



## NOTICE OF MEETING and AGENDA Psychology

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	AGENDA	Posted: 11.6.2024
<p><b>Date:</b> Friday <b>November 15, 2024</b></p> <p><b>Meeting Time:</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b></p> <p><b>Location:</b> State Office Building 301 Centennial Mall S (14<sup>th</sup> and M Street) Lower Level, Morrill Room Lincoln, Nebraska</p> <p><b>For Information Contact:</b> Jessica Dean 402-471-2117 or dhhs.licensure2117 @nebraska.gov</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Roll Call and Call Meeting to Order <b>Announcement:</b> 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.</li> <li>2. Adoption of Agenda</li> <li>3. Approval of Minutes</li> <li>4. <b>Closed Session (approx. 11:00 am):</b> Investigative and Confidential Information <b>Purpose:</b> To hear discussions of investigative and confidential nature, and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals</li> <li>5. <b>Open Session (approx. 11:30am):</b> Review, Recommendations and Report Out (Applications, Mail Ballot Summary Report, and Reinstatements)</li> <li>6. Public Comment/Questions</li> <li>7. Updates/Reports               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Association Updates/Correspondence                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Association of State Provincial Psychology Boards <a href="http://www.asppb.org">http://www.asppb.org</a></li> <li>• PSYPACT <a href="https://www.asppb.net/page/PSYPACT">https://www.asppb.net/page/PSYPACT</a></li> <li>• American Psychological Association <a href="http://www.apa.org">http://www.apa.org</a></li> <li>• Nebraska Psychological Association <a href="http://www.nebpsych.org">http://www.nebpsych.org</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>b. Statistics: Examinations, Licensing, Disciplinary/Non-Disciplinary Information, Renewal (attached to agenda)</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. 2025 meeting dates</li> <li>9. Adjournment (<b>approx. 12:30 pm</b>)</li> </ol>	

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2024 Meeting Dates:	
	1.19.2024
	3.15.2024
	5.17.2024
	7.19.2024
	9.13.2024
	11.15.2024

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**Agenda Item 5c**

**Active Licenses:**

		SUMMARY COUNT OF LICENSES BY I		
Profession	License Statuses: License Types	Active	Active-Military	
Psychology	30 Days Temporary Practice	7		
	EO 20-10 Temp Provisional Psychologist			
	EO 20-10 Temporary Psychologist			
	EO 20-27 Provisional Psychologist			
	Original Psychology License			
	Provisionally Licensed Psychologist	53		
	Psy Courtesy Exam Candidate			
	Psychological Assistant	122		
	Psychologist	598	3	
	Psychologist Associate	5		
	Psychology Post-Doctoral Supervision			
	Special License Supervisory Registration	2		
	Special Psychologist	3		
	Supervisory PLMHP Registration			
	Supervisory Registration Form	21		
	Temporary Psychologist			
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>3</b>	

**Examination Stats:**

EXAMINATION STATISTICS SUMMARY REPORT			
Profession: Psychology		Run Date: 09/04/2024	
Date Range: 01/01/2024 to 9/4/2024		Page No: Page 1 of 1	
Exam Battery	Exam Name	Result Status	Number of Candid Result Stat
From Migration	EPPP	Pass	3
	EPPP	Fail	1
	----- Oral/Written Jurisprudence	Pass	1
Psychology	NE Jurisprudence (written)	Pass	3
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**Disciplinary and Non-Disciplinary Actions:**

No data at this time

### Agenda item 3

These minutes have not been approved by the Board

## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY**

September 13, 2024

### **1. ROLL CALL and CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Board of Psychology was called to order by the Chair, Stacy Waldron, at 10:04a.m. in the State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall S, Conference Room 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 9.4.2024.

The following members answered the roll call:

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT (4)**

Stacy Waldron, PhD, Chair  
Tomeka Johnson, Secretary  
Katherine Linder, Member  
Stephanie Bruhn, PhD, Vice-Chair

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT (2)**

Jennifer Dreibelbis, Member  
Rebecca Schroeder, Member

#### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Sean Loving, Program Manager, Licensure Unit  
Jeanne Burke, Assistant Attorney General  
Suzanna Glover-Ettrich, Dept Legal via webex

A quorum was present and the meeting convened.

### **2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Bruhn moved, seconded by Linder, to adopt the agenda. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye:, Johnson, Waldron, Bruhn, Linder (4). Voting nay: None (0). Vacant: One (1) Absent: Dreibelbis (1). Motion carried.

10:07 Schroeder entered room

### **3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION:** Schroeder moved, seconded by Johnson, to adopt the minutes. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye : Dreibelbis, Johnson, Schroeder, Waldron, (4). Voting nay: None (0). Vacant: One (1) Absent: Bruhn, Linder (2). Motion carried.

### **4. INVESTIGATIVE AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION – Closed Session**

**MOTION:** Bruhn moved, seconded by Linder, to enter into closed session at 10:08 a.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. Waldron repeated the motion and purpose. . A voice vote was taken. Voting aye : Dreibelbis, Johnson, Schroeder, Waldron, Linder (5). Voting nay: None (0). Vacant: One (1) Absent: Bruhn (1). Motion carried.

Oldehoeft closed the public phone line and the open meeting sign on the door was moved to closed session

11:02 am Board break

11:09 am Board returned to close session

## **5. OPEN SESSION**

Verbal agreement to return to open session by all board members at 11:09 am

### **Nishma Ramos Gonzalez: Provisional**

**MOTION:** Schroder moved, seconded by Linder, to recommend denial of the application. Based on not meeting the requirements for licensure as a Provisional Psychology License based on regulations. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye : Dreibelbis, Johnson, Schroeder, Waldron, Linder (5). Voting nay: None (0). Vacant: One (1) Absent: Bruhn (1). Motion carried.

**6. Public comment:** Dr. Jonalyn Blaha sent an email to the Department regarding concerns with the EPPP exam changes. The email was read to the board and discussed that this is a topic that is being discussed at the Annual Conference of ASPPB in October. A response was given to Dr Blaha as she joined via Webex to hear information.

**Dr. Waldron read parts of the July letter from ASPPB of Directors no validity, 2019 was collected prior and was self reported and not required.**

**Study Guidance for exam is on the EPPP exam site.**

**Part 2 of the EPPP will be addressed at the National conference in October.**

## **7. Updates/Reports**

### c. Association Updates/Correspondence

- Association of State Provincial Psychology Boards <http://www.asppb.org>
  - Waldron updated the board, that the annual meeting is in October 29 to Nov 2 in Dallas, TX
  - January 2026 the EPPP2 will be in effect.
- PSYPACT <https://www.asppb.net/page/PSYPACT>
  - Waldron updated the board with information, the annual meeting is in November in Washington DC.
  - Oldehoeft updated the board with information from the Mid-Year Webex meeting
- American Psychological Association <http://www.apa.org>
  - The annual conference is August in Seattle, Washington. Dr Linder and Dr. Waldron will be attending
- Nebraska Psychological Association <http://www.nebpsych.org>
  - Webinar September 27 on Psychedelic Medication
  - Fall conference November 1 (Hybrid) in Omaha or via Zoom

- d. Justice Behavioral Health Committee
  - No updates and board recommended removing the committee at this time
- e. Statistics: Examinations, Licensing, Disciplinary/Non-Disciplinary Information, Renewal (attached to agenda)

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

Board adjourned at 11:34, the next board meeting is scheduled for September 13.

Submitted,

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Tomeka Johnson Secretary - Board of Psychology

Summarized by the  
Licensure Unit