



**NOTICE OF MEETING and AGENDA
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY**

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Call-in information: 1-408-418-9388; meeting number (access code): 2497 292 6567

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AGENDA	Posted: 7/6/26
Date: Friday, July 17, 2026 10:00 a.m. Location: Nebraska State Office Building, Morrill Room, Lincoln, Nebraska For Information Contact: Jessica Dean 402-471-4918 or Jessica.Dean@nebraska.gov	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 – May 15, 2026 4. CLOSED SESSION (approx. 10:15 am): Investigative and Confidential Information <u>Purpose:</u> To hear discussions of investigative and confidential nature, and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals 5. OPEN SESSION (approx. 11:00 am): Review, Recommendations and Reports (Applications, Mail Ballot Summary Report if applicable, and Reinstatements if applicable) 6. UPDATES AND REPORTS: a. Legislation (if applicable) b. Association and Committee Updates • Association of State Provincial Psychology Boards http://www.asppb.org • PSYPACT https://www.asppb.net/page/PSYPACT • American Psychological Association http://www.apa.org • Nebraska Psychological Association http://www.nebpsych.org c. Statistics: examinations, licensing, disciplinary/non-disciplinary information (attached to agenda) 7. PUBLIC COMMENT (if applicable) 8. ADJOURNMENT (approx. 12:00 pm)

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2026 Meeting Dates
1/30
3/20
5/15 – Virtual Meeting
7/17
9/11
11/20

Agenda Item 3

These minutes have not been approved by the Board

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Board of Psychology

May 15, 2026

1. ROLL CALL

The meeting of the Board of Psychology was called to order by Stacy Waldron, Chair, at 10:00 a.m. in the Morrill Room, Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, NE. In accordance with §84-1411 of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act, copies of the agenda were 1) emailed to the Board members and other interested parties, 2) posted on the DHHS web site at <https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx>, and 3) posted on the bulletin board in the Nebraska State Office Building lobby on 05/01/2026.

The following members answered roll call:

Members Present:

Thomas Cardwell, Secretary
Jennifer Dreibelbis
Deborah Hoffnung
Tomeka Johnson
Stacy Waldron, Chair

Members Absent:

Kate Linder, Vice Chair

Staff and Others Present:

Maiya Baumann, Program Manager, Licensure Unit
Jessica Dean, Health Licensing Coordinator, Licensure Unit
Milissa Johnson Wiles, Assistant Attorney General
Marley Sandberg, DHHS Legal
Randy Clark, DHHS Investigator
Trevor Klaussen, DHHS Investigator
Hayle Alvarado, DHHS Investigator

A quorum was present, and the meeting convened.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: Cardwell moved, seconded by Dreibelbis, to adopt the agenda for the meeting. Voting yes: Cardwell, Dreibelbis, Hoffnung, Johnson, and Waldron. Absent: Linder. Motion carried.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 20, 2026

MOTION: Hoffnung moved, seconded by Cardwell, to approve the minutes for the meeting held on March 20, 2026. Voting yes: Cardwell, Dreibelbis, Hoffnung, Johnson, and Waldron. Absent: Linder. Motion carried.

4. CLOSED SESSION (INVESTIGATION REPORTS AND APPLICATION REVIEW)

MOTION:

Cardwell moved, seconded by Hoffnung, to enter closed session at 10:10 a.m. for the purpose of reviewing and discussing investigative reports, licensure applications, and other confidential information, and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputations of the individuals involved. Voting yes: Cardwell, Dreibelbis, Hoffnung, Johnson, and Waldron. Absent: Linder. Motion carried.

Break at 10:57 a.m.

Back at 11:05 a.m.

