

Board of Chiropractic Meeting Minutes

June 10, 2026

1. Roll Call

Brian Stevens DC, Chair, called the meeting of the Board of Chiropractic to order at 9:09 a.m. on June 10, 2026, in the Morrill Conference Room at the Nebraska State Office Building located at 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska. Pursuant to 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 website at <https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx>, and posted in the Nebraska State Office Building East Vestibule on May 22, 2026.

Stevens announced that this is an open meeting and the Open Meetings Act is posted.

Members Present

Brian Stevens, DC Chair
Bradley Stauffer, DC Vice Chair
David Henske, Secretary

Staff Present

Claire Covert-ByBee, Program Manager
Kim Hitzel, Health Licensing Coordinator
TJ O'Neill, Assistant Attorney General
Tyler Walvoord, DHHS Legal Attorney
Hayle Alvarado, DHHS Investigations
Alexandria Belcher, DHHS Investigations

Members of the Public Addressing the Board

Heather Henrichs, DC District I Director, Federation of Chiropractic Licensure Boards
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Dr. Michael Guinosso from the Chiropractic Freedom Coalition. Mikeg.DC@hotmail.com (via Webex)

2. Adoption of Agenda

Henske moved, seconded by Stauffer, to adopt the agenda. Voting aye: Henske, Stauffer, and Stevens. Voting nay: none. Motion carried.

3. Reaffirmation of Mail Ballot

Reaffirmation of the mail ballot to approve the minutes from April 8, 2026. Voting to approve the minutes as written: Henske, Stauffer, Stevens. Voting nay, none. Minutes approved May 1, 2026.

4. Closed Session

Stauffer moved, seconded by Henske, to move into closed session at 9:11 a.m. to hear discussions regarding confidential information and to protect the reputation of individuals named or referenced in such discussions. Voting aye: Henske, Stauffer, Stevens. Voting nay: none. Motion carried.

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

5. Board Recommendations

In the matter of the reinstatement application for Dr. Travis John Alger the Board will table the application until more information is provided. Henske moved, Stauffer seconded. Voting aye Henske, Stauffer, and Stevens. Voting aye: none. Motion passed unanimously.

6. Regulation Revision

The Department has received permission to open the regulations and start the process of regulation review on April 29, 2026. The Board agrees that they will be able to use the previous draft and make the revisions Governor Pillon has identified.

7. Federation Chiropractic Licensure Boards (FCLB) and National Board of Chiropractors Examiners (NBCE) Report

Stevens reported that the annual meeting for the FCLB was held in Atlanta, Georgia. Dr Stevens attended and represented the Board. The motion was passed to combine the FCLB and NBCE. The merger will provide protection of public health and reduce the overlap of governance.

Henrichs reported that the annual meeting was successful and that the process to merge the entities has now started.

8. Licensure Application Processing Report

The Application Processing Report is offered for informational purposes only. It is a snapshot of licensure activity.

10. Public Comment

Dr. Michael Guinasso from the Chiropractic Freedom Coalition addressed the Board regarding the recent merger of the FCLB and NBCE.

9. Topics for Next Meeting

Topics identified for the next meeting include Licensure Application Processing Report, FCLB and NBCE report out, Public Comments, Meeting Dates for 2027, and Regulation Review.

The next meeting is October 14, 2026

Dr. Stevens thanked Claire Covert-ByBee for all her hard work and that she will be missed as the Program Manager. Covert-ByBee will be leaving her position later this month.

11. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,
(signature on file)
David Henske, Secretary