



NOTICE OF MEETING and AGENDA
Board of Mental Health Practice

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AGENDA		Posted: 7.1.2024
<p><u>Date:</u> Friday July 12, 2024 9:00 am</p> <p><u>Location:</u> State Office Building 301 Centennial Mall South (14th and M Street) Lower Level Goldenrod Room Lincoln, Nebraska</p> <p><u>For Information</u> <u>Contact:</u> Carrie Oldehoeft 402-471-4918 or dhhs.licensure2117@nebraska.gov</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ROLL CALL AND CALL MEETING TO ORDER <u>Announcement:</u> 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. 2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES 4. CLOSED SESSION (approx. 9:15 am) Confidential Information <u>Purpose:</u> To hear discussions of confidential nature, and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals 5. OPEN SESSION (approx. 10:15 am) Application Reviews, Recommendations, and Report Out (mail ballots) 6. UPDATES AND REPORTS: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Legislation b. Association and Committee Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AASCB http://www.aascb.org • Counseling Compact https://counselingcompact.org/ • AMFTRB http://www.amftrb.org • ASWB http://www.aswb.org • Justice Behavioral Health Committee c. Reports: Disciplinary and Non-Disciplinary Actions, Licensure Statistics, Examination Pass/Fail Report (see agenda for reports) 7. Public Comment 8. ADJOURN (Approx. 12:00 pm) 	

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<p>All items known at the time of distribution of this agenda are listed. A current agenda is available at the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit and https://dhhs.ne.gov/Licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx</p> <p>If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed for attendance at a meeting, please call (402) 471-2117 (voice), or for persons with hearing impairments, please call the Nebraska Relay System, 711 TDD, prior to the meeting date. Advance notice of seven days is needed when requesting an interpreter.</p>	2024 Meeting Dates:	
	1.5.2024	7.12.2024
	1.19.2024	9.6.2024
	3.1.2024	11.1.2024
	5.3.2024	

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Active Licenses:

		SUMMARY COUNT OF LICENSES B	
Profession	License Statuses: License Types	Active	Active-Military
Mental Health Pract	EO 20-27 Prov Independent MHP License		
	EO 20-27 Prov Mental Health Practitioner		
	Independent Mental Health Practitioner	3,221	5
	Marriage & Family Therapist	140	
	Master Social Worker	1,332	2
	Master Social Worker (CMSW)	58	
	Mental Health Practitioner	2,407	6
	Non-License (Exam applicant only)	20	
	Professional Counselor	1,165	1
	Provisional Master Social Worker	481	
	Provisional Mental Health Practitioner	1,468	
	Social Worker	693	
	Supervised Marriage & Family Therapist		
	Temporary Cert Marriage Family Therapis		
	Temporary Mental Health Practitioner		
	Grand Total	10,985	14

Disciplinary and Non-Disciplinary Actions:

