens declared the meeting adjourned at 12:42 p.m.; the next meeting is scheduled for May 9, 2025.

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Summarized by: Sean Loving, Licensure Unit