



**NOTICE Of MEETING and AGENDA**  
**Board of Mental Health Practice**

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AGENDA	*Revision	Posted: 4.22.2024, 4.29.2024
<p><b><u>Date:</u></b> Friday <b>May 3, 2024</b> <b>9:00 am</b></p> <p><b><u>Location:</u></b> State Office Building 301 Centennial Mall South (14<sup>th</sup> and M Street) Lower Level Goldenrod Room Lincoln, Nebraska</p> <p><b><u>For Information</u></b> <b><u>Contact:</u></b> Carrie Oldehoeft 402-471-4918 or <a href="mailto:dhhs.licensure2117@nebraska.gov">dhhs.licensure2117@nebraska.gov</a></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>ROLL CALL AND CALL MEETING TO ORDER</b> <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.</li> <li>2. Introduction of New Program Manager-Sean Loving</li> <li>3. <b>ADOPTION OF AGENDA</b></li> <li>4. <b>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</b></li> <li>5. <b>CLOSED SESSION (approx. 9:15 am)</b> Confidential Information <u>Purpose:</u> <b>To hear discussions of confidential nature, and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals</b></li> <li>6. <b>Working lunch</b></li> <li>7. <b>OPEN SESSION (approx. 1:00 pm)</b> Application Reviews, Recommendations, and Report Out (mail ballots)</li> <li>8. <b>UPDATES AND REPORTS:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Legislation</li> <li>b. Association and Committee Updates:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AASCB <a href="http://www.aascb.org">http://www.aascb.org</a></li> <li>• Counseling Compact <a href="https://counselingcompact.org/">https://counselingcompact.org/</a></li> <li>• AMFTRB <a href="http://www.amftrb.org">http://www.amftrb.org</a></li> <li>• ASWB <a href="http://www.aswb.org">http://www.aswb.org</a></li> <li>• Justice Behavioral Health Committee</li> </ul> </li> <li>c. Reports: Disciplinary and Non-Disciplinary Actions, Licensure Statistics, Examination Pass/Fail Report (see agenda for reports)</li> </ol> </li> <li>9. <b>Public Comment</b></li> <li>10. <b>ADJOURN</b> (Approx. 1:30)</li> </ol>	

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	1.5.2024	7.12.2024
	1.19.2024	9.6.2024
	3.1.2024	11.1.2024
	5.3.2024	

**Item 8c**

**Active Licenses:**

Profession	License Statuses: License Types	SUMMARY COUNT OF LICENSES BY	
		Active	Active-Military
Mental Health Pract	EO 20-27 Prov Independent MHP License		
	EO 20-27 Prov Mental Health Practitioner		
	Independent Mental Health Practitioner	3,140	2
	Marriage & Family Therapist	136	
	Master Social Worker	1,304	2
	Master Social Worker (CMSW)	56	
	Mental Health Practitioner	2,373	5
	Non-License (Exam applicant only)	18	
	Professional Counselor	1,137	1
	Provisional Master Social Worker	490	
	Provisional Mental Health Practitioner	1,500	
	Social Worker	677	
	Supervised Marriage & Family Therapist		
	Temporary Cert Marriage Family Therapis		
	Temporary Mental Health Practitioner		
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>10,831</b>	<b>10</b>

## Disciplinary and Non-Disciplinary Actions:

COMPLIANCE LISTING REPORT						
Profession: Mental Health Practice				Run Date: 04/29/2024		
Action Start Date Range: 01/01/2024 to 04/29/2024				Page No: Page 1 of 2		
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	1445	Professional Counselo	Expired	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	04/16/2024	
Crosby, Ralph D	822	Independent Mental H	Active	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	04/16/2024	
Dorsey, Antonia Marie	13370	Provisional Mental He	Active	Civil Penalty	02/22/2024	08/22/2024
Dorsey, Antonia Marie	13370	Provisional Mental He	Active	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	01/04/2024	02/22/2024
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	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
Genereux, John Francis	3736	Mental Health Practitic	Revocation	Revocation	04/02/2024	
Genereux, John Francis	1858	Professional Counselo	Revocation	Revocation	04/02/2024	
Leighty, Amber Nicole	12763	Provisional Mental He	Active	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	02/12/2024	04/17/2024
Leighty, Amber Nicole	12763	Provisional Mental He	Active	Revocation	04/27/2024	
Levy, Stephanie Ann	1451	Master Social Worker	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	3136	Mental Health Practitic	Revocation	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	03/19/2024	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	
Locken, Abbie Marie	2885	Independent Mental H	Active	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	04/15/2024	
Locken, Abbie Marie	1855	Master Social Worker	Active	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	04/15/2024	
Locken, Abbie Marie	5073	Mental Health Practitic	Expired	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	04/15/2024	
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	02/02/2026
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
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	
White, Lisa K	12699	Provisional Mental He	Active	Petition for Disciplinary Action Filed	03/15/2024	04/24/2024

## Examinations:

**EXAMINATION STATISTICS SUMMARY REPORT**

Profession: Mental Health Practice

Run Date: 04/29/2024

Date Range: 01/01/2024 to 4/29/2024

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Exam Battery	Exam Name	Result Status	Number of Candidates per Result Status
NBCC-NCE	NCE (NBCC)	Pass	3
ASWB-Clinical	ASWB-Clinical (formerly AASSWB)	Pass	8
Jurisprudence Exam	Jurisprudence	Pass	15

Item 3:

These minutes have not been approved by the Board

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING**  
**Board of Mental Health Practice**  
January 19, 2024

