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MEETING MINUTES
BOARD OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATION
August 11, 2026

1. ROLL CALL

The Board of Nursing Home Administration was called to order by the Vice - Chair, Tammy Deemer, at 1:05 p.m., at the Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lower-Level Morrill Room, Lincoln, Nebraska. The meeting was conducted In-Person and by WebEx. The following members answered roll call.

Janelle Ali-Dinar, PhD
Gary Anthone
David Deemer, NHA, Secretary
Tammy Deemer, RN, LNHA, Vice-Chairperson
Linda Bryant
Theresa Parker, MAM, MA, NHA

Absent:
Shannon Buckminster, NHA, Chairperson
Christen Sobrilksy, MSA, LNHA

A quorum was present, and the meeting convened. Also present were: Sean Loving, Program Manager; Heather Ord, Health Licensing Coordinator; Katherine Amyot, Department Legal; Jeanne Burke, Assistant Attorney General; Trevor Klaassen, Investigator of the Investigations Unit.

Buckminster 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 at <https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx> and posted in the Licensure Unit on July 27, 2026 and Revised August 10, 2026.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Parker moved, seconded by Antone, to approve the agenda as presented. Voting aye: Ali-Dinar, Anthone, Bryant, Deemer, D., Deemer, T., and Parker. Voting nay: none. Abstain: none
Absent: Buckminster and Sobrilksy. Motion carried.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – April 28, 2026

Parker moved, seconded by Antone, to approve the minutes with following corrections:

Page 1: "Teresa" corrected to "Theresa"

Voting aye: Ali-Dinar, Anthone, Bryant, Deemer, D., Deemer, T., and Parker. Voting nay: none.
Abstain: none Absent: Buckminster and Sobrilksy. Motion carried.

4. UPDATES AND REPORTS

a) **Legislation:** There is no discussion at this time.

b) National Association of Long-Term Care Administrator Boards (NAB):

<https://www.nabweb.org/home> - Deemer, D discussed the annual NAB meeting to be held that was held in Portland, Maine, from June 3-5, 2026.

- NAB Committee is actively working on the strategic goals for the upcoming fiscal year. They are focusing on CE provider applications and reviewing the survey, marketing and monitoring process
- They updated the NAB website with the latest tools and resources based on provider feedback
- NAB is reviewing the provider agreements to ensure CE's are consistent and worthy across all platforms. They will focus on a program development guide since the criteria has changed from 2023. They are finding some inconsistencies in the approval process and looking for ways to better streamline this. They reviewed over 2,100 applications this past year so looking for a better way to address this.
- 31 states have adopted the Health Services Executive (HSE), with 7 more considering. This is a credential used through NAB and combines standards across nursing home, assisted living and Health and Community Based Services to be able to be licensed across these states.
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) is another big discussion by the NAB committee. Establishing standards and protocols for board and agencies to use while mitigating risk. This is likely to update regulatory guidelines/requirements as well

c) LeadingAge Nebraska: <https://www.leadingagene.org/> - There is no discussion at this time.**d) Nebraska Health Care Association:** <https://nehca.org/> - The board mentioned that the 2026 NHCA Convention will be in Kearney, Nebraska August 17-20, 2026.**e) Reports: Disciplinary and Non-Disciplinary Actions; License Statistics; and Examinations:** Nebraska is getting more applications.**5. INVESTIGATIVE AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION – Closed Session**

Parker moved, seconded by Bryant, to enter into closed session at 1:32 p.m. for the purpose of hearing discussions of an investigative/confidential nature and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals. Deemer, T repeated the motion and purpose. Voting aye: Ali-Dinar, Anthone, Bryant, Deemer, D., Deemer, T., and Parker. Voting nay: none. Abstain: none. Absent: Buckminster and Sobrilsky. Motion carried.

Burke arrived at 1:40 p.m.

6. OPEN SESSION Application review and recommendations (initial licensure, reinstatement, convictions, administrative penalties, and mail ballot reports)

The board returned to Open Session at 1:57 p.m.

APPLICATIONS

Brian Reindl – Nursing Home Administrator

Parker moved, seconded by Parker, to recommend denial of the Nursing Home Administrator application of a Nursing Home Administrator license. The basis of the denial is due to Neb. Rev. Stat. 38-178 (1) Misrepresentation of material facts attempting to procure a credential. . Voting aye: Ali-Dinar, Anthone, Bryant, Deemer, D., Deemer, T., and Parker. Voting nay: none. Abstain: none Absent: Buckminster and Sobrilsky. Motion carried.

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There are no public comments at this time

8. ADJOURNMENT

The Board noted that the next scheduled meeting is October 27, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. and adjourned the meeting at 1:59 p.m.

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Summarized by: Heather Ord, Health Licensing Coordinator, Licensure Unit