

ND BOARD OF CLINICAL LABORATORY PRACTICE
February 16, 2017
Special Meeting – Conference Call
Minutes

Call to Order: The Board Chair, Sandra Matthey, called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

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

Absent: Dr. Koponen

Legislation: **SB 2202** – The bill passed on the Senate floor with an amendment to section 43-48-03. The amendment struck the Board’s proposed wording and replaced it with, “Personnel performing waived tests as categorized by the food and drug administration based on the criteria established by the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act of 1988 [42 U.S.C. 263a et seq.]”

The Board is not in favor of this amendment. It will attempt to contact the parties involved in getting this amendment passed to see if a better amendment can be worked out. Paur will contact Senator Judy Lee, prime sponsor of the bill to see who proposed this language. Matthey will contact ASCLS-ND to make them aware of this amendment.

The Board will meet on February 21, 2017 at 3:00 PM and invite any interested parties to attend and work on proposing a new amendment.

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 11:03 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Matthey, Board Chair

Sherry Melby, Board Secretary