COMPLIANCE LISTING REPORT						
Profession: Mental Health Practice				Run Date: 07/01/2024		
Action Start Date Range: 01/01/2024 to 07/01/2024				Page No: Page 1 of 2		
Licensee Name	License No	License Type	License Status	Disciplinary Action	Action Start	Action End
Bollinger, Reginald R	3575	Independent Mental H	Active	Probation	01/31/2024	04/02/2024
Crosby, Ralph D	822	Independent Mental H	Active	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	04/16/2024	06/26/2024
Crosby, Ralph D	1445	Professional Counselo	Expired	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	04/16/2024	06/26/2024
Dorsey, Antonia Marie	13370	Provisional Mental He	Active	Civil Penalty	02/22/2024	08/22/2024
Dorsey, Antonia Marie	13370	Provisional Mental He	Active	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	01/04/2024	02/22/2024
Genereux, John Francis	3736	Mental Health Practitic	Revocation	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	03/28/2024	04/02/2024
Genereux, John Francis	1858	Professional Counselo	Revocation	Revocation	04/02/2024	
Genereux, John Francis	3736	Mental Health Practitic	Revocation	Revocation	04/02/2024	
Genereux, John Francis	1858	Professional Counselo	Revocation	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	03/28/2024	04/02/2024
Genereux, John Francis	924	Independent Mental H	Revocation	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	03/28/2024	04/02/2024
Genereux, John Francis	924	Independent Mental H	Revocation	Revocation	04/02/2024	
Kercher, Julia Diane	2245	Mental Health Practitic	Expired	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	05/21/2024	
Kercher, Julia Diane	1253	Professional Counselo	Expired	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	05/21/2024	
Kercher, Julia Diane	1079	Independent Mental H	Active	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	05/21/2024	
Leighty, Amber Nicole	12763	Provisional Mental He	Revocation	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	02/12/2024	04/17/2024
Leighty, Amber Nicole	12763	Provisional Mental He	Revocation	Revocation	04/27/2024	
Levy, Stephanie Ann	1165	Independent Mental H	Revocation	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	03/19/2024	03/20/2024
Levy, Stephanie Ann	1451	Master Social Worker	Revocation	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	03/19/2024	03/20/2024
Levy, Stephanie Ann	3136	Mental Health Practitic	Revocation	Revocation	03/20/2024	
Levy, Stephanie Ann	1451	Master Social Worker	Revocation	Revocation	03/20/2024	
Levy, Stephanie Ann	3136	Mental Health Practitic	Revocation	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	03/19/2024	03/20/2024
Levy, Stephanie Ann	1165	Independent Mental H	Revocation	Revocation	03/20/2024	
Locken, Abbie Marie	2885	Independent Mental H	Suspension	Suspension	06/21/2024	09/18/2024
Locken, Abbie Marie	1855	Master Social Worker	Suspension	Probation		
Locken, Abbie Marie	1855	Master Social Worker	Suspension	Suspension	06/21/2024	09/18/2024
Locken, Abbie Marie	1855	Master Social Worker	Suspension	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	04/15/2024	06/21/2024
Locken, Abbie Marie	5073	Mental Health Practitic	Suspension	Probation		
Locken, Abbie Marie	5073	Mental Health Practitic	Suspension	Suspension	06/21/2024	09/18/2024
Locken, Abbie Marie	5073	Mental Health Practitic	Suspension	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	04/15/2024	06/21/2024

Locken, Abbie Marie	2885	Independent Mental H	Suspension	Probation	06/21/2024	06/21/2027
Locken, Abbie Marie	2885	Independent Mental H	Suspension	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	04/15/2024	06/21/2024
O'Brien, Leah K	2595	Professional Counselo	Suspension	Probation	06/22/2024	06/22/2025
O'Brien, Leah K	2595	Professional Counselo	Suspension	Suspension	06/22/2024	09/19/2024
O'Brien, Leah K	2595	Professional Counselo	Suspension	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	06/10/2024	06/12/2024
O'Brien, Leah K	2418	Independent Mental H	Suspension	Probation	06/22/2024	06/22/2025
O'Brien, Leah K	2418	Independent Mental H	Suspension	Suspension	06/22/2024	09/19/2024
O'Brien, Leah K	2418	Independent Mental H	Suspension	Civil Penalty	06/12/2024	06/12/2027
O'Brien, Leah K	2418	Independent Mental H	Suspension	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	06/10/2024	06/12/2024
Orellana, Alma Sandra	12784	Provisional Mental He	Active	Probation	02/14/2024	02/14/2026
Orellana, Alma Sandra	12784	Provisional Mental He	Active	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	02/02/2024	02/14/2024
Rolland, Michael Aaron	2250	Mental Health Practitic	Inactive	Probation		
Sanford, William Sidney	1419	Independent Mental H	Active	Probation	03/03/2024	03/03/2026
Sanford, William Sidney	1419	Independent Mental H	Active	Civil Penalty	02/22/2024	02/22/2026
Sanford, William Sidney	1419	Independent Mental H	Active	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	02/14/2024	02/22/2024
Sanford, William Sidney	1557	Master Social Worker	Active	Probation	03/03/2024	03/03/2026
Sanford, William Sidney	1557	Master Social Worker	Active	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	02/14/2024	02/22/2024
Sanford, William Sidney	4493	Mental Health Practitic	Active	Probation	03/03/2024	03/03/2026
Sanford, William Sidney	4493	Mental Health Practitic	Active	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	02/14/2024	02/22/2024
Shum McAlpin, Rachel Hope	2071	Professional Counselo	Active	Probation	03/28/2024	03/28/2027
Shum McAlpin, Rachel Hope	4238	Mental Health Practitic	Active	Probation	03/28/2024	03/28/2027
Sweat, Alice Josephine	7734	Provisional Master So	Active	Nondisciplinary Assurance of Complianc	04/05/2024	
Sweat, Alice Josephine	13024	Provisional Mental He	Active	Nondisciplinary Assurance of Complianc	04/05/2024	
White, Lisa K	12699	Provisional Mental He	Revocation	Revocation	05/04/2024	
White, Lisa K	12699	Provisional Mental He	Revocation	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	03/15/2024	04/24/2024
Wilms, Kellie Marie	3504	Mental Health Practitic	Active	Civil Penalty	06/26/2024	12/26/2025
Wilms, Kellie Marie	3504	Mental Health Practitic	Active	Probation	06/26/2024	06/26/2025
Wilms, Kellie Marie	3504	Mental Health Practitic	Active	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	06/21/2024	06/26/2024

