

NEBRASKA BOARD OF PHARMACY

MEETING MINUTES

November 17, 2025

ROLL CALL

Sabrina Beck, R.P., Chairperson, called the meeting of the Board of Pharmacy to order at 9:03 a.m. in the Husker Conference Room at the Hampton Inn & Suites, located at 7343 Husker Circle, Lincoln, Nebraska. The meeting was conducted In-Person and by WebEx. The following Board members answered the roll call:

Sabrina Beck, R.P., Chairperson
Charles Tomlinson, R.P., Vice-Chairperson
Kenneth Kester, R.P., J.D. Secretary
Darrell Klein, J.D.
Amy McMurtry, RP
Amy Pohlman, PharmD, MHA

A quorum was present, and the meeting convened.

Also present were: Dean Willson, R.P., Pharmacy Inspector; Melissa Pollard, R.P., Pharmacy Inspector; John Hayes, R.P., Pharmacy Inspector; Vonda Apking, Program Manager; Jan Gadeken-Harris, Health Licensing Coordinator; Mindy Lester, Assistant Attorney General; Deric Goldenstein, Intern for the Attorney General; Teresa Hampton, Department Attorney; Randy Clark and Hayle Avarado, Investigators with the Investigation Unit; Anna Harrison, RN, BSN and Jeanette Peterson, RN, BSN, Compliance Monitors.

Beck 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: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx> and posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance of the Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, NE 68508 on November 3, 2025 and revision posted on November 12, 2025.

Amy Pohlman, PharmD, MHA was introduced as the newest member for the Pharmacy Board. Her position on the Board is a newly created position.

REVIEW OF AGENDA

Adoption of Agenda

Tomlinson moved, seconded by McMurtry, to approve the agenda as presented with the Chair having the authority to rearrange agenda items as needed. Voting aye: Beck, Kester, Klein, McMurtry and Tomlinson. Voting nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: Pohlman. Motion carried.

Additions, Modification, Reordering

There are no additions, modifications, or reordering at this time.

Adoption of Consent Agenda(s)

The Board requested that the following applications be removed from the Consent Agenda:

- Krivohlavek, Tierra – Pharmacy Technician Initial application
- Simonsen, Kiara – Pharmacy Technician Initial application
- Stearns, Marinah – Pharmacy Technician Initial application
- HRx Pharmacy – Mail Service Pharmacy Reinstatement application

The Board requested that the following Pharmaceutical Care Agreements be removed from the Consent Agenda:

- O'Neill Family Pharmacy - Immunization

Klein moved, seconded by Tomlinson, to approve the adoption of the Consent Agenda as amended. Voting aye: Beck, Kester, Klein, McMurtry and Tomlinson. Voting nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: Pohlman. Motion carried.

INVESTIGATIONAL REPORTS, DISCIPLINARY REPORTS, CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AUDIT REPORTS & APPLICATION REVIEW – CLOSED SESSION

McMurtry moved, seconded by Tomlinson, to go into closed session at 9:09 a.m. for the purpose of review and discussion of investigative reports, licensure applications, and other confidential information, and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals. Voting aye: Beck, Kester, Klein, McMurtry, Pohlman and Tomlinson. Voting nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None. Motion carried.

Board Break 10:25 a.m.

Board Reconvened 10:48 a.m.

The Board returned to open the session at 10:50 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – September 8, 2025

Klein moved, seconded by Tomlinson, to approve the minutes with the following corrections:

Page 1 to 12: No changes.

Page 13: Dr. Allison Derin Anderson suggested changing last bullet of the last paragraph under **3) Dispensed Prescription Medication Delivered to an Agent of the Patient** to read as follows: "Have the prescriptions (other than controlled substances) delivered to persons employed by a facility where dispensed drugs and devices from a pharmacy for pickup by a patient or caregiver and no dispensing or storage of drugs or devices occurs".

Page 14: No changes.

Name: Allison Dering-Anderson, R.P., PharmD

Address: 986120 Nebraska Medical Center Omaha, Nebraska 68198-6120

Business: UNMC, College of Pharmacy

Klein moved, seconded by Tomlinson, to approve September 8, 2025, minutes with the noted corrections. Voting aye: Beck, Kester, Klein, McMurtry and Tomlinson. Voting nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: Pohlman. Motion carried.

BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS ON APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE AND REGISTRATION

Pharmacy Technician Application(s) (3)

KRIVOHLAVEK, TIERRA – Pharmacy Technician Application to practice as a Pharmacy Technician – Klein moved, seconded by Tomlinson to recommend issuing the Pharmacy Technician Registration, subject to a \$100.00 fine. Basis for the fine is nondisclosure of the conviction record. Voting aye: Beck, Kester, Klein, McMurtry, Pohlman and Tomlinson. Voting nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None. Motion carried.

SIMONSEN, KIARA – Pharmacy Technician Application to practice as a Pharmacy Technician – Tomlinson moved, seconded by Klein to recommend issuing the Pharmacy Technician Registration, subject to a \$250.00 fine. Basis for the fine is nondisclosure of the conviction record. Voting aye: Beck, Kester, Klein, McMurtry, Pohlman and Tomlinson. Voting nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None. Motion carried.

STEARNS, MARINAH – Pharmacy Technician Application to practice as a Pharmacy Technician – Klein moved, seconded by Pohlman for denial of the Pharmacy Technician Registration. Basis for the denial is the conviction history. Voting aye: Beck, Kester, Klein, McMurtry, Pohlman and Tomlinson. Voting nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None. Motion carried.

Mail Service Pharmacy Reinstatement Application(s) (1)

HRx PHARMACY – Mail Service Pharmacy Reinstatement Application to practice as a Mail Service Pharmacy – Klein moved, seconded by McMurtry to recommend the denial of the reinstatement of the Mail Service Pharmacy permit on the basis of past disciplinary action in their home state. Voting aye: Beck, Kester, Klein, McMurtry, Pohlman and Tomlinson. Voting nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None. Motion carried.

REVIEW OF PHARMACEUTICAL CARE AGREEMENT(S) (1)

- O'Neill Family Pharmacy – Pharmacy Technicians can not be listed on the PCA

RATIFICATION OF E-MAIL BALLOTS SINCE LAST MEETING

There were no E-Mail Ballots to present.

LEGISLATION UPDATE

Name: Haley Pertzborn, PharmD, Executive Director
Address: Lincoln, NE
Business: Nebraska Pharmacists Association

Dr. Pertzborn provided possible legislation to be introduced during the 2026 Legislative Session. Possible legislation could include separating out the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) and Health Information Exchange (HIE) (currently connected) so the Department can put out a Request for Proposal to get separate vendors. The cost of maintaining currently is expensive. Other possible legislation for introduction could include updating compounding language about in-office use compounding registering 503B entities and eliminating language about in-office use compounding, also looking at defining who can or cannot compound, possible statutory change for accepting the Uniform Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (UMPJE), and allowing Physician Assistants to sign pharmaceutical care agreements.

REGULATIONS UPDATE

There are no updates at this time.

DISCUSSION(S)

UMPJE (Uniform Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination)

A question was asked at the last meeting if a Board member would be able to review the exam questions. Ken Kester found out that a review of the exam questions can be coordinated as part of the onboarding process.

Another question from last meeting is if the State could opt out of the uMPJE, and the answer is Yes, with a 90-day notice to help with transitioning back to the State specific examination.

Ken Kester mentioned that statutes may not need to be changed but regulations will need to be updated. It was mentioned that the current application will need to be revised.

Name: Teri Miller, RP (Nebraska Licensee)
Address: Council Bluffs, IA

Ms. Miller made comments about the ability for Creighton University to utilize the UMPJE for the 2026 graduating class if this is acceptable to the Board.

The Board requested to open the regulations to address changing the language to accept the UMPJE.

FUTURE MEETING DATES

The next Board of Pharmacy meeting is scheduled for January 12, 2026.

To view the projected schedule for 2026, go to: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx>

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No comments at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned the meeting at 12:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

(signature on file with the Department)

Kenneth Kester, PharmD, R.P., JD, Secretary
Board of Pharmacy