

NEBRASKA BOARD OF PHARMACY

MEETING MINUTES

July 20, 2026

ROLL CALL

Charles Tomlinson, PharmD, R.P., Chairperson, called the meeting of the Board of Pharmacy to order at 9:00 a.m. in the Husker Conference Room at the Hampton Inn & Suites, located at 7343 Husker Circle, Lincoln, Nebraska. The meeting was conducted In-Person and by WebEx. The following Board members answered the roll call:

Charles Tomlinson, R.P., Chairperson
Kenneth Kester, PharmD, R.P., J.D. Vice-Chairperson
Amy McMurtry, RP, Secretary
Sabrina Beck, R.P
Darrell Klein, J.D.
Amy Pohlman, PharmD, MHA
Julie Wollberg, CPht

Absent: None

A quorum was present, and the meeting convened.

Also present were: Dean Willson, R.P., Pharmacy Inspector; Melissa Pollard, R.P., Pharmacy Inspector; John Hayes, R.P., Pharmacy Inspector; Vonda Apking, Program Manager; Jan Gadeken-Harris, Health Licensing Coordinator; Abigail Nissen, Assistant Attorney General; Ellie Rohr, Department Attorney; Trevor Klaassen, Investigator and Tricia Allen, Program Manager with the Investigation Unit.

Tomlinson announced that there is a copy of all the public documents being reviewed at this meeting available in the meeting room pursuant to the Open Meetings Act.

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: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx> and posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance of the Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, NE 68508 on July 6, 2026. Revised on and posted again on July 16, 2026.

REVIEW OF AGENDA

Adoption of Agenda

Beck moved, seconded by Pohlman, to approve the agenda as presented with the Chair having the authority to rearrange agenda items as needed. Voting aye: Beck, Kester, Klein, McMurtry, Pohlman, Tomlinson and Wollberg. Voting nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None. Motion carried.

Additions, Modification, Reordering

There are no additions, modifications, or reordering at this time.

Adoption of Consent Agenda(s)

The Board requested that the following applications be removed from the Consent Agenda:

- Brilhart, Trisha – Pharmacy Technician Reinstatement after Discipline application
- Renzelman, Kayla - Pharmacy Technician Reinstatement after Discipline application
- Charf, Danelle – Pharmacist Reinstatement after Discipline application
- Injured Workers Pharmacy, LLC – Mail Service Pharmacy Renewal application

The Board had one Pharmaceutical Care Agreements that needed to be removed from the Consent Agenda:

- Kohll's RX Immunizations

Klein moved, seconded by McMurtry, to approve the adoption of the Consent Agendas as amended. Voting aye: Beck, Kester, Klein, McMurtry, Pohlman, Tomlinson and Wollberg. Voting nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None. Motion carried.

INVESTIGATIONAL REPORTS, DISCIPLINARY REPORTS, CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AUDIT REPORTS & APPLICATION REVIEW – CLOSED SESSION

Beck moved, seconded by McMurtry, to go into closed session at 9:05 a.m. for the purpose of review and discussion of investigative reports, licensure applications, and other confidential information, and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals. Voting aye: Beck, Kester, Klein, McMurtry, Pohlman, Tomlinson and Wollberg. Voting nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None. Motion carried.

Board Break 10:38 a.m.

Board Reconvened 11:00 a.m.

The Board returned to open session at 11:15 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – May 18, 2026

Beck moved, seconded by Kester, to approve May 18, 2026, minutes as written: Voting aye: Beck, Kester, McMurtry, Pohlman, and Wollberg. Voting nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: Klein and Tomlinson. Motion carried.

BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS ON APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE AND REGISTRATION

Pharmacy Technician Reinstatement After Discipline Application(s) (2)

BRILHART, TRISHA – Pharmacy Technician Reinstatement After Discipline Application to practice as a Pharmacy Technician – Klein moved, seconded by McMurtry to recommend approval to reinstate the Pharmacy Technician Registration. Voting aye: Beck, Kester, Klein, McMurtry, Pohlman, Tomlinson and Wollberg. Voting nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None. Motion carried.

RENZELMAN, KAYLA - Pharmacy Technician Reinstatement After Discipline Application to practice as a Pharmacy Technician – Kester moved, seconded by Klein to recommend approval to reinstate the Pharmacy Technician Registration. Voting aye: Beck, Kester, Klein, McMurtry, Pohlman, Tomlinson and Wollberg. Voting nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None. Motion carried.

Pharmacist Reinstatement After Discipline Application(s) (1)

CHARF, DANELLE - Pharmacist Reinstatement After Discipline Application to practice as a Pharmacist – Pohlman moved, seconded by Beck to recommend denial to reinstate the Pharmacist license. Basis is insufficient evidence to support reinstatement. Voting aye: Beck, Kester, Klein, McMurtry, Pohlman, Tomlinson and Wollberg. Voting nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None. Motion carried.

Mail Service Pharmacy Renewal Application(s) (1)

INJURED WORKERS PHARMACY, LLC – McMurtry moved, seconded by Klein to recommend denial of the renewal of the mail service license. Basis is past disciplinary action in another state. Voting aye: Beck, Kester, Klein, McMurtry, Pohlman, Tomlinson and Wollberg. Voting nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None. Motion carried.

RATIFICATION OF E-MAIL BALLOTS SINCE LAST MEETING

There were no E-Mail Ballots to present.

