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DRAFT BOARD MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 9, 2026
Video Conference-Microsoft Teams

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mandy Williams, President
Julie Holiday, Vice-President
Tiffany Trask, Member
Nancy Suelflow, Member

MEMBERS ABSENT: Audra Nelson-Bailey, Lay Member

OTHERS PRESENT: Brooke Tellinghuisen Geddes, Executive Secretary
Amanda Miiler, General Counsel, Attorney General's Office
Kara Stanage, Mitchell Technical College

CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS: President Williams called the meeting to order at 9:34 AM CDT.

ROLL CALL: Williams requested Tellinghuisen Geddes to call the roll. Williams, yes; Trask, yes; Holiday, yes; Suelflow, yes; Nelson-Bailey, absent. A quorum was present.

CORRECTIONS OR ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA: None

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: Suelflow made a motion to approve the agenda with the removal of #12, Any Other Business. Trask seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED** by unanimous voice vote.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY/PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: None.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM ARIL 17, 2026: Holiday made a motion to approve the minutes for April 17, 2026. Suelflow seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED** by unanimous voice vote.

FINANCIAL UPDATE: Tellinghuisen Geddes reported year-end financial reports as of June 30, 2026: revenue of $113,746.10; expenses of $73,576.42; and a cash balance of $303,969.63.

ANNUAL REVIEW OF OPEN MEETING LAWS (SDCL 1-25-13): Miiler provided an overview of open meeting laws pursuant to SDCL 1-25-13. There were no questions from the Board.

LICENSEE REPORT: Tellinghuisen Geddes reported 838 active licensees in all categories: 656 SLPs, 110 SLPAs, 45 limited licensees, and 27 provisional licensees.

PROVISIONAL SUPERVISION DISCUSSION: The board discussed provisional licensees receiving supervision via telehealth during their CF year. A copy of current SD laws and rules were provided, along with ASHA requirements regarding CF requirements. It was noted that administrative rules in SD do not specify that the supervision must take place in-person, but current ASHA requirements only allow a portion of the supervision to take place via telehealth. Williams mentioned that it is believed that ASHA requirements may also be changing in 2027 to allow 100% telehealth supervision. The board does not plan to initiate changes to administrative rules to limit telehealth supervision for provisional licensees, at this time.

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING: The next meeting is scheduled for April 23, 2027, at 9:30 a.m. CST via Microsoft Teams.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Removed from agenda.

EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO SDCL 1-25-2: The board did not have a need to enter Executive Session.

COMPLAINTS/INVESTIGATIONS: None.

Trask made a motion to adjourn at 10:27 a.m. CDT. Suelflow seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED** by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Brooke Tellinghuisen Geddes

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1-27-1.17. Draft minutes of public meeting to be available--Exceptions--Violation as misdemeanor. The unapproved, draft minutes of any public meeting held pursuant to § 1-25-1 that are required to be kept by law shall be available for inspection by any person within ten business days after the meeting. However, this section does not apply if an audio or video recording of the meeting is available to the public on the governing body's website within five business days after the meeting. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor. However, the provisions of this section do not apply to draft minutes of contested case proceedings held in

accordance with the provisions of chapter 1-26.

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