

**ND BOARD OF CLINICAL LABORATORY PRACTICE**  
**October 31, 2019**  
**Special Meeting**  
**NDBCLP Office, 2900 E. Broadway Ave., Ste. 2, Bismarck, ND**  
**Minutes**

**Call to Order:** The Board Chair, Jim Breen, called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

**Present:** Board Members: Jim Breen – Chair (via phone), Tom Tupa, Christie Massen (via phone), Dwight Barth, Sherry Melby (via phone), Daniel Sivak (via phone), Dr. Koponen (via phone).  
Nikki Owings, Board Office; Dave Schaibley, Legal Counsel (via phone).

**Administrative Rules:**

The Board considered the only comment received, from Christopher Damon of American Medical Technologists. The comment was concern with 96-02-02-02(1). AMT feels the Board should adjust language which would allow licensure via a non-traditional education route.

It was **moved and seconded** the Board considered the sole comment on the proposed administrative rules and determined it will not change the proposed rules as a result of this consideration; the Board also hereby approves the proposed rules and directs Massen to proceed with the rule making process. (Tupa/Massen/unanimous) [Tupa (y); Barth (y); Sivak (y); Melby (y); Koponen (y); Massen (y); Breen (y)]

**Licensing Rules for Hospitals in North Dakota- Laboratory Services:**

The Board considered the proposed changes. It will respond with no specific comments but would reserve the right to comment in the future if the need arises.

**Complaints:**

**Fletcher #2019-01** – The Board office will try to locate her and send a request for a response via certified mail or e-mail every other month.

**Aghaluke #2019-02** – The Board office will try to locate him and send a request for a response via certified mail or e-mail every other month.

**Application for MT Licensure by Reciprocity:**

**Gnamien Momou** – The Board considered his application. It appears he holds a Medical Laboratory Technician license in West Virginia. The Board determined he does not have the required Bachelor's degree required to be licensed through any route. The Board office will contact him to suggest he submit an application for MLT licensure by reciprocity as long as his West Virginia license is current.

**Adjourn** Meeting adjourned at 11:06 AM.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Jim Breen, Board Chair**

**Sherry Melby, Board Secretary**