



NORTH DAKOTA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

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Minutes of the Special Meeting of the North Dakota State Board of Chiropractic Examiners held November 17, 2025 via Zoom.

Call to Order: Dr. Sheri Ten Broek called the meeting to order at 12:01 PM CST.

Roll Call: Those present included Dr. Ten Broek, Dr. Yohe, Ms. Mellum, Dr. Rokke, Dr. Askew, Dr. Erickson, and Ms. Botz. Also present were AAG Austin Lafferty, General Counsel; AAG Grant Ellenson, Litigation Counsel; and Executive Director Lisa Blanchard.

There was public in attendance.

Reading of the Mission Statement: Dr. Ten Broek

As this was a special meeting, no additions to the agenda were permitted.

Agenda:

Litigation:

Dr. Daniel Pozarnsky (#2022-07). Mr. Lafferty provided the Board with their options to discuss this topic in executive session or in open meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Mellum, second by Dr. Askew, to move to Executive Session. The legal authorities for this Executive Session are N.D.C.C. 44-04-19.1(1) attorney work product; N.D.C.C. 44-04-19.1(2) attorney consultation; and N.D.C.C. 44-04-19.1(12) active litigation. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting in the affirmative. Motion passes (7-0). The Executive Session began at 12:06 PM CST. Attending the Executive Session were Dr. Ten Broek, Dr. Yohe, Ms. Mellum, Dr. Rokke, Dr. Askew, Dr. Erickson, Ms. Botz, AAG Austin Lafferty, AAG Grant Ellenson, and Executive Director Blanchard. The Executive Session was recorded as required by law. The Executive Session ended at 12:30 PM CST and the meeting was reopened. Upon returning to the open meeting, the Board voted on three items as discussed in the executive session.

A motion was made by Ms. Mellum, second by Dr. Erickson to approve the drafted complaint with the removal of patient T.T. from the allegations based upon information previously received. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting in the affirmative. Motion passes (7-0).

A motion was made by Dr. Askew, second by Ms. Botz, to delegate authority to Dr. Yohe to review and approve the completed additions to the draft complaint. Upon completion of Dr. Yohe's review, Mr. Ellenson is authorized to move forward with the complaint. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting in the affirmative. Motion passes (7-0).

A motion was made by Dr. Yohe, second by Ms. Mellum, to authorize Mr. Ellenson the authority to seek a protective order for confidentiality of the patient records when needed. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting in the affirmative. Motion passes (7-0).

Board Business:

NBCE Part IV Test Development Committee Nomination – February 2026. This was an added committee that had not been previously announced. At the time the request was received, we did not anticipate a special meeting in order to respond by the deadline. Dr. Ten Broek appointed Dr. Rokke and the nomination was submitted. A motion was made by Dr. Askew, second by Ms. Mellum, to ratify the appointment. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting in the affirmative. Motion passes (7-0).

Per Diem. A motion was made by Dr. Yohe, second by Dr. Askew, to pay a full per diem payment (\$250) for this special meeting. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting in the affirmative. Motion passes (7-0).

Adjourn: A motion was made by Ms. Mellum, second by Ms. Botz, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed. The meeting ended at approximately 12:36 PM CST.

These minutes were prepared by Lisa Blanchard, Executive Director, for signature by Ms. Christa Mellum, Secretary.

Christa Mellum, Secretary

Date

*These minutes were approved at the January 16, 2026 board meeting.
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