



NOTICE OF MEETING and AGENDA
Board of Mental Health Practice

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AGENDA		Posted: 8.29.2024
<p>Date: Friday September 6, 2024 9:00 am</p> <p>Location: State Office Building 301 Centennial Mall South (14th and M Street) Lower Level Goldenrod Room Lincoln, Nebraska</p> <p>For Information Contact: Sean Loving 402-471-2117 or dhhs.licensure2117@nebraska.gov</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 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. 2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES 4. CLOSED SESSION (approx. 9:15 am) Confidential Information <u>Purpose:</u> To hear discussions of confidential nature, and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals 5. OPEN SESSION (approx. 10:15 am) Application Reviews, Recommendations, and Report Out (mail ballots) 6. UPDATES AND REPORTS: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Legislation b. Association and Committee Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AASCB http://www.aascb.org • Counseling Compact https://counselingcompact.org/ • AMFTRB http://www.amftrb.org • ASWB http://www.aswb.org • Social Work Compact https://swcompact.org/ • Justice Behavioral Health Committee c. Reports: Disciplinary and Non-Disciplinary Actions, Licensure Statistics, Examination Pass/Fail Report (see agenda for reports) 7. Public Comment 8. ADJOURN (Approx. 12:00 pm) 	

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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 https://dhhs.ne.gov/Licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx</p> <p>If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed for attendance at a meeting, please call (402) 471-2117 (voice), or for persons with hearing impairments, please call the Nebraska Relay System, 711 TDD, prior to the meeting date. Advance notice of seven days is needed when requesting an interpreter.</p>	2024 Meeting Dates:	
	1.5.2024	7.12.2024
	1.19.2024	9.6.2024
	3.1.2024	11.1.2024
	5.3.2024	

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Active Licenses:

		SUMMARY COUNT OF LICENSES E	
Profession	License Statuses: License Types	Active	Active-Military
Mental Health Pract	EO 20-27 Prov Independent MHP License		
	EO 20-27 Prov Mental Health Practitioner		
	Independent Mental Health Practitioner	3,281	7
	Marriage & Family Therapist	148	
	Master Social Worker	1,348	1
	Master Social Worker (CMSW)	59	
	Mental Health Practitioner	2,423	6
	Non-License (Exam applicant only)	22	
	Professional Counselor	1,189	1
	Provisional Master Social Worker	499	
	Provisional Mental Health Practitioner	1,532	
	Social Worker	701	1
	Supervised Marriage & Family Therapist		
	Temporary Cert Marriage Family Therapis		
	Temporary Mental Health Practitioner		
	Grand Total	11,202	16

Disciplinary and Non-Disciplinary Actions:

Profession: Mental Health Practice
 Action Start Date Range: 01/01/2024 to 08/29/2024

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Licensee Name	License No	License Type	License Status	Disciplinary Action	Action Start	Action End
Bollinger, Reginald R	3575	Independent Mental H	Active	Probation	01/31/2024	04/02/2024
Crosby, Ralph D	822	Independent Mental H	Suspension	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	04/16/2024	06/26/2024
Crosby, Ralph D	1445	Professional Counselo	Suspension	Suspension	07/06/2024	
Crosby, Ralph D	1445	Professional Counselo	Suspension	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	04/16/2024	06/26/2024
Crosby, Ralph D	822	Independent Mental H	Suspension	Other	07/06/2024	09/24/2024
Crosby, Ralph D	822	Independent Mental H	Suspension	Suspension	07/06/2024	
Dorsey, Antonia Marie	13370	Provisional Mental He	Active	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	01/04/2024	02/22/2024
Dorsey, Antonia Marie	13370	Provisional Mental He	Active	Civil Penalty	02/22/2024	08/22/2024
Genereux, John Francis	924	Independent Mental H	Revocation	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	03/28/2024	04/02/2024
Genereux, John Francis	1858	Professional Counselo	Revocation	Revocation	04/02/2024	
Genereux, John Francis	3736	Mental Health Practitic	Revocation	Revocation	04/02/2024	
Genereux, John Francis	1858	Professional Counselo	Revocation	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	03/28/2024	04/02/2024
Genereux, John Francis	924	Independent Mental H	Revocation	Revocation	04/02/2024	
Genereux, John Francis	3736	Mental Health Practitic	Revocation	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	03/28/2024	04/02/2024
Kercher, Julia Diane	1253	Professional Counselo	Expired	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	05/21/2024	
Kercher, Julia Diane	2245	Mental Health Practitic	Expired	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	05/21/2024	
Kercher, Julia Diane	1079	Independent Mental H	Active	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	05/21/2024	
Leighty, Amber Nicole	12763	Provisional Mental He	Revocation	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	02/12/2024	04/17/2024
Leighty, Amber Nicole	12763	Provisional Mental He	Revocation	Revocation	04/27/2024	
Levy, Stephanie Ann	3136	Mental Health Practitic	Revocation	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	03/19/2024	03/20/2024
Levy, Stephanie Ann	3136	Mental Health Practitic	Revocation	Revocation	03/20/2024	
Levy, Stephanie Ann	1165	Independent Mental H	Revocation	Revocation	03/20/2024	
Levy, Stephanie Ann	1165	Independent Mental H	Revocation	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	03/19/2024	03/20/2024
Levy, Stephanie Ann	1451	Master Social Worker	Revocation	Revocation	03/20/2024	
Levy, Stephanie Ann	1451	Master Social Worker	Revocation	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	03/19/2024	03/20/2024
Locken, Abbie Marie	2885	Independent Mental H	Suspension	Probation	06/21/2024	06/21/2027
Locken, Abbie Marie	2885	Independent Mental H	Suspension	Suspension	06/21/2024	09/18/2024
Locken, Abbie Marie	2885	Independent Mental H	Suspension	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	04/15/2024	06/21/2024
Locken, Abbie Marie	1855	Master Social Worker	Suspension	Suspension	06/21/2024	09/18/2024
Locken, Abbie Marie	5073	Mental Health Practitic	Suspension	Probation		

