

Minutes of the June 25, 2024 Board of Occupational Therapy Virtual Meeting

1. ROLL CALL

Mary Walsh-Sterup, Chairperson, called the virtual meeting of the Board of Occupational Therapy to order at 9:09 a.m. on June 25, 2024, in the Otoe (LL-A) Conference Room at the Nebraska State Office Building located at 301 Centennial Mall South, 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 website at <https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx>, and posted in the Licensure Unit on June 4, 2024

Walsh-Sterup announced that this is an open meeting, and the Open Meetings Act is posted.

Members Present: The following members answered roll call:

Mary Walsh-Sterup, Chairperson (Via Webex)
Dr. Marcus Doughty, Vice-Chair (via Webex)
Nancy Peetz, Member (Via Webex)

Members Absent:

Alfred Bracciano, Secretary (via Webex)

Others Present:

Abby Hoy-Nissen, Assistant Attorney General
Claire Covert-ByBee, Program Manager
Suzanna Glover-Ettrich, DHHS Legal (via Webex)
Anna Harrison, DHHS Compliance Monitor

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: Peetz moved, seconded by Walsh-Sterup to adopt the agenda. Voting aye: Walsh-Sterup, Doughty, and Peetz. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

3. INVESTIGATIONAL & CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION/REPORTS – CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Peetz moved, seconded by Walsh-Sterup to move into closed session at 9:01a.m. to hear discussions regarding confidential information and to protect the reputation of individuals named or referenced in such discussions. Voting aye: Doughty, Walsh-Sterup, and Peetz. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

*These minutes have been approved by
the Board of Occupational Therapy on June 27, 2024*

4. BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS ON APPLICATIONS – OPEN SESSION

The Board returned to open session at 9:24 a.m.

In the matter of Occupational Therapist license application for Michaela Briardy, the Board recommends issuance of the license.

Doughty move, seconded by Peetz on the motion to recommend issuing a license to Michaela Briardy. Voting aye: Walsh-Sterup, Doughty, and Peetz. Voting nay: none. Motion carried.

5. Adjournment

Walsh-Sterup adjourned the meeting at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Walsh-Sterup, Chairperson