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MINUTES OF THE MEETING
Board of Mental Health Practice
June 20, 2025

1. ROLL CALL

The virtual meeting of the Board of Mental Health Practice was called to order by Rebecca Czaja-Stevens, Chair, at 9:03 a.m. In accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411 of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act, copies of the agenda were emailed 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 lobby of the Nebraska State Office Building.

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 in the agenda.
The following members answered roll call:

Members Present, (9)

Sara Batter, Vice-Chair, Member
Rebecca Czaja-Stevens, Chair, Member
Paul Davies, Secretary, Member
Tammy Erickson, Member
Renea Gernant, Member
Amanda Milander-Mace, Member
Adrian Martin, Member
Jen McNally, Member
Susan Meyerle, Member

Members Absent (1)

Scott Stocking, Member

Others Present:

Sean Loving, Program Manager, Licensure Unit
Jessica Dean, Health Licensing Coordinator, Licensure Unit
Mindy Lester, Assistant Attorney General
Annika Gleason Schoch, DHHS Department Attorney
Ellie Rohr, DHHS Lead Public Attorney

A quorum was present, and the meeting convened.

CLOSED SESSION - CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

The purpose of this special meeting was to discuss updates to Title 172 NAC Chapter 94 (Independent Mental Health Practitioners, Mental Health Practitioners, Marriage and Family Therapists, Professional Counselors, Art Therapists, and Social Workers). This discussion occurred during closed session because the regulations have not yet been approved or published.

ADJOURN

Czaja-Stevens declared the meeting adjourned at 9:42 a.m.; the next meeting is scheduled on July 11, 2025.

Summarized by: Jessica Dean, Health Licensing Coordinator, Licensure Unit