

NEBRASKA BOARD OF ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD

DECEMBER 2, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Nebraska Board of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses was called to order, by Timothy Glidden, Board President, at 8:32 a.m. at the Best Western Plus Meeting Room, 2201 Wildcat Circle, Lincoln, Nebraska. Copies of the agenda were emailed to Board members and interested parties on November 19, 2025, posted in the east entrance to the Nebraska State Office Building on November 19, 2025, and posted on the Department of Health & Human Services website on November 19, 2025. Joyner announced that a current copy of the Open Meetings Act was in the room.

ROLL CALL

The following Board members answered roll call:

- Gina Crudden, APRN-CNS
- Kent Dunovan, *Board Secretary, Public Member*
- Timothy Glidden, APRN-CRNA, *Board President*
- Sean Kenney, MD, *Board Vice-President*
- Jenda Stauffer, APRN-CNM

The following Board members were absent: Andrew Ingemansen, MD, Andrew Russell, MD, and Indra Sukhram, APRN-NP, *Public Member*.

One Board position was vacant.

The following staff members from the Department and Attorney General's Office were present: meeting:

- Ann Oertwich, RN, *Executive Director*
- Sherri Joyner, *Health Licensing Coordinator*
- Danielle Dohrmann, *Nursing Practice Consultant*
- Marley Sandberg, *DHHS Legal*
- Jeanette Peterson, *DHHS Compliance Monitor* (attended virtually)
- Milissa Wiles-Johnson, *Assistant Attorney General*
- Jessica Bowman, *Investigator*
- Andrea Cramer, *Investigator*
- Susan Held, *Investigator*
- Pat Lemke, *Investigator*
- Mendy Mahar-Clark, *Investigator*

A quorum was present, and the meeting convened.

These minutes were approved by the
APRN Board on March 10, 2026.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

MOTION: Kenney made the motion, seconded by Stauffer, to adopt the agenda for the December 2, 2025, APRN Board meeting.

Voting Yes: Crudden, Dunovan, Glidden, Kenney, and Stauffer. Voting No: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Ingemansen, Russell and Sukhram. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

MOTION: Kenney made the motion, seconded by Dunovan, to approve the minutes of the July 31, 2025, APRN Board meeting.

Voting Yes: Crudden, Dunovan, Glidden, Kenney, and Stauffer. Voting No: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Ingemansen, Russell and Sukhram. Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Glidden made the motion, seconded by Kenney, for the Board to go into closed session for the purpose of reviewing and discussing investigative reports and other confidential information, and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals.

Voting Yes: Crudden, Dunovan, Glidden, Kenney, and Stauffer. Voting No: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Ingemansen, Russell and Sukhram. Motion carried.

Glidden announced that the Board was in closed session for the purpose of reviewing and discussing investigative reports, licensure applications, and other confidential information, and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals.

8:40 a.m. Meeting went into closed session.

10:26 a.m. Meeting went into recess.

10:37 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

10:41 a.m. Meeting returned to open session.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS

LAURA WELLS – APRN-NURSE PRACTITIONER APPLICANT

MOTION: Kenney made the motion, seconded by Dunovan, to recommend issuing Laura Wells an APRN-NP with a limitation prohibiting her from prescribing controlled substances to patients located in Nebraska.

Voting Yes: Crudden, Dunovan, Glidden, Kenney, and Stauffer. Voting No: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Ingemansen, Russell and Sukhram. Motion carried.

CHAD M. ANTONIE – APRN-NURSE PRACTITIONER APPLICANT

MOTION: Glidden made the motion, seconded by Kenney, to recommend denying Chad Antonie's application for an APRN-NP license based on disciplinary action taken by another jurisdiction.

Voting Yes: Crudden, Dunovan, Glidden, Kenney, and Stauffer. Voting No: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Ingemansen, Russell and Sukhram. Motion carried.

ELECTION OF 2026 BOARD OFFICERS

In 2025, Timothy Glidden held the office of Board President, Sean Kenney held the office of Board Vice-President, and Kent Dunovan held the office of Board Secretary. Joyner noted that the APRN Board has only two meetings scheduled for 2026 before the Board is dissolved on July 1, 2026.

MOTION: Kenney made the motion, seconded by Dunovan, to reappoint the 2025 officers to the same officer positions for 2026.

Voting Yes: Crudden, Dunovan, Glidden, Kenney, and Stauffer. Voting No: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Ingemansen, Russell and Sukhram. Motion carried.

PHARMACEUTICAL COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENT

Glidden acknowledged that the Board had received the pharmaceutical collaborative practice agreement from CHI Health Clinic between Ashley Lopez, PharmD, Caley Bogatz, APRN-NP, Patricia Jill Johnson, APRN-NP, Cassandra Kilpatrick, APRN-NP, and Marcia Malone, APRN-NP.

JOINT BOARD COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL SPAS

Oertwich reported on the Joint Board Committee on Medical Spas. The Committee, which has representatives from pharmacy, nursing, and medicine, is drafting an advisory opinion on IV spas. They have reviewed statements issued by other states on the topic. Oertwich said she would prefer that Committee's report include a "user-friendly" definition of pharmaceutical compounding, but the final report might use only the USP Chapter 797 definition. Oertwich noted that recommendations have been made to enact legislation regarding IV spas, and that a statement issued by the Joint Board Committee might be helpful in that regard.

TRANSFER OF APRN BOARD DUTIES TO BOARD OF NURSING

Oertwich reported that Monica Gissler, who coordinated appointments, has retired. Oertwich will ask staff who work with the Board of Health if they still plan to follow the plan Gissler had laid out for merging the APRN Board with the Board of Nursing. Previously, Gissler said that staff would reach out to the APRNs and public members on the APRN Board in January 2026 to gauge their interest in serving on the Board of Nursing. Those who are interested, would need to submit applications to the Board of Health, but an expedited application process might be available.

STAFF UPDATES

LPN Renewals – Oertwich reported that 4,631 LPNs renewed their licenses by the October 31, 2025, deadline. This is a lower number than in the previous renewal cycle and reflects a longer-term trend of decreasing LPN numbers. Oertwich noted that schools are expanding their LPN programs, and that she thinks the trend will reverse in the future.

eNotify Renewal Requirement –The 2025 LPN renewal cycle was the first time that enrollment in Nursys eNotify was required. Joyner reported that staff did receive a few complaints, but overall implementation of the new requirement went more smoothly than anticipated. There was positive feedback about some of the features of eNotify, such as a map showing all states where the nurse is eligible to work and text or email reminders when licenses come up for renewal.

Nursing News – Oertwich reported that a new edition of *Nursing News* has just been distributed to Nebraska-licensed nurses via email.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The floor was opened for comments from the public. No comments were received.

CONCLUSION AND ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sherri Joyner".

Sherri Joyner
Health Licensing Coordinator