

NEBRASKA BOARD OF PHARMACY

**MEETING MINUTES**

May 18, 2026

**ROLL CALL**

Kenneth Kester, PharmD, R.P., J.D. Vice-Chairperson, called the meeting of the Board of Pharmacy to order at 9:02 a.m. in the Husker Conference Room at the Hampton Inn & Suites, located at 7343 Husker Circle, Lincoln, Nebraska. The meeting was conducted In-Person and by WebEx. The following Board members answered the roll call:

Kenneth Kester, PharmD, R.P., J.D. Vice-Chairperson  
Amy McMurtry, RP, Secretary  
Sabrina Beck, R.P  
Amy Pohlman, PharmD, MHA  
Julie Wollberg, CPht

Absent: Charles Tomlinson, R.P., Chairperson  
Darrell Klein, J.D.

A quorum was present, and the meeting convened.

Also present were: Dean Willson, R.P., Pharmacy Inspector; Melissa Pollard, R.P., Pharmacy Inspector; John Hayes, R.P., Pharmacy Inspector; Vonda Apking, Program Manager; Sherri Joyner, Health Licensing Coordinator; Milissa Johnson-Wiles, Assistant Attorney General; Ellie Rohr, Department Attorney; Alexandria Belcher, Mark Meyerson, and Trevor Klaassen, Investigators with the Investigation Unit.

Kester announced that there is a copy of all the public documents being reviewed at this meeting available in the meeting room pursuant to the Open Meetings Act.

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: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx> and posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance of the Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, NE 68508 on May 6, 2026. Revised on and posted again on May 12, 2026.

**REVIEW OF AGENDA**

**Adoption of Agenda**

Beck moved, seconded by Pohlman, to approve the agenda as presented with the Chair having the authority to rearrange agenda items as needed. Voting aye: Beck, Kester, McMurtry, Pohlman, and Wollberg. Voting nay: None. Absent: Klein, Tomlinson. Abstain: None. Motion carried.

**Additions, Modification, Reordering**

There are no additions, modifications, or reordering at this time.

These minutes have not been reviewed or approved by the Board of Pharmacy

Adoption of Consent Agenda(s)

The Board requested that the following applications be removed from the Consent Agenda:

- Guilliat, Skyla – Pharmacy Technician Initial application

The Board had no Pharmaceutical Care Agreements that needed to be removed from the Consent Agenda:

Beck moved, seconded by McMurtry, to approve the adoption of the Consent Agendas as amended. Voting aye: Beck, Kester, McMurtry, Pohlman, and Wollberg. Voting nay: None. Absent: Klein, Tomlinson. Abstain: None. Motion carried.

**INVESTIGATIONAL REPORTS, DISCIPLINARY REPORTS, CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AUDIT REPORTS & APPLICATION REVIEW – CLOSED SESSION**

Beck moved, seconded by McMurtry, to go into closed session at 9:06 a.m. for the purpose of review and discussion of investigative reports, licensure applications, and other confidential information, and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals. Voting aye: Beck, Kester, McMurtry, Pohlman, and Wollberg. Voting nay: None. Absent: Klein, Tomlinson. Abstain: None. Motion carried.

Beck recused herself from the meeting at 9:43 a.m.  
Beck returned to the meeting at 10:05 a.m.

Board Break 10:22 a.m.  
Board Reconvened 10:37 a.m.

The Board returned to open session at 10:39 a.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES – January 12, 2026**

Pohlman moved, seconded by Wollberg, to approve March 16, 2026, minutes as written: Voting aye: Beck, Kester, McMurtry, Pohlman, and Wollberg. Voting nay: None. Absent: Klein, Tomlinson. Abstain: None. Motion carried.

**BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS ON APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE AND REGISTRATION**

Pharmacy Technician Initial Application(s) (1)

GUILLIATT, SKYLA – Pharmacy Technician Application to practice as a Pharmacy Technician – Beck moved, seconded by McMurtry to recommend tabling the Pharmacy Technician Registration application for additional information. Voting aye: Beck, Kester, McMurtry, Pohlman, and Wollberg. Voting nay: None. Absent: Klein, Tomlinson. Abstain: None. Motion carried.

**RATIFICATION OF E-MAIL BALLOTS SINCE LAST MEETING**

There were no E-Mail Ballots to present.

**REVIEW OF PHARMACEUTICAL CARE AGREEMENT(S) (9)**

There were no Pharmaceutical Care Agreements that needed further review at this time. The Board of Pharmacy acknowledges the receipt of the Pharmaceutical Care Agreements.

## **LEGISLATION UPDATE**

There are several legislative bills that passed. Some went into effect immediately due to an e-clause, some will be effective 90 days after the end of the session, which is approximately July 18, 2026, and there is at least one legislative bill that will become effective May 1, 2027.

## **REGULATIONS UPDATE**

Apking is in the process of opening up both 172 NAC 128 (Practice of Pharmacy and Credentialing of Pharmacy Personnel) and 175 NAC 8 (Pharmacies). This will include adding language regarding the uMPJE and any statutory changes from the legislative session. Apking will be working with staff to make corrections to the pharmacist application for accepting the uMPJE and applicable instructions. There will be discussions with the subcommittee established last month to address the "Plus 1 Module" for the process of continuing education requirements.

## **DISCUSSION(S)**

- A. Updates for uMPJE – Ken Kester – the subcommittee will meet on June 2, 2026.
- B. UNMC Letter to the Board regarding Delegated Dispensing for a Demonstration Project

Allison Dering-Anderson, R.P., PharmD  
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Dr. Dering-Anderson provided the Board with information regarding a demonstration project being planned by a coalition of people interested in helping patients who live in rural pharmacy deserts. A medical clinic in Mullen, Nebraska will be part of this project. Dr. Dering-Anderson described how the medications will get to the patients. The Pharmacy Inspectors provide some examples for statutes that might cause an issue to this actually moving forward. Apking explained that she can develop a delegated dispensing application for this purpose.

## **NABP (NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOARDS OF PHARMACY) CONFERENCE 5/12/2026-5/15/2026 UPDATES – SABRINA BECK**

Beck updated the Board regarding interesting topics of discussion at the NABP Annual meeting held in Boston, MA. Topics included illegal importing of drugs, medication insurance scams, decreasing number of healthcare workers (especially pharmacists). Beck noted that the NABP District V meeting is scheduled for Hastings, MN.

## **FUTURE MEETING DATES**

The next Board of Pharmacy meeting is scheduled for July 20, 2026.

To view the projected schedule for 2026, go to: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx>

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None at this time.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

The Board adjourned the meeting at 11:59 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

(signature on file with the Department)

Amy McMurtry, RP, Secretary  
Board of Pharmacy