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Locken, Abbie Marie	5073	Mental Health Practitic	Suspension	Suspension	06/21/2024	09/18/2024
Locken, Abbie Marie	5073	Mental Health Practitic	Suspension	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	04/15/2024	06/21/2024
Locken, Abbie Marie	1855	Master Social Worker	Suspension	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	04/15/2024	06/21/2024
O'Brien, Leah K	2595	Professional Counselo	Suspension	Suspension	06/22/2024	09/19/2024
O'Brien, Leah K	2595	Professional Counselo	Suspension	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	06/10/2024	06/12/2024
O'Brien, Leah K	2418	Independent Mental H	Suspension	Suspension	06/22/2024	09/19/2024
O'Brien, Leah K	2418	Independent Mental H	Suspension	Civil Penalty	06/12/2024	06/12/2027
O'Brien, Leah K	2418	Independent Mental H	Suspension	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	06/10/2024	06/12/2024
O'Brien, Leah K	2418	Independent Mental H	Suspension	Probation	06/22/2024	06/22/2025
O'Brien, Leah K	2595	Professional Counselo	Suspension	Probation	06/22/2024	06/22/2025
Orellana, Alma Sandra	12784	Provisional Mental He	Active	Probation	02/14/2024	02/14/2026
Orellana, Alma Sandra	12784	Provisional Mental He	Active	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	02/02/2024	02/14/2024
Rolland, Michael Aaron	2250	Mental Health Practitic	Inactive	Probation		
Sanford, William Sidney	1419	Independent Mental H	Active	Probation	03/03/2024	03/03/2026
Sanford, William Sidney	1419	Independent Mental H	Active	Civil Penalty	02/22/2024	02/22/2026
Sanford, William Sidney	1419	Independent Mental H	Active	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	02/14/2024	02/22/2024
Sanford, William Sidney	1557	Master Social Worker	Active	Probation	03/03/2024	03/03/2026
Sanford, William Sidney	1557	Master Social Worker	Active	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	02/14/2024	02/22/2024
Sanford, William Sidney	4493	Mental Health Practitic	Active	Probation	03/03/2024	03/03/2026
Sanford, William Sidney	4493	Mental Health Practitic	Active	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	02/14/2024	02/22/2024
Shum McAlpin, Rachel Hope	2071	Professional Counselo	Active	Probation	03/28/2024	03/28/2027
Shum McAlpin, Rachel Hope	4238	Mental Health Practitic	Active	Probation	03/28/2024	03/28/2027
Sweat, Alice Josephine	7734	Provisional Master So	Active	Nondisciplinary Assurance of Complianc	04/05/2024	
Sweat, Alice Josephine	13024	Provisional Mental He	Active	Nondisciplinary Assurance of Complianc	04/05/2024	
Vandermause, Dennis Joseph	6153	Mental Health Practitic	Active	Limitation-Disciplinary	07/08/2024	
White, Lisa K	12699	Provisional Mental He	Revocation	Revocation	05/04/2024	
White, Lisa K	12699	Provisional Mental He	Revocation	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	03/15/2024	04/24/2024
Wilms, Kellie Marie	3504	Mental Health Practitic	Active	Civil Penalty	06/26/2024	12/26/2025

Examinations:

DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, LICENSURE UNIT EXAMINATION STATISTICS SUMMARY REPORT			
Profession: Mental Health Practice		Run Date: 08/29/2024	
Date Range: 01/01/2024 to 8/29/2024		Page No: Page 1 of 1	
Exam Battery	Exam Name	Result Status	Number of Candidates per Result Status
NBCC-NCMHCE	NBCC-NCMHCE	Pass	4
NBCC-NCE	NCE (NBCC)	Pass	22
ASWB-Clinical	ASWB-Clinical (formerly AASSWB)	Pass	25
Jurisprudence Exam	Jurisprudence	Pass	58

Item 3:

These minutes have not been approved by the Board

MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL MEETING

Board of Mental Health Practice

July 12, 2024

1. ROLL CALL

The meeting of the Board of Mental Health Practice was called to order by the L Janeen Gill, Chair, at 9:00 a.m. at the Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lower Level, Goldenrod 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 7.1.2024 and revision on 7.8.2024.

