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MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Board of Behavior Analysts

May 14, 2026

1. ROLL CALL

The meeting of the Board of Behavior Analysts was called to order by Victoria Bock, Chair, at 9:04 a.m. in the Otoe Lower Level Conference 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 April 29, 2026.

The following members answered roll call:

Members Present:

Victoria Bock, Chair
Kyle Dawson, Vice Chair
Lori Nickels
Mandi Reinders, Secretary
Steven Taylor

Members Absent:

none

Staff and Others Present:

Maiya Baumann, Program Manager, Licensure Unit
Jessica Dean, Health Licensing Coordinator, Licensure Unit
Milissa Johnson Wiles, Assistant Attorney General
Katherine Amyot, DHHS Legal
Hayle Alvarado,

A quorum was present, and the meeting convened.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – FEBRUARY 12, 2026

MOTION: Dawson moved, seconded by Taylor, to approve the minutes for the board meeting on February 12, 2026. Voting yes: Bock, Dawson, Nickels, Reinders, and Taylor. Motion carried.

4. CLOSED SESSION – CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

MOTION: Dawson moved, seconded by Reinders, to enter into closed session at 9:07 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: Bock, Dawson, Nickels, Reinders, and Taylor. Absent: Motion carried.

Open session at 10:21 a.m.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

6. UPDATES

a. Legislation

- i. Baumann noted that the legislative session has closed. She said that LB 911, a bill relating to supervision and facility licensure for behavior analysis, did not move out of committee. LB 860, a bill related to Medicaid waiver behavioral health services for individuals under 21, also did not move out of committee.

b. Licensure statistics (attached to agenda)

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:40 a.m.

Summarized by:
Jessica Dean, Licensure Unit