

Minnesota Board of Dentistry

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Licensing and Credential Committee Open Meeting Minutes

Friday, September 12, 2025 10:00am

Call to Order

Dr. Nolting, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:07am.

Board Members Present

Frederick "Rick" Nolting, D.D.S.

Trina Courtright, ADT, DH

Linda Gustafson, Public Board Member

Board Staff Present

Jenn Lindsey, Licensing Admin Assistant

Brian Cochran, Assistant Director Kathy Johnson, Legal Analyst

Bridgett Anderson, Executive Director

Approval of Past Meeting Minutes:

Hearing no changes, Dr. Nolting motioned to approve the past meeting minutes as distributed.

RESULT: Motion Passed

Unfinished Business:

a. Alternative to TOEFL Examination Consideration:

Occupational English Test - OET

MOTION: Trina Courtright made a motion that the Committee bring item forward to the full Board for consideration.

SECOND: Dr. Nolting

VOTE: (2) In favor (1) abstain

RESULT: Motion Passed



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New Business:

a. Limited Radiology Registration (LRR) Variance Request:

Milena Ocbai

MOTION: Trina Courtright made a motion that the Committee grant the variance to Rule 3100.1320 subpart 1C and allow Ms. Ocbai to submit her Limited Radiology Registration (LRR) application without having to complete a board-approved radiology course.

SECOND: Linda Gustafson VOTE: Unanimous RESULT: Motion Passed

b. CODA Waiver Requests (Reconsideration):

Saadiyo Guhad:

MOTION: Trina Courtright made a motion that the Committee grant the waiver to Minnesota Statute 150A.06, subdivision 8 (1).

Ms. Guhad must meet the outlined deficiencies.

SECOND: Linda Gustafson VOTE: Unanimous RESULT: Motion Passed

Heidi Ramirez

MOTION: Linda Gustafson made a motion that the Committee grant the waiver to Minnesota Statute 150A.06, subdivision 8 (1).

Ms. Ramirez must meet the outlined deficiency.

SECOND: Trina Courtright VOTE: Unanimous RESULT: Motion Passed

Bianca Gould

MOTION: Linda Gustafson made a motion that the Committee grant the waiver to Minnesota Statute 150A.06, subdivision 8 (1).



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Ms. Gould must meet the outlined deficiencies.

SECOND: Trina Courtright VOTE: Unanimous RESULT: Motion Passed

Felicia Barnes

MOTION: Trina Courtright made a motion to table waiver request until additional documentation is received for Ms. Barnes.

SECOND: Linda Gustafson VOTE: Unanimous RESULT: Motion Passed

c. CODA Waiver Request:

Jaedyn Juran

MOTION: Trina Courtright made a motion that the Committee grant the waiver to Minnesota Statute 150A.06, subdivision 8 (1).

Ms. Juran must meet the outlined deficiencies.

SECOND: Linda Gustafson VOTE: Unanimous RESULT: Motion Passed

10/24/2025

Frederick "Rick" Nolting, D.D.S., Committee Chair

Date