**1. ROLL CALL**

The meeting of the Board of Mental Health Practice was called to order by the Chair, L. Janeen Gill, at 9:00 am. 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 <http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx>, and posted in the Licensure Unit on 2.14.2024 and revisions 2.15.24, 2.27.24 and 2.29.24

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, (9)**

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

**Members Absent (1):**

Susan Meyerle, Member

**Others Present:**

Carrie Oldehoeft, Health Licensing Coordinator, Licensure Unit  
Sean Loving, Program Manager, Licensure unit  
Lindsay Braddock, Unit Administrator, Licensure Unit  
Mindy Lester, Assistant Attorney General  
Abby Nissen, Assistant Attorney General  
CJ Roberts, DHHS Attorney  
Larry Wiehn-Investigations  
Carla Cue-Investigations

A quorum was present, and the meeting convened.

9:04 am Meyerson-Investigations entered room

## **2. Introduction of New Program Manager-Sean Loving**

### **3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

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

### **4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES (1.5.2024)**

**MOTION:** Battleson moved, seconded by Czaja-Stevens, to adopt the minutes. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Batter, Battleson, Gill, Gernant, Czaja-Stevens, Davies, Milander-Mace, Stocking (8). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Meyerle (1). Abstain: Martin (1). Motion carried

### **4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES (1.19.2024)**

**MOTION:** Battleson moved, seconded by Gernant, to adopt the minutes. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Batter, Battleson, Gill, Gernant, Czaja-Stevens, Davies, Milander-Mace, Stocking (8). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Meyerle (1). Abstain: Martin (1). Motion carried

## **5. CLOSED SESSION - CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

**MOTION:** Stocking moved, seconded by Battleson, to enter into closed session at 9:10 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 (9). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Meyerle (1). Abstain: None (0). Motion carried

9:23 am Board break

10:33 am Board returned to closed session

10:36 am Batter exited room

10:41 am Batter entered room

10:44 am Braddock entered room

10:49 Cue exited room

10:55 am Batter exited room

10:57 am Batter entered room

10:59 am Wiehn exited room

11:02 am Wiehn entered room

11:10 am Roberts exited room

11:12 am Roberts entered room

11:12 am Meyerson exited room

11:27 am Battleson exited room

11:29 am Wiehn exited room

11:46 am Stocking exited room

11:48 am Battleson entered room

11:49 am Stocking entered room

11:53 am Verbal agreement from all board members to enter open session.

## **6. OPEN SESSION**

Application Reviews, Recommendations, and Report Out

11:53 am Board break

12:00 pm Board returned to open session

12:13 am Public joined Webex and entered room

New Member mentor:

Battleson will mentor Martin

**Rachel McAlpin- Reinstatement Mental Health Practitioner and Certified Professional Counselor**

**MOTION:** Czaja-Stevens moved, seconded by Batter, to recommend issuance of the license with a 3-year probation, no solo practice, Practice monitor, employer quarterly reports, comply with recommendations of current and future treatment recommendations as listed in the Fitness for Practice evaluation and the Standard Terms and Conditions of probation. Basis: Prior Discipline and Conviction History. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Batter, Gill, Gernant, Martin, Czaja-Stevens, Davies, Milander-Mace, Stocking (8). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Meyerle (1). Abstain: Battleson (1). Motion carried

**Rachel McAlpin- Reinstatement Independent Mental Health Practitioner**

**MOTION:** Czaja-Stevens moved, seconded by Batter, to recommend denial of the reinstatement application Basis: Prior Discipline and Conviction History. A voice vote was taken. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Batter, Gill, Gernant, Martin, Czaja-Stevens, Davies, Milander-Mace, Stocking (8). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Meyerle (1). Abstain: Battleson (1). Motion carried

**Cody Madrigal:**

**MOTION:** Battleson moved, seconded by Czaja-Stevens, to recommend denial of application. Based on failure to meet qualification for licensure. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Batter, Battleson, Gill, Gernant, Martin, Czaja-Stevens, Davies, Milander-Mace, Stocking (9). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Meyerle (1). Abstain: None (0). Motion carried

Oldehoeft reported out that Practice Monitors for Rebecca Vidlak and Jennifer Sharp have been approved by the board.

**7. UPDATES AND REPORTS:**

**a. Legislation:**

Braddock updated the board on the following legislation:

LB896, LB 932, LB1130 and LB822 hearings had been held and no additional information at this time

Braddock and Oldehoeft updated the board on LB605 and LB1417

Braddock reported if LB605 passes regulations will be present in May with a special meeting in June.

**b. Jacob Stotler present information and need for Mental Health board commitment and need for training for partitions on process.**

**c. Association and Committee Updates:**

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

Meyerle updated via public attended meeting in January along with the Compact meeting. Heavy discussion on technology issues. 2024 Regulatory Summit meeting, the department will review and select who will be attending.

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

Meyerle updated that compact is working with companies regarding technology on the software system they will be using. Discussion on home state documentation. Discussion on fees for compact licensure and who will collect.

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

Battleson reported going to an item writing conference for exam's

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

Batter updated the board that a testing will fall under PSI in 2024 and should have more information after the annual meeting. March is Social Worker month.

- Justice Behavioral Health Committee

Gill reports no updates or scheduled meetings currently.

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

**ADJOURN**

Gill declared the meeting adjourned at 1:05 pm; the next meeting is scheduled for May 3, 2024 in person.

Summarized by: Licensure Unit