



## NOTICE of MEETING and AGENDA - REVISED

### Board of Behavior Analysts

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AGENDA		Posted: 4/29/26
<p><b>Date:</b> Thursday May 14, 2026</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 9:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>Location:</b> 301 Centennial Mall S State Office Building <b>Lower Level – Otoe Room</b> Lincoln, NE</p> <p><b>For Information Contact:</b> Jessica Dean 402-471-4918 <a href="mailto:Jessica.dean@nebraska.gov">Jessica.dean@nebraska.gov</a></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Roll Call</li> <li><b>Announcement:</b> There is a current copy of the Open Meetings Act posted on the door to the meeting room and available online (website address provided below)</li> <li>2. Adoption of Agenda</li> <li>3. Adoption of Minutes – February 12, 2026</li> <li>4. <b>Closed Session</b> (approx. 9:15 a.m.): Investigative Reports and Confidential Information <b>Purpose:</b> To hear discussions of an investigative and confidential nature, and for the prevention of needless injury to individual reputations</li> <li>5. <b>Open Session</b> (approx. 9:45 a.m.)</li> <li>6. Public Comment (if applicable)</li> <li>7. Updates/Reports                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legislation (if applicable)</li> <li>• Licensure statistics (attached to agenda)</li> </ul> </li> <li>8. Adjournment (approximately 11:00 am)</li> </ol>	

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### **Agenda Item 3**

These minutes have not been approved by the Board.

#### **MINUTES OF THE MEETING**

Board of Behavior Analysts

February 12, 2026

#### **1. ROLL CALL**

The meeting of the Board of Behavior Analysts was called to order by Kyle Dawson, Vice Chair, at 9:01 a.m. in the 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 February 4, 2026.

The following members answered roll call:

#### **Members Present:**

Kyle Dawson, Vice Chair (via Webex)  
Lori Nickels (via Webex)  
Mandi Reinders, Secretary (via Webex)  
Steven Taylor (via Webex)

#### **Members Absent:** (if applicable)

Victoria Bock, Chair

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

Maiya Baumann, Program Manager, Licensure Unit  
Jessica Dean, Health Licensing Coordinator, Licensure Unit  
Milissa Johnson Wiles, Assistant Attorney General (via Webex)  
Katherine Amyot, DHHS Legal (via Webex)

A quorum was present, and the meeting convened.

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

**MOTION:** Reinders moved, seconded by Nickels, to adopt the agenda for the meeting. Voting yes: Dawson, Nickels, Reinders, Taylor. Absent: Bock. Motion carried.

#### **3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – JANUARY 8, 2026**

**MOTION:** Reinders moved, seconded by Nickels, to approve the minutes for the board meeting on January 8, 2026. Voting yes: Dawson, Nickels, Reinders, Taylor. Absent: Bock. Motion carried.

#### **4. CLOSED SESSION – CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

**MOTION:** Reinders moved, seconded by Nickels, to enter into closed session at 9:08 a.m. to hear discussions of a confidential nature, and for the prevention of needless injury to individual reputations. A voice vote was taken. Voting yes: Dawson, Nickels, Reinders, Taylor. Absent: Bock. Motion carried.

Taylor exited at 9:08 a.m.  
Open session at 9:33 a.m.  
Taylor rejoined at 9:33 a.m.

#### **5. UPDATES**

##### **a. Legislation**

Baumann reported that Dawson testified in opposition to LB 911 at the legislative hearing held on February 4, 2026. There have been no updates on the status of the bill since the hearing.

Baumann mentioned the introduction of LB 860, which is related to the provision of behavioral health services to

individuals under 21 years of age and would be the first step in the process of creating Medicaid waiver services for behavioral health for that population.

Baumann also mentioned LB 961, which is a bill introducing the Collateral Sanction Relief Act. A hearing on the bill was held on January 23, 2026. The bill would allow individuals with some types of convictions to file a petition for a certificate of qualification of employment. Johnson Wiles said that the Attorney General's office submitted a comment opposing the bill. She said that their office was able to determine that DHHS would still have discretion to decide whether a license should be issued for individuals covered by the bill.

b. Licensure statistics (attached to agenda)

**6. QUESTION REGARDING SANCTIONS BY BACB (BEHAVIOR ANALYST CERTIFICATION BOARD)**

Reinders asked if a behavior analyst who has current sanctions against their BCBA (Board Certified Behavior Analyst) credential should be reported to the state. Johnson Wiles said it would be appropriate to report that person to DHHS Investigations.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:33 a.m.

Summarized by:  
Jessica Dean, Licensure Unit

**Agenda Item 7**

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, LICENSURE UNIT



**SUMMARY COUNT OF LICENSES BY LICENSE STATUS**

Behavior Analyst

	Active	Application File Closed	Closed	Deleted	Inactive	Pending	Withdrawn	Total
Licensed Assistant Behavior Anal	18	0	0	0	1	0	3	22
Licensed Behavior Analyst	835	6	1	1	0	8	2	853
<b>Total</b>	853	6	1	1	1	8	5	875