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Board Meeting Minutes of 07/10/2026

Board Samantha Scholer, Chair
Members Jeane Plastino-Wood
Present: Anna Larsen
Rose Morningstar

Division John Price, Executive Officer
Staff: Janice Beller, General Counsel
Steve Hogue, Investigations Supervisor
Lizzie Kukla, Licensing Supervisor
Dyan Durham, Board Support Specialist

Others Reid Peterson, Board Prosecutor
Present:

The meeting was called to order at 9:32 AM by Samantha Scholer.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the 03/16/2026 meeting minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment: Mary Lozano addressed the Board regarding her application, scheduled for review in executive session.

DIVISION BUSINESS

2026 Legislative Session Overview: Mr. Price presented the 2026 legislative update to the Board. He reported that H0894 Open Meetings; H0497 Idaho Controlled Substances Act; H0935 Dentistry Licensure; and H0496 Podiatry Licensure successfully passed and have been signed by the Governor.

Additionally, Ms. Beller provided information on H0703 Universal Discipline, which passed and was signed by the Governor.

Open Meeting Law Training: Ms. Beller presented a training on Idaho Open Meeting Law.

Financial Update: Mr. Price presented the Board's financial report for the third quarter of FY2026.

BOARD BUSINESS

Board Elections: A motion was made and seconded to re-elect Samantha Scholer as Board chair. The motion carried unanimously.

EBAS Presentation: Bradley Guye, Business Development Manager of Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Services (EBAS), provided the Board with an overview of their services. Mr. Guye outlined that EBAS offers five (5) assessment categories and over seven hundred (700) disciplinary processes, enabling them to customize assessment scenarios to address the specific needs of individuals undergoing disciplinary proceedings by the Board. The scenarios are evaluated using a rubric matrix intended to

assess understanding versus a pass-or-fail scoring system. The costs of the assessments are paid for by the licensee.

Out-of-State Disciplinary Actions: Mr. Price informed the Board that, following several investigations, the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulations has disqualified training hours obtained from certain massage schools. DOPL is using the list of schools to cross-reference endorsement applications from Texas. Applicants with training hours from a listed school may be required to demonstrate that those hours meet Idaho's licensing requirements.

Licensing Report: Ms. Kukla presented the licensing report.

Executive Session

A motion was made and seconded to enter executive session under Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(d) to consider records that are exempt from disclosure under the Idaho Public Records Law, Idaho Code § 74-106(9). The purpose of the executive session was to discuss documents relating to the fitness of a licensee to obtain or retain a license or registration. The vote was: Ms. Scholer, aye; Ms. Morningstar, aye; Ms. Plastino-Wood, aye; and Ms. Larsen, aye. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded to exit executive session. The motion carried unanimously.

Discipline

A motion was made and seconded to authorize the negotiation of an agreement in lieu of discipline with the terms discussed in executive session for case numbers 2017423, 2036765, and 2063360 and to authorize the Executive Officer to sign on behalf of the Board. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Final Order in case number 1839283, and to authorize the Board chair to sign on behalf of the Board. The motion carried unanimously.

Applications

A motion was made and seconded to approve application 1981860. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded to deny application 2009194 based on the terms discussed in executive session. The motion carried with 3 ayes and 1 nay.

A motion was made and seconded to deny application 2016186 based on the terms discussed in executive session. The motion carried unanimously.

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:20 PM.

The next meeting is on 08/31/2026.