

Board of Psychology Meeting Minutes
July 18, 2025

These minutes have not been approved by the board.

MEETING MINUTES
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
July 18, 2025

1. ROLL CALL AND CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting of the Board of Psychology was called to order by the chair, Stephanie Bruhn, at 10:01 a.m. on July 18, 2025. The meeting was located in the Nebraska State Office Building 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 Nebraska State Office Building on July 8, 2025.

The following members of the board answered roll call:

MEMBERS PRESENT (6)

Stephanie Bruhn, Chair, PhD
Thomas Cardwell, PhD
Deborah Hoffnung, PhD
Tomeka Johnson, Secretary, Public Member
Katherine Linder, PhD
Stacy Waldron, Vice-Chair, PhD

MEMBERS ABSENT (1)

Jennifer Dreibelbis, Public Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Sean Loving, Program Manager
Maiya Baumann, Program Manager
Jessica Dean, Health Licensing Coordinator
Milissa Johnson Wiles, Assistant Attorney General
Katherine Amyot, DHHS Department Legal

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

MOTION: Waldron moved, seconded by Linder, to adopt the agenda with corrections. A voice vote was held. Voting aye: Bruhn, Cardwell, Hoffnung, Johnson, Linder, Waldron (6). Voting nay: none (0). Vacant: none (0). Absent: Dreibelbis (1). Motion carried.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – May 16, 2025

Waldron moved, seconded by Linder, to approve the minutes for the May 16, 2025 meeting with corrections. A voice vote was held. Voting aye: Bruhn, Cardwell, Hoffnung, Johnson, Waldron, Linder (6). Voting nay: none (0). Vacant: none (0). Absent: Dreibelbis (1). Abstain: none (0). Motion carried.

Jen Wolf discussed the Sharepoint website, Partners, and how to get logged in. Loving discussed how this new site will be used.

4. CLOSED SESSION – FOR THE REVIEW OF INVESTIGATIVE AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Waldron moved, seconded by Cardwell, to enter into closed session at 10:04 a.m. for the purpose of hearing discussions of an investigative/confidential nature and for the prevention of needless injury to individual reputations. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Bruh, Cardwell, Hoffnung, Johnson, Linder, Waldron (6). Voting nay: none (0). Absent: Dreibelbis (1). Motion carried. The WebEx meeting was locked and the open session meeting sign was moved to closed session.

5. OPEN SESSION – APPLICATION REVIEWS, RECOMMENDATIONS, AND REPORTS

6. UPDATES AND REPORTS

a. Association Updates

i. Association of State Provincial Psychology Boards <https://www.asppb.org>

Waldron reported on the ASPPB mid-year meeting. There was a discussion about updated by-laws and incorporation. She mentioned the certificate of incorporation is online. There was a discussion about the access to the ASPPB website. Waldron mentioned that there will be more discussions about by-laws further in October at the meeting in St. Louis.

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

No comment.

iii. American Psychological Association <http://www.apa.org>

Linder and Waldron will attend the August meeting of the APA.

iv. Nebraska Psychological Association <http://www.nebpsych.org>

Linder stated there is a fall conference 9/5/2025 and it will be a hybrid meeting.

b. Legislation

- i. Loving discussed LB 29 which requires regulation review every 5 years.
- ii. Discussed the Master's Level psychology license and what it will require.

c. Statistics: examinations, licensing, and disciplinary/non-disciplinary information were provided in the agenda for the meeting.

7. ADJOURN

Bruhn declared the meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.; the next meeting is scheduled for September 19, 2025.

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Summarized by: Sean Loving, Licensure Unit

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