



NOTICE OF MEETING and AGENDA Board of Mental Health Practice

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Call-in information: 1-408-418-9388; Meeting number (access code): 2483 451 2191

AGENDA		Posted:
<p>Date:</p> <p>Friday, September 5, 2025 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Location:</p> <p>NSOB Otoe Room, Lincoln, Nebraska</p> <p>For Information Contact:</p> <p>Jessica Dean 402-471-4918 or jessica.dean@nebraska.gov</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA APPROVAL OF MINUTES – July 11, 2025 CLOSED SESSION (approx. 9:15 a.m.) – Confidential information <u>Purpose:</u> to hear discussions of a confidential nature, and to prevent needless injury to individual reputations. OPEN SESSION UPDATES AND REPORTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legislation Regulations Association and Committee Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AASCB https://aascb.org/ Counseling Compact https://counselingcompact.gov/ AMFTRB https://amftrb.org/ ASWB https://www.aswb.org/ Reports: disciplinary and non-disciplinary actions, licensure statistics, examination pass/fail report (attached to agenda) PUBLIC COMMENT ADJOURN (Approx. 11 a.m.) 	

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2025 Meeting Dates:
Meetings start at 9:00 a.m.

1/31/2025	6/20/2025
3/7/2025	7/11/2025
4/11/2025	9/5/2025
5/9/2025	11/7/2025

Agenda Item 3

These minutes have not been approved by the Board

MINUTES OF THE MEETING **Board of Mental Health Practice** July 11, 2025

1. ROLL CALL

The meeting of the Board of Mental Health Practice was called to order by Rebecca Czaja-Stevens, Chair, at 9:00 a.m. at the 1526 K Street Building, Buffalo 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 Licensure Unit on 7.1.2025.

Czaja-Stevens stated that there is a current copy of the Open Meetings Act posted on the door to the meeting room and available at the link listed on the agenda.

The following members answered roll call:

Members Present, (10)

Susan Meyerle, Member
Paul Davies, Member
Jen McNally, Member
Rebecca Czaja-Stevens, Member, Vice-Chair
Amanda Milander-Mace, Member
Adrian Martin, Member
Renea Gernant, Member
Scott Stocking, Member
Tammy Erickson, Member
Sara Batter, Member, Secretary

Members Absent (0):

Others Present:

Sean Loving, Program Manager, Licensure Unit
Maiya Baumann, Program Manager, Licensure Unit
Jessica Dean, Health Licensing Coordinator, Licensure Unit
Mindy Lester, Assistant Attorney General
Katherine Amyot, DHHS Department Attorney
Mark Meyerson, Trevor Klassen -Investigations

A quorum was present, and the meeting convened.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: Gernant moved, seconded by Batter, to adopt the agenda. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: McNally, Meyerle, Czaja-Stevens, Davies, Milander-Mace, Stocking, Martin, Gernant, Erickson, Batter (10). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: None (0). Vacant (0) Abstain: none (0). Motion carried.

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES – June 20, 2025

MOTION: Gernant moved, seconded by Batter, to adopt the minutes, with corrections. A voice vote was taken. Voting

aye: McNally, Meyerle, Czaja-Stevens, Davies, Milander-Mace, Stocking, Martin, Gernant, Erickson, Batter (10). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: None (0). Vacant (0) Abstain: none (0). Motion carried..

Jen Wolf attended the meeting and discussed the new Sharepoint site, Partners, and how to login. Loving discussed how the site will be used in the future.

4. CLOSED SESSION - CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

MOTION: Meyerle moved, seconded by Stocking, to enter into closed session at 9:24 a.m. to hear discussions of a confidential nature, and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: McNally, Meyerle, Czaja-Stevens, Davies, Milander-Mace, Stocking, Martin, Gernant, Erickson, Batter (10). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: None (0). Vacant (0) Abstain: none (0). Motion carried.

10:40 a.m. Break

10:51 am Verbal agreement from all board members to enter open session.

5. OPEN SESSION

Application Reviews, Recommendations, and Reports

Amanda Crow reinstatement

MOTION: Meyerle moved, seconded by Batter, to deny reinstatement insufficient evidence of safe return to practice. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: McNally, Meyerle, Czaja-Stevens, Davies, Milander-Mace, Stocking, Martin, Gernant, Erickson, Batter (10). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: None (0). Vacant (0) Abstain: none (0). Motion carried.

Jason Dotzler

MOTION: Batter moved, seconded by Davies, to recommend issuing with limitations. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: McNally, Meyerle, Czaja-Stevens, Davies, Milander-Mace, Stocking, Martin, Gernant, Erickson, Batter (10). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: None (0). Vacant (0) Abstain: none (0). Motion carried.