REVIEW OF PHARMACEUTICAL CARE AGREEMENT(S) (22)

There was only one Pharmaceutical Care Agreements that needed further review at this time:
Kohl's RX Immunizations did not contain Physician signatures

The Board of Pharmacy acknowledges receipt of the Pharmaceutical Care Agreements.

LEGISLATION UPDATE

Haley Pertzborn, Pharm D, Executive Director
NE Pharmacists Association
Lincoln, NE

There is a suggestion for a legislative change to add a Provisional license for Pharmacy Technicians for a one-year period to enable the Pharmacy Technician to obtain Certification.

Allison Dering-Anderson, R.P., PharmD
UNMC, College of Pharmacy
Omaha, NE

Please Note: Federal Emergency Ruling for kratom to be a controlled substance Schedule 1 product has recently been released.

REGULATIONS UPDATE

There were no updates for this meeting.

DISCUSSION(S)

A. Updates from the uMPJE 7/14/2026 meeting:

Present: Ken Kester, Charles Tomlinson, Ally Dering-Anderson, Vonda Apking, Teri Miller, Haley Pertzborn; students Tomasa Trejo and Tristin Duff
Not present: Ellie Rohr, Melissa Pollard

Recommendations for the July 20 Board of Pharmacy meeting:

Organization

- NPA to serve as the CE provider
- CE to be offered for ACPE credits (fee paid by NPA to ACPE and management system roughly \$20 per person per hour of credit)
 - Consider a non-CE opportunity for students to take part in the session, with management fee vs CE fee
- NPA to manage the CPE module
- Requirement to be regulatory vs statutory
- State to pay management fee to NPA for managing the CE and the module
 - DHHS should be able enter into a contract with NPA without bids, so long as <\$50,000

Module

- Board of Pharmacy to establish topics and time length of biennial module
- On-Demand video format
 - Ideally in segments of no longer than 10 min
 - Multiple videos for a single CE session
- Module length
 - One to two hours
 - Avoid specificity in regulatory language in order to permit year-by-year flexibility

Exam and Attestation

- A single quiz at the end of the session, or (preferably, if software will permit) 2-question quizzes at the end of each segment
 - Score of at least 70% (unlimited attempts)
- Viewing the entire video prior to taking the exam will be required
- Completion of CE documented by attestation on the renewal application

When Offered

- The first module will be offered by October 1, 2027 for license renewal January 1, 2028
- Module updated every one to two years to cover new/revised statutes and regulations
- Required CE for biennial license renewal
- Consider requirement for initial licensure and reciprocity
 - Not a current requirement
 - Some states have added this as a requirement for initial licensure and reciprocity
 - Would be added to NABPLEX plus uMPJE (third requirement)
 - May require statutory change

Communication

- NABP-recommends that the Board publishes the following statement on their website:
Effective June 1, 2026, the Nebraska Board of Pharmacy will require passage of the uniform version or the Nebraska Edition of the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination® (MPJE®) as a condition for pharmacist licensure. For additional information regarding the new Uniform MPJE™ application process, visit the Examination section of the NABP website.
- Boards must also update websites, applications, and all references to include uMPJE accordingly.

Beck moved, seconded by Klein to approve the recommendations from the committee meeting with a change to the module length to a minimum of one hour up to 2 hours. Voting aye: Beck, Kester, Klein, McMurtry, Pohlman, Tomlinson and Wollberg. Voting nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None. Motion carried.

Terri Miller, RP, DASPL
Creighton University School for Pharmacy and Health Professions
Omaha, NE

During the uMPJE discussion, Terri suggested that on the renewal postcards that the Department add a notice regarding continuing education and a link to the site.

PRACTICE QUESTION(S)

- A. Can/should a pharmacist fill a prescription for ketamine to be taken in a non-medical setting without supervision?

Klein moved, seconded by Kester that it is the opinion of the Board of Pharmacy that a Pharmacist may dispense any legitimate prescription. Voting aye: Beck, Kester, Klein, McMurtry, Pohlman, Tomlinson and Wollberg. Voting nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None. Motion carried.

- B. From a regulatory standpoint, does radiology contrast policy/procedure/clinical supervision/liability fall under pharmacy and the hospital pharmacist in charge (PIC) or fall under radiology?

Klein moved, seconded by McMurtry that it is the opinion of the Board of Pharmacy that the FDA treats contrast media as a legend drug, so it needs to be treated as a drug. Voting aye: Beck, Kester, Klein, McMurtry, Pohlman, Tomlinson and Wollberg. Voting nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None. Motion carried.

2026 DISTRICT FIVE NABP/AACP 89th ANNUAL MEETING – August 6 – 8, 2026- HASTINGS, MN

Registration is open and Sabrina Beck will be attending to represent the Board of Pharmacy.

DATA SECURITY TRAINING & I-9 – NEW REQUIREMENT FOR BOARD MEMBERS

Klein gave his opinion that it is contrary to law and that Data Security training is a good idea, however it is not a requirement as a Board Member.

FUTURE MEETING DATES

The next Board of Pharmacy meeting is scheduled for September 14, 2026.

To view the projected schedule for 2026, go to: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx>

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments at this time.

These minutes have not been reviewed or approved by the Board of Pharmacy

ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned the meeting at 12:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

(signature on file with the Department)

Amy McMurtry, RP, Secretary
Board of Pharmacy