Gill 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 below on the agenda.

The following members answered roll call:

Members Present, (10)

Susan Meyerle, Member
Dale Battleson, Member
Paul Davies, Member
Rebecca Czaja-Stevens, Member, Vice-Chair
Scott Stocking, Member
Amanda Milander-Mace, Member
Renea Gernant, Member
L Janeen Gill, Member, Chair
Sara Batter, Member
Adrian Martin, Member

Members Absent (0):

Others Present:

Carrie Oldehoeft, Health Licensing Coordinator, Licensure Unit
Sean Loving, Program Manager, Licensure Unit
Abby Nissen, Assistant Attorney General
Anna Harrison, DHHS, Licensure Unit Compliance Monitor

Kathy Krueger, Larry Wiehn, Trevor Klassen-Investigations

A quorum was present, and the meeting convened.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: Meyerle moved, seconded by Stocking, to adopt the agenda. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Battleson, Meyerle, Czaja-Stevens, Davies, Milander-Mace, Stocking, Batter, Gernant,

Gill, Martin (10). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: (0). Abstain: None (0). Motion carried

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES May 3, 2024

MOTION: Gernant moved, seconded by Czaja-Stevens, to adopt the minutes, with corrections. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Battleson, Meyerle, Czaja-Stevens, Davies, Milander-Mace, Stocking, Batter, Gernant, Gill (9). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: (0). Abstain: Martin (1). Motion carried

9:04am Glover-Ettrich, DHHS Legal joined via Webex

ADOPTION OF MINUTES July 12, 2024

MOTION: Meyerle moved, seconded by Batter, to adopt the minutes, with corrections. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Battleson, Meyerle, Czaja-Stevens, Davies, Milander-Mace, Stocking, Batter (7). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: (0). Abstain: Gill, Gernant, Martin (3). Motion carried

4. CLOSED SESSION - CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

MOTION: Czaja-Stevens moved, seconded by Gernant, to enter into closed session at 9:06 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: Batter, Battleson, Gill, Gernant, Martin, Czaja-Stevens, Davies, Milander-Mace, Stocking, Meyerle (10). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: (0). Abstain: None (0). Motion carried

9:13am Krueger exited room

9:24am Mark Meyerson-investigations entered room

10:08am Klassen exited room

10:14 am Batter exited room

10:24 am Batter entered room

10:27 am Meyerson exited room

10:41am Harrison exited room

10:43 Gernant & Martin exited room

10:45 am Gernant & Martin entered room

10:45 am Stocking exited room

10:46 am Board entered break

10:53am Board returned to close

11:05am Verbal agreement from all board members to enter open session.

5. OPEN SESSION

Application Reviews, Recommendations, and Report Out

Deborah Basedow

MOTION: Davies moved, seconded by Batter, to defer for more information. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Batter, Battleson, Gill, Gernant, Martin, Czaja-Stevens, Davies, Milander-Mace, Stocking, Meyerle (10). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: (0). Abstain: None (0). Motion carried

Amanda Crow-reinstatement

MOTION: Czaja-Stevens moved, seconded by Stocking, to deny. Based on insufficient to support reinstatement. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Batter, Battleson, Gill, Gernant, Martin, Czaja-Stevens, Davies, Milander-Mace, Stocking, Meyerle (10). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: (0). Abstain: None (0). Motion carried

6. UPDATES AND REPORTS:

a. Legislation:

Loving updated the board on the Art Therapy Regulations and the status of them being wrote.

b. Association and Committee Updates:

- AASCB <http://www.aascb.org>
- Counseling Compact <https://counselingcompact.org/>
Meyerle update the board the next annual conference is Feb 2025 in South Carolina
Compact is in 37 states, software vendor has been found and will be reaching out to states regarding requirements.
Draft rules have been posted and the comment deadline is August 11.

Next meeting will be virtual October 8

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

Battleson reported the annual meeting is in September.

- ASWB <http://www.aswb.org>

Batter updated the board that the Compact did pass.

Annual conference is November 8-9 and Batter and Loving will be attending

- Justice Behavioral Health Committee

Gill reports no updates or scheduled meetings, board discussion that this can be removed

c. Reports: Disciplinary and Non-Disciplinary Actions, Licensure Statistics, Examination Pass/Fail Report (see agenda for reports)

7. Public Comment-no comments

ADJOURN

Gill declared the meeting adjourned at 11:25 pm; the next meeting is scheduled for September 6, 2024.

Board of Mental Health Practice

Summarized by: Licensure Unit