Examinations:

DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, LICENSURE UNIT			
EXAMINATION STATISTICS SUMMARY REPORT			
Profession: Mental Health Practice		Run Date: 07/01/2024	
Date Range: 01/01/2024 to 7/1/2024		Page No: Page 1 of 1	
Exam Battery	Exam Name	Result Status	Number of Candidates per Result Status
NBCC-NCE	NCE (NBCC)	Pass	15
ASWB-Clinical	ASWB-Clinical (formerly AASSWB)	Pass	17
Jurisprudence Exam	Jurisprudence	Pass	40

Item 3:

These minutes have not been approved by the Board

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
Board of Mental Health Practice
May 3, 2024

1. ROLL CALL

The meeting of the Board of Mental Health Practice was called to order by the Chair, L. Janeen Gill, at 9:00 am. at the Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lower Level, Goldenrod 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 <http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx>, and posted in the Licensure Unit on 4.22.2024 and revisions 4.29.2024

Gill 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, (9)

Dale Battleson, Member
Paul Davies, Member
Sara Batter, Member, Secretary
L Janeen Gill, Member, Chair
Rebecca Czaja-Stevens, Member, Vice-Chair
Scott Stocking, Member
Amanda Milander-Mace, Member
Renea Gernant, Member
Susan Meyerle, Member

Members Absent (1):

Adrian Martin, Member

Others Present:

Carrie Oldehoeft, Health Licensing Coordinator, Licensure Unit
Sean Loving, Program Manager, Licensure Unit
Mindy Lester, Assistant Attorney General
Abby Nissen, Assistant Attorney General
Antonio Carranza, DHHS Attorney
Anna Harrison-DHHS Compliance Monitor
Larry Wiehn, Carla Cue, Trevor Klassen -Investigations

A quorum was present, and the meeting convened.

2. Introduction of New Program Manager-Sean Loving

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: Meyerle moved, seconded by Gernant, to adopt the agenda. A voice vote was taken.
Voting aye: Batter, Battleson, Gill, Gernant, Martin, Czaja-Stevens, Davies, Milander-Mace, Stocking

(9). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Martin (1). Abstain: None (0). Motion carried

9:06 am Sund, DHHS attorney entered Webex

9:06am Braddock, Licensure Unit Administrator entered room

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

MOTION: Stocking moved, seconded by Czaja-Stevens, to adopt the minutes. . A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Batter, Battleson, Gill, Gernant, Martin, Czaja-Stevens, Davies, Milander-Mace, Stocking (9). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Martin (1). Abstain: None (0). Motion carried

5. CLOSED SESSION - CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

MOTION: Battleson moved, seconded by Batter, to enter into closed session at 9:07 a.m. to hear discussions of a confidential nature, and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Batter, Battleson, Gill, Gernant, Martin, Czaja-Stevens, Davies, Milander-Mace, Stocking (9). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Martin (1). Abstain: None (0). Motion carried

9:08 am Gill and Czaja-Stevens exited room

9:10 am Meyerson entered room

9:32am Gill and Czaja-Stevens entered room

9:41am Stocking exited room

9:49 am Stocking entered room

9:49 am Klassen exited room

10:07 am Cue exited room

10:16 am Czaja-Stevens exited room

10:17am Czaja-Stevens entered room

10:30 am Board entered break

10:43am Board returned to close session

11:34 am Verbal agreement from all board members to enter open session.

