



## NOTICE OF MEETING and AGENDA BOARD OF MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY

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AGENDA	Revised to virtual meeting	Date Posted: 7.7.2023, 7.24.2023
<p><b><u>Date and Time:</u></b> Wednesday July 25, 2023 <b>10:00 a.m.</b></p> <p><b><u>Location:</u></b> State Office Building 301 Centennial Mall South (14<sup>th</sup> and M Street) Lower Level, Goldenrod Room Lincoln, Nebraska</p> <p><b><u>For Information Contact:</u></b> Carrie Oldehoft 402-471-2117 or dhhs.licensure2117 @nebraska.gov</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Call Meeting to Order and Roll Call</b> <b>Announcement:</b> There is a current copy of the Open Meetings Act on the table with staff and available on the website listed below</li> <li>2. <b>Adoption of Agenda</b></li> <li>3. <b>Approval of Minutes (2.22.2023)</b></li> <li>4. <b>Updates and Reports</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 2023 Legislation                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LB 16: Occupational Board Reform, Reciprocity Pathway, and changes to the Preliminary Conviction application Nebraska Legislature - <a href="https://www.nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/view_bill.php?DocumentID=49705">https://www.nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/view_bill.php?DocumentID=49705</a></li> <li>• LB 572: Changes to the Medical Nutrition Therapy Practice Act Nebraska Legislature - <a href="https://www.nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/view_bill.php?DocumentID=49713">https://www.nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/view_bill.php?DocumentID=49713</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>b. Statistics: Examinations, Licensing, Administrative Penalties, Renewals, Disciplinary and Non-Disciplinary Information, and School Report (attached to agenda)</li> </ol> </li> <li>5. <b>Adjourn</b></li> </ol>	

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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 at the following website: <a href="https://dhhs.ne.gov/Licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx">https://dhhs.ne.gov/Licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx</a> <b>NOTICE:</b> If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed for attendance at the meeting, please call the Licensure Unit at (402) 471-2117 (voice), or for persons with hearing impairments, please call the Nebraska Relay System at 711 (TDD), prior to the meeting date. Advance notice of 7 days is needed when requesting an interpreter.</p>	<p>2023 Meeting Dates: 2.22.2023 6.7.2023 7.25.2023</p>
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**Item 4B**

**Active Licenses:**

		<b>SUMMARY CO</b>
<b>License Statuses:</b>		<b>Active</b>
<b>Profession</b>	<b>License Types</b>	
Medical Nutrition T	Medical Nutrition Therapist	793
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>793</b>

**Examinations:**

No Reports

**Disciplinary and Non-Disciplinary Actions:**

No reports

**Renewals:** No Report

**Item 3**

**These minutes have not been approved by the board**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
 BOARD OF MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY**

**June 7, 2023**

**1. ROLL CALL**

The meeting of the Board of Medical Nutrition Therapy was called to order by the Chair, Crystal Zabka Belsky, Lower Level Room A, Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska, at 10:04 am. Copies of the agenda were sent to the Board members, and other interested parties in accordance with 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 Licensure Unit on 5.22.2023.

**Members Present:**

Kristy Anderson - Member  
 Crystal Zabka Belsky - Chair  
 Dodge, Melissa - Member

**Members Absent:**

Cristina Fernandez, MD - Member  
 Frink, Shannon - Member

**Others Present:**

Ann Oertwich, Program Manager, Licensure Unit  
 Carrie Oldehoeft Health Licensing Coordinator, Licensure Unit  
 TJ O’Neill, Assistant Attorney General  
 Teresa Hampton – DHHS Attorney, Via WebEx  
 Juliann Lanphier-Willson- DHHS Attorney, via WebEx

## **2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Dodge moved, seconded by Anderson, to approve the agenda. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Dodge, Zabka Belsky (3). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Frink, Fernandez (2). Motion carried.

## **3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (2.22.2023)**

**MOTION:** Anderson moved, seconded by Dodge, to approve the minutes of 2.22.2023. . A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Dodge, Zabka Belsky (3). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Frink, Fernandez (2). Motion carried.

## **4. Updates and Reports**

### a. 2023 Legislation

- LB 16: Occupational Board Reform, Reciprocity Pathway, and changes to the Preliminary Conviction application [Nebraska Legislature - Legislative Document](#)

Oldehoeft reports, this has been put on hold at this time

- LB 572: Changes to the Medical Nutrition Therapy Practice Act Nebraska Legislature - [https://www.nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/view\\_bill.php?DocumentID=49713](https://www.nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/view_bill.php?DocumentID=49713)  
Oldehoeft updated the board, LB572 was moved into LB227. LB227 has passed and is self-executing. Board discussed what happens next with this approval.

- ### b. Statistics: Examinations, Licensing, Administrative Penalties, Renewals, Disciplinary and Non-Disciplinary Information, and School Report (attached to agenda)

## **5. INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION – CLOSED SESSION**

**MOTION:** Dodge moved, seconded by Zabka Belsky, to enter into closed session at 10:31am. to hear discussions of investigative/confidential nature, and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputations of the individuals. Zabka Belsky repeated the motion purpose. . A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Dodge, Zabka Belsky (3). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Frink, Fernandez (2). Motion carried.

10:33 am Meyerson-Investigations entered room

10:59 am Meyerson- Investigations exited rom

11:01am Verbal agreement from all board members to enter into open session.

## **6. REVIEW, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORT OUT – OPEN SESSION**

There were no applications for review.

## **10. ADJOURNMENT**

Zabka Belsky declared the meeting adjourned at 11:01am.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Kristy Anderson, Vice-chair  
Board of Medical Nutrition Therapy