

**ND BOARD OF CLINICAL LABORATORY PRACTICE**  
**September 9, 2025**  
**Special Meeting**  
**NDBCLP Office, 2900 E. Broadway Ave., Ste. 2, Bismarck, ND**  
**Minutes**

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

**Present:** Board Members: Jim Breen- Chair; Dr. Mark Koponen; Dwight Barth; Tom Tupa; Keri Schumacher; Christie Massen.  
Others: Nikki Owings, Board Office; Ashley Roll, Legal Counsel; Matt Menge, Legal Counsel; Sandra Perreand, bioMérieux Inc.

**Absent:** Daniel Sivak.

**Consideration of Comments Regarding Proposed Administrative Rules:**

**Comments from Amanda Grensteiner, Sanford Laboratories** - The Board considered the comments and will not make any changes to the proposed rules as her recommendation regarding the Alere Afinion 2 model is allowed under the current rule as an alternative method of equivalent to those listed specifically in 96-02-10-01. The Board will also recommend she submit a request for exemption for the Multiplex Vaginal Panel so the Board can further discuss at a future meeting.

**Comments from bioMérieux Inc.** – The Board considered the comments and will not take further action at this time.

It was **moved and seconded** to submit the proposed administrative rules as written for approval. (Breen/