



SD Board of Nursing
HPAP Evaluation Committee Meeting
Minutes
January 20, 2026 12:00pm CT

Physical Location: 4109 S. Carnegie Cir, Sioux Falls, SD 57106

Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86810870539?pwd=TzN0a1kvZlpEdWp2TUl0bkR0Zmludz09>

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1. Meeting called to order at 12:01pm by committee member Brian Tjarks.

Committee Members present: Andi Petersen, Tonya Arneson, Kay Foland, Pam VanMeeteren and Brian Tjarks

HPAP Staff Members present: Amanda McKnelly, Sherry Grismer and Dr. Craig Uthe

2. Motion to approve the agenda by Brian Tjarks. Second by Kay Foland. Motion carried.
3. Motion to approve the December meeting minutes by Brian Tjarks. Second by Kay Foland. Motion carried.
4. Motion by Brian Tjarks; to move into closed session, pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2, to maintain the confidentiality of participant records pursuant to 36-2A-12. Second by Kay Foland. Motion carried. The committee went into closed session at 12:02pm for the following agenda items:
 5. Provide recommendations on applicant eligibility to enroll in program.
 6. Approve individualized program participation agreements and return to work requirements.
 7. Evaluate participant's toxicology results and progress in program and make recommendations.
 8. Provide recommendations on reporting an applicant or participant to the board.

Motion to move out of closed session by Brian Tjarks. Second by Pam VanMeeteren. Motion carried. The committee moved out of closed session at 12:51pm.

9. Motion to adjourn by Brian Tjarks. Second by Pam VanMeeteren. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 12:54pm.