



NOTICE OF MEETING and AGENDA Psychology

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<p>Date: Friday May 31, 2024</p> <p>Meeting Time: 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Location: State Office Building 301 Centennial Mall S (14th and M Street) Lower Level, Goldenrod Room Lincoln, Nebraska</p> <p>For Information Contact: Carrie Oldehoeft 402-471-2117 or dhhs.licensure2117@nebraska.gov</p>	Posted: 5.14.2024
	<p>AGENDA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Roll Call and Call Meeting to Order Announcement: 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. 3. Adoption of Agenda 4. Approval of Minutes 5. Closed Session (approx. 11:00 am): Investigative and Confidential Information Purpose: To hear discussions of investigative and confidential nature, and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals 6. Open Session (approx. 11:15am): Review, Recommendations and Report Out (Applications, Mail Ballot Summary Report, and Reinstatements) 7. Nebraska Psychological Association regarding legislation guidance (approx. 11:30am) 8. Nishma Ramos Gonzalez: Online programs and requirements (approx. 11:45am) 9. Public Comment/Questions 10. Updates/Reports <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Association Updates/Correspondence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Association of State Provincial Psychology Boards http://www.asppb.org • PSYPACT https://www.asppb.net/page/PSYPACT • American Psychological Association http://www.apa.org • Nebraska Psychological Association http://www.nebpsych.org b. Justice Behavioral Health Committee c. Statistics: Examinations, Licensing, Disciplinary/Non-Disciplinary Information, Renewal (attached to agenda) 11. Adjournment (approx. 12:30 pm)

All items known at the time of distribution of this agenda are listed. A current agenda is available at the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit and at the following website: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx> If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed for attendance at a meeting, please call Carrie Oldehoeft at (402) 471-2117 (voice), or for persons with hearing impairments, please call the Nebraska Relay System, 711 TDD, prior to the meeting date. Advance notice of seven days is needed when requesting an interpreter.

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 B	
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	55	
	Psy Courtesy Exam Candidate		
	Psychological Assistant	121	
	Psychologist	591	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		
	Grand Total	805	3

Examination Stats:

EXAMINATION STATISTICS SUMMARY REPORT			
Profession: Psychology		Run Date: 05/14/2024	
Date Range: 01/01/2024 to 5/14/2024		Page No: Page 1 of 1	
Exam Battery	Exam Name	Result Status	Number of Candidates per Result Status
Psychology	NE Jurisprudence (written)	Pass	1

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

March 15, 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 10:00 a.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 9/14/2024 and revised 1/8/2024.

The following members answered the roll call:

MEMBERS PRESENT (5)

Connie Petersen, PhD, Secretary
Stacy Waldron, PhD, Chair
Rebecca Schroeder, Member
Tomeka Johnson, Member
Stephanie Bruhn, PhD, Vice-Chair

MEMBERS ABSENT (1)

Jennifer Dreibelbis, Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Carrie Oldehoeft, DHHS Health Licensing Coordinator, Licensure Unit (via Webex)
Mindy Lester, Assistant Attorney General
Abigail Nissen, Assistant Attorney General
Suzanna Glover-Ettrich, DHHS Attorney (via Webex)
Anna Harrison, Compliance Monitor (via Webex)
Larry Wiehn-investigations

A quorum was present and the meeting convened.

2. Introduction of new program manager-Sean Loving

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: Schroeder moved, seconded by Petersen, to adopt the agenda. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye : Bruhn, Johnson, Petersen, Schroeder, Waldron (5). Voting nay: None (0). Vacant: One (1) Absent: Dreibelbis (1). Motion carried.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Petersen moved, seconded by Bruhn, to adopt the minutes with corrections for 1/19/2024. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye : Bruhn, Johnson, Petersen, Schroeder, Waldron (5). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Dreibelbis (1). Abstain: Linder (1). Vacant: One (1) Motion carried.

5. INVESTIGATIVE AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION – Closed Session

MOTION: Petersen moved, seconded by Schroeder, to enter into closed session at 10:14 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 : Bruhn, Johnson, Petersen, Schroeder, Waldron (5). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Dreibelbis (1). Vacant: One (1) Motion carried.

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

7. OPEN SESSION

Verbal agreement to return to open session by all board members at 11:03 am

11:03am Harrison exited the call

11:03 am Wiehn exited room

Sarette Zecharia:

MOTION: Petersen moved, seconded by Bruhn, to recommend issuance of the license without terms. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye : Bruhn, Johnson, Petersen, Schroeder, Waldron (5). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Dreibelbis (1). Vacant: One (1) Motion carried.

Charles Darrow:

MOTION: Bruhn moved, seconded by Waldron, to recommend denial of the application for EPPP exam. Based on not having an active Provisional Psychology License. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye : Bruhn, Johnson, Petersen, Schroeder, Waldron (5). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Dreibelbis (1). Vacant: One (1) Motion carried.

4. Legislation 2024

Loving updated the board regarding status of legislation.

LB 896 This pertains to telehealth with no movement at this time.

LB 16 This was signed March 5 and DHHS is reviewing and will present a plan in place to present to the board

LB 835 This pertains to School Psychologist Interstate Licensure Compact and doesn't impact this board,

Updates/Reports

d. Association Updates/Correspondence

- Association of State Provincial Psychology Boards <http://www.asppb.org>
 - Dreibelbis bis is absent
 - Waldron updated the board, that mid year is in Boston April 25-28
 - Board discussion on exams (EPPP parts 1 & 2)
 - Waldron will update the board regarding the exams after the mid-year meeting.
- PSYPACT <https://www.asppb.net/page/PSYPACT>
 - Waldron updated the board with information, there are currently 40 states active.
 - Carrie Oldehoeft, Board Coordinator will represent the State at Psypact meetings.
- American Psychological Association <http://www.apa.org>
 - Schroeder updated that she sat in on the meeting regarding Master Level License information.
 - Waldron updated regarding a model act on master's license program from ASPPB, APA looking doing the same.
- Nebraska Psychological Association <http://www.nebpsych.org>
 - AI discussion and Ethics training
 - Spring conference is May 3

e. Justice Behavioral Health Committee

- No updates

f. Statistics: Examinations, Licensing, Disciplinary/Non-Disciplinary Information, Renewal (attached to agenda)

Public No comments

10. ADJOURNMENT

Board adjourned at 11:40, the next board meeting is scheduled for May 17.

Submitted,

Connie Petersen Secretary - Board of Psychology

Summarized by the
Licensure Unit