



Board Meeting Minutes – 5/22/2026
Virtual Special Meeting
1:00 p.m. (CDT)

Mission Statement: To protect the public and ensure compliance with the NDCC 43-44.

Board Members Present: Amanda Ihmels, Janel Getz, Courtney Hoikkala, Meredith Wagner, Heidi Voller
Also present: Brooke Fredrickson (Executive Secretary)

- I. **Call to Order.** Meredith called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.
- II. **Procedure for Guests.** No guests present.
- III. **Review and Approve Minutes**
 - a. 4.16.26 – Amanda moved to approve minutes, Courtney seconded. Motion passed.
- IV. **Old Business**
 - a. **Complaint – Jenna Bernhardt.** All of the references to disease-specific treatment have been removed from her website, except for accepting HSA/FSA funds “for a diagnosed medical condition.” Discussion was held to ask legal counsel if they would be willing to follow up with Jenna to remove this line from her website, as it still seems to imply that she is treating a medical condition without a license.
- V. **New Business**
 - a. **Licensee Webinar.** Brooke previewed a slide show presentation for the board for feedback and approval. Heidi suggested a few grammar/punctuation changes. The presentation is scheduled for June 15th at noon CST. Brooke will send out an email invite to all licensees. Amanda moved to approve the presentation, Janel seconded. Motion passed.
 - b. **Marcie Vaske.** The board was notified by a co-worker that Marcie’s CNS certification had been revoked and was inquiring if it would affect her license in North Dakota. Brooke reached out to BCNS who stated that she had never received her CNS credential because she had not yet completed the supervised practice hours. Brooke presented a thorough review of her application approval and renewals since 2021, showing conflicting evidence of an active CNS credential. Discussion was held on the requirements of our statute, her lack of supervised practice hours, and misleading information on her renewal forms. Heidi suggested that we reach out to Marcie to get a response from her. Brooke will pass everything onto legal counsel for guidance. The board will follow up on this case at a future meeting.
- VI. **Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 2:01 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brooke Fredrickson

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