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Board Meeting Minutes of 08/31/2026

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

Division Staff: John Price, Executive Officer
Janice Beller, General Counsel
Allegra Earl, Licensing Program Manager
Steve Hogue, Investigations Supervisor
Dyan Durham, Board Support Specialist

The meeting was called to order at 9:07 AM MT by Ms. Scholer.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the 7/10/2026 minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

DIVISION BUSINESS

Board Training: Universal Discipline: Ms. Beller provided an overview of House Bill 703 and Idaho Code § 67-2616, which created a universal discipline framework for DOPL-administered boards, effective July 1, 2026.

Financial Update: Mr. Price presented the Board's financial report for the fourth quarter of Fiscal Year 2026.

State Travel Policy Update: Mr. Price provided the Board with an update on the revisions to the travel policy.

BOARD BUSINESS

Rules to Statute Update: The Division is completing the migration of several rule sections at the direction of the Governor's office, including those for massage therapy. Ms. Beller provided an update on the rules that will be incorporated into the statute.

Licensing Report: Ms. Earl presented the licensing report.

Public Comment: No public comments were made.

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 close case number 2112215 with an advisory letter. The motion carried unanimously.

Applications

A motion was made and seconded to deny applications 20665411 and 2075992 based on the terms discussed during executive session. The motion carried unanimously.

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:05 AM MT.

The next meeting is on 12/14/2026.