

These minutes have been approved by the Board on July 12, 2024

**MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL MEETING**  
**Board of Mental Health Practice**  
June 18, 2024

**1. ROLL CALL**

The meeting of the Board of Mental Health Practice was called to order by the Secretary Rebecca Czaja-Stevens, at 9:00 a.m. at the Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lower Level, Morrill 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 6.7.2024.

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 below on the agenda.

The following members answered roll call:

**Members Present, (6)**

Susan Meyerle, Member  
Dale Battleson, Member  
Paul Davies, Member  
Rebecca Czaja-Stevens, Member, Vice-Chair  
Scott Stocking, Member  
Amanda Milander-Mace, Member

**Members Absent (4):**

Renea Gernant, Member  
L Janeen Gill, Member, Chair  
Sara Batter, Member  
Adrian Martin, Member

**Others Present:**

Carrie Oldehoeft, Health Licensing Coordinator, Licensure Unit  
Clair Covert-ByBee, Program Manger, Licensure Unit (in room)  
Mindy Lester, Assistant Attorney General  
Vincent Schiffrano, Law clerk Attorney General  
Theresa Hampton, DHHS Attorney

A quorum was present, and the meeting convened.

9:04 am Batter entered WebEx

**2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Battleson moved, seconded by Stocking, to adopt the agenda. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Battleson, Meyerle, Czaja-Stevens, Davies, Milander-Mace, Stocking, Batter (7). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Gernant, Gill, Martin (3). Abstain: None (0). Motion carried

**3. Legislation 2024**

Loving went over the regulations for the Art Therapy and any changes that were done to the regulations. Board discussion as to making the regulations look the same as the other types of certifications. Discussion on the type of exam required would be the Art Therapy Credentials Board Examination (ATCBE). Discussion on supervision hour requirement for full licensure, would be 3,000 Mental Health and 1,500 direct contact hours under an Art Therapy supervisor. To obtain the Art Therapy credential you will need to have a Mental Health Practitioner license as a primary license. Art Therapy will be considered a certification.

**ADJOURN**

Czaja-Stevens declared the meeting adjourned at 9:38 am; the next regular meeting is scheduled for July 12, 2024 in person.

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Summarized by: Licensure Unit