

These minutes have been approved by the board on 8.23.2023

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
BOARD OF MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY**

July 25, 2023

**1. ROLL CALL**

The meeting of the Board of Medical Nutrition Therapy was called to order by the Chair, Crystal Zabka Belsky, Lower Level Room A, Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska, at 10:04 am. Copies of the agenda were sent to the Board members, and other interested parties in accordance with 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 7.7.2023 updated 7.24.2023.

**Members Present:**

Kristy Anderson - Member  
Crystal Zabka Belsky - Chair  
Frink, Shannon - Member

**Members Absent:**

Dodge, Melissa - Member

**Others Present:**

Ann Oertwich, Program Manager, Licensure Unit  
Carrie Oldehoeft Health Licensing Coordinator, Licensure Unit  
TJ O'Neill, Assistant Attorney General  
Teresa Hampton – DHHS Attorney, Via WebEx  
Juliann Lanphier-Willson- DHHS Attorney, via WebEx

**2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Anderson moved, seconded by Frink, to approve the agenda. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Zabka Belsky, Frink (3). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Dodge (1), Vacant: (1) Motion carried.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION:** Anderson moved, seconded by Frink, to approve the minutes of 6.7.2023. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Zabka Belsky (2). Voting nay: None (0). Abstain: Frink (1) Absent: Dodge (1), Vacant: (1) Motion carried.

**4. Updates and Reports**

a. 2023 Legislation

- LB 16: Occupational Board Reform, Reciprocity Pathway, and changes to the Preliminary Conviction application [Nebraska Legislature - Legislative Document](#)

Oldehoeft reports, this has been put on hold at this time

- LB 572: Changes to the Medical Nutrition Therapy Practice Act Nebraska Legislature - [https://www.nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/view\\_bill.php?DocumentID=49713](https://www.nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/view_bill.php?DocumentID=49713)  
Oldehoeft updated the board, what the Department is working on for the statute and regulation changes, application updates and title changes for licensee.

- b. Statistics: Examinations, Licensing, Administrative Penalties, Renewals, Disciplinary and Non-Disciplinary Information, and School Report (attached to agenda)

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

Zabka Belsky declared the meeting adjourned at 11:03am.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Kristy Anderson, Vice-chair  
Board of Medical Nutrition Therapy

Summarized by: Carrie Oldehoeft, Health Licensing Coordinator – Licensure Unit