

ND BOARD OF CLINICAL LABORATORY PRACTICE
March 25, 2020
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 2:00 PM.

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

Non-Licensed Personnel and PCR Extraction:

Discussion was held concerning non-licensed personnel performing PCR extraction at the ND State Laboratory due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

COVID-19:

Executive Order 2020-05 allows out-of-state licensees to apply through the ND Department of Health to obtain emergency licensure.

NDCC 43-45 allows Board to issue an emergency license as well. The Board office was directed how to process any such applications.

Adjourn Meeting adjourned at 2:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Breen, Board Chair

Sherry Melby, Board Secretary