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Board Meeting Minutes of 07/02/2025

Board	Shawn Sorenson, O.D.-Chair	Division	Tabitha Edwards, Executive Officer
Members	Terri Haley, O.D	Staff:	Russ Spencer, General Counsel
Present:	Lauren Huber, O.D. Jared Birch, O.D. Joshua Sears, Public Member		Pam Rebolo, Board Support Supervisor

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM by Shawn Sorenson, O.D.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the 03/11/2025 minutes. The motion carried.

DIVISION BUSINESS

Idaho Code Cleanup Proposal (HB14): Mr. Spencer explained the purpose of the Idaho Code Clean Up Act, enacted this year as House Bill 14. It is a targeted clean up of obsolete, outdated, and unnecessary language that has accumulated in statute. The purpose is not to reexamine legislative intent, make major policy changes, or overhaul the statutes. The Division is responsible to make a review of all code sections relevant to the Boards, identify sections that have become obsolete, outdated, or unnecessary and so could be repealed or modified, and provide a report by September 1, 2025 to the Legislature. Mr. Spencer stated that the legal team had completed its initial review of the Board's practice act and presented the Board with a draft of proposed changes. These changes will not be presented as Executive Agency Legislation (EAL) for the upcoming legislative session but will be incorporated into the report.

BOARD BUSINESS

Board Election: A motion was made and seconded to elect Jared Birch as the Board Chair. The motion carried.

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:15 PM.

The next meeting is on 09/09/2025.