6. OPEN SESSION

Application Reviews, Recommendations, and Report Out

Dennis Vandermause

MOTION: Davis moved, seconded by Meyerle, to recommend issuance of the license with a Limitation for 2-years, no solo practice, no active participation in billing practice, no supervision of other licensees. Basis: Discipline in other jurisdictions. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Batter, Battleson, Gill, Gernant, Martin, Czaja-Stevens, Davies, Milander-Mace, Stocking (9). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Martin (1). Abstain: None (0). Motion carried

Amanda Crow

MOTION: Meyerle moved, seconded by Czaja-Stevens, to defer recommendation. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Batter, Battleson, Gill, Gernant, Martin, Czaja-Stevens, Davies, Milander-Mace, Stocking (9). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Martin (1). Abstain: None (0). Motion carried

Sarah Newcomer:

MOTION: Batter moved, seconded by Gill, to recommend denial of application. Based on failure to meet qualification for licensure. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Batter, Battleson, Gill, Gernant, Martin, Czaja-Stevens, Davies, Milander-Mace, Stocking (9). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Martin

(1). Abstain: None (0). Motion carried

Raymond Phillips:

MOTION: Batter moved, seconded by Gernant, to recommend issuing the license without terms and conditions. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Batter, Battleson, Gill, Gernant, Martin, Czaja-Stevens, Davies, Milander-Mace, Stocking (9). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Martin (1). Abstain: None (0). Motion carried

Oldehoeft reported out that Practice Monitors for Rachel Shum McAlpin has been approved by the board.

7. UPDATES AND REPORTS:

a. Legislation:

Braddock, Loving and Oldehoeft updated the board on the following legislation:

LB896, LB 932, LB1130 and LB822, LB605 and LB1417

Braddock reported LB605 passed regulations, and a special meeting will be held in June. Loving discussed and handed out DRAFT regulation to review prior to June meeting.

12:03pm Gernant exited room

b. Association and Committee Updates:

- AASCB <http://www.aascb.org>

Meyerle update the board the next virtual hang out is May 17.

Gill reported that the Regulatory Summit, requested items to discuss at meeting, board discussion and determined that Supervision, Boundaries and Art Therapy are things that they would like more on.

- Counseling Compact <https://counselingcompact.org/>

Meyerle updated that she is on the committees for Software and Back Grounds and there are currently 34 states active.

- AMFTRB <http://www.amftrb.org>

Battleson reported the annual meeting is in September.

MOTION: Czaja-Stevens, moved, seconded by Gill, to approved funding for Battleson to attend the Annual meeting and be the Nebraska state delegate. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Batter, Battleson, Gill, Gernant, Martin, Czaja-Stevens, Davies, Milander-Mace, Stocking (9). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Martin (1). Abstain: None (0). Motion carried

- ASWB <http://www.aswb.org>

Batter updated the board that the Compact did pass.

Loving updated the board that we will begin working on the regulations and that we will have a special meeting June to discuss.

- Justice Behavioral Health Committee

Gill reports no updates or scheduled meetings currently.

c. Reports: Disciplinary and Non-Disciplinary Actions, Licensure Statistics, Examination Pass/Fail Report (see agenda for reports)

8. Questions on interns practicing prior to PLMHP.
At this time there are no option for this to occur.

Oldehoeft did advise that licensee's may apply 30 days prior to graduation, to speed up the process for licensure.

Question on discount of certifications.

ADJOURN

Gill declared the meeting adjourned at 12:35 pm; the next meeting is scheduled for June 18, 2024 via virtual (WebEx) meeting.

Sara Batter, Secretary
Board of Mental Health Practice
Summarized by: Licensure Unit

These minutes have not been approved by the Board

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 <http://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 (3):

Renea Gernant, Member
L Janeen Gill, Member, Chair
Sara Batter, 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 Schiffiano, 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 (2). 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.

Board of Mental Health Practice
Summarized by: Licensure Unit