Returned to open session at 11:40 a.m.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

6. UPDATES

1. Legislation

- a. Baumann stated that legislation session had concluded. Baumann said that LB 860, relating to Medicaid waiver behavioral health services for individuals under 21 years of age, has been indefinitely postponed. LB 961, which establishes the Collateral Sanction Relief Act, has been indefinitely postponed. LB 1040, relating to civil commitments for mentally ill and dangerous persons, has been indefinitely postponed, as well as LB 27, relating to loan repayments for health professionals under the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act.

2. Court Cases

- a. Sandberg discussed the U.S. Supreme Court case of Chiles v. Salazar. Sandberg discussed that psychology, among other talk-based professions, would have a focus on scope of practice to ensure that professions affected remain in that scope of practice and standard of care. She noted that this shouldn't affect the ability to discipline.

3. Association Updates

- a. Association of State Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB)
<https://www.asppb.org>
 - i. Waldron said that the Nebraska delegate, Kate Linder, would be covered by ASPPB for hotel and flight costs. Any additional attendees would need to be approved for payment. Baumann reminded board members to submit documentation for reimbursement of travel expenses at least 60 days in advance of the travel. Waldron said that the meeting will be held in Reno, October 14-18, and would cover topics such as the integrated EPPP exam.

MOTION: Dreibelbis motioned, seconded by Hoffnung, to approve funds for Tom Cardwell to attend the ASPPB Annual meeting in October 2026. A voice vote was

taken. Voting yes: Cardwell, Dreibelbis, Hoffnung, Johnson, and Waldron. Absent: Linder. Motion carried.

b. PSYPACT <https://www.asppb.net/page/PSYPACT>

There were no updates.

c. American Psychological Association (APA) <http://apa.org>

Waldron asked about updates on the APA Model Licensing act. Baumann said that she had seen no movement since the last meeting.

d. Nebraska Psychological Association (NPA) <http://www.nebpsych.org>

Waldron said that the NPA held its spring conference on 05/01/2026.

e. Licensure statistics (attached to agenda)

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:11 p.m.

Summarized by:
Maiya Baumann, Licensure Unit

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NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, LICENSURE UNIT



SUMMARY COUNT OF LICENSES BY LICENSE STATUS

Psychology

	Active	Active-Military	Application File Closed	Deleted	Denied	Expired	Inactive	Lapsed	NonDisc Revocation
30 Days Temporary Practice	12	0	10	1	1	127	1	0	0
EO 20-10 Temp Provisional Psyc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EO 20-10 Temporary Psychologis	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
EO 20-27 Provisional Psychologis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Original Psychology License	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Provisionally Licensed Psychologi	49	0	5	3	8	263	3	0	0
Psy Courtesy Exam Candidate	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Psychological Assistant	125	0	11	15	5	2	3	0	0
Psychologist	626	1	25	56	9	195	273	14	54
Psychologist Associate	6	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Psychology Post-Doctoral Superv	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special License Supervisory Regi	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Special Psychologist	1	0	0	1	0	9	121	13	41
Supervisory PLMHP Registration	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Supervisory Registration Form	21	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0
Temporary Psychologist	1	0	3	5	1	0	0	0	0
Total	844	1	55	89	25	602	401	28	95

Null and Void	Pending	Reinstatement Pending	Revocation	Suspension	Voluntary Surrender	Withdrawn	Total
9	1	0	0	0	0	1	163
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
0	0	0	0	0	0	10	11
404	0	0	0	0	0	0	404
393	1	0	1	0	0	7	733
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
92	0	0	0	0	0	8	261
24	1	2	6	1	13	12	1,312
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
2	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
12	0	1	0	0	48	0	247
189	0	0	0	0	0	3	193
101	0	0	1	0	0	0	129
75	0	0	0	0	0	0	85
1,309	4	3	8	1	61	42	3,568

Compliance Listing

Stevens, Nicholas Russell, PsyD	884	Psychologist	Active	Civil Penalty	08/28/2024	08/28/2026
Brown, Joshua Michael, PhD	958	Psychologist	Revocation	Civil Penalty	05/13/2026	05/13/2027