6. UPDATES AND REPORTS:

a. Regulations

The board discussed the Mental Health Regulations and changes they would like to see in the regulations.

b. Legislation

Loving stated that the Marriage and Family Therapy bill passed and the board will revisit the regs after the current changes are completed. The bill passed to combine Alcohol and Drug Counseling Board with the Mental Health board in 2026 and what the plan is to move to the new board.

c. Association and Committee Updates

- AASCB <http://www.aascb.org>

Meyerle discussed there is a fall workshop.

- Counseling Compact <https://counselingcompact.org/>

Meyerle: discussed they need to determine fees and who is eligible for the compact. The compact is ready for beta testing.

- AMFTRB <http://www.amftrb.org>

The annual meeting will take place in Chicago in September.

- ASWB <http://www.aswb.org>
- Social Work compact.

Loving discussed there have been a few meetings and the bylaws have been created. The next meeting is in September.

- Reports: Disciplinary and Non-Disciplinary Actions, Licensure Statistics, Examination Pass/Fail Report were provided in the agenda for the meeting.

ADJOURN

Czaja-Stevens declared the meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.; the next meeting is scheduled for September 5, 2025.

Board of Mental Health Practice
Summarized by: Sean Loving, Licensure Unit

Agenda Item 6

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



SUMMARY COUNT OF LICENSES BY LICENSE STATUS

Mental Health Practice

	Active	Active-Military	Application File Closed	Closed	Deleted	Denied	Denied Renewal	Expired	Expired Credential
Cos Preliminary Conviction Review	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EO 20-27 Prov Independent MHP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EO 20-27 Prov Mental Health Pract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Independent Mental Health Pract	3,525	7	290	3	89	16	0	476	0
Marriage & Family Therapist	133	0	25	1	2	3	0	75	0
Master Social Worker	1,406	0	87	0	9	4	1	419	0
Master Social Worker - CMSW	61	0	20	0	10	1	0	40	0
Mental Health Practitioner	2,240	2	239	3	154	19	1	2,435	0
Non-License (Exam applicant only)	22	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional Counselor	1,191	1	115	0	21	6	0	910	0
Provisional Master Social Worker	557	0	29	0	4	1	0	65	236
Provisional Mental Health Practitioner	1,646	0	156	8	25	21	0	470	1,354
Social Worker	581	1	76	0	47	9	0	1,066	0
Supervised Marriage & Family Therapist	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	16	0
Temporary Cert Marriage Family Therapist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary Mental Health Practitioner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	11,363	11	1,082	15	361	80	2	5,974	1,590

Expired-Military	Inactive	Lapsed	NonDisc Revocation	Null and Void	Pending	Reinstatement Pending	Revocation	Suspension	Voluntary Surrender	Withdrawn
0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	175	0	0	10	46	3	17	6	14	9
0	36	1	16	1	3	0	0	0	1	1
1	429	43	193	25	10	2	9	1	4	3
0	24	0	12	15	0	0	0	0	0	1
4	1,127	70	340	55	6	4	33	6	36	1
0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	1
0	542	65	262	46	16	3	19	4	20	6
0	11	0	0	1,283	13	0	2	0	1	1
0	53	1	0	5,238	41	0	19	6	9	6
0	777	205	976	25	12	3	4	1	1	3
0	0	0	0	51	0	0	0	1	0	2
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	3,176	385	1,799	6,750	157	15	103	25	86	4

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



EXAMINATION STATISTICS SUMMARY REPORT

Profession: Mental Health Practice

Date Range: 07/01/2025 to 08/26/2025

Exam Battery	Exam Name	Result	Number of Candidates
ASWB-Clinical	ASWB-Clinical (formerly AASSWB)	Pass	9
ASWB-Clinical total:			9
ASWB-Masters Exam	ASWB Master's Exam	Pass	1
ASWB-Masters Exam total:			1
Jurisprudence Exam	Jurisprudence	Pass	7
Jurisprudence Exam total:			7
NBCC-NCE	NCE (NBCC)	Pass	9
NBCC-NCE total:			9
NBCC-NCMHCE	NBCC-NCMHCE	Pass	1
NBCC-NCMHCE total:			1

Report total: 27

Compliance Listing

Franczak, Marc Anthony	3481	Independent Mental Health Practitioner	Active	Civil Penalty	06/18/2025	06/18/2026
Schrad, Ashley Kay	2468	Independent Mental Health Practitioner	Active	Civil Penalty	08/18/2025	08/18/2026
Schrad, Ashley Kay	5116	Mental Health Practitioner	Expired	Civil Penalty	08/18/2025	08/18/2026