

ND BOARD OF CLINICAL LABORATORY PRACTICE
January 25, 2017
Special Meeting – Conference Call
Minutes

Call to Order: The Board Chair, Sandra Matthey, called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM.

Present: Board Members: Sandra Matthey – Chair, Sherry Melby – Secretary, Bruce Pritschet, Tom Tupa, Ruth Paur, Kyle Handegard, Dr. Koponen.
Others: Nikki Owings; John Tyler, Legal Counsel.

Legislation: **SB 2184** - It was **moved and seconded** the Board will e-mail testimony to Senator Judy Lee stating the Board does not support creating a phlebotomist registry under the Board’s authority due to several reasons: excessive administrative and financial burden to the Board; excessive administrative burden to employers; a registry will not prevent an infectious disease outbreak due to phlebotomy; facilities already train phlebotomists in order to meet accreditation standards; jobs could be lost as employers may transfer phlebotomy practice to licensed clinical laboratory personnel to avoid cost and extra training of phlebotomists. (Tupa/Paur/unanimous) [Roll call: Pritschet (a), Melby (y), Tupa (y), Paur (y), Handegard (y), Koponen (y), Matthey (y)] **[Matthey]**

SB 2202 – No hearing has been set yet. Paur is working on testimony.

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Matthey, Board Chair

Sherry Melby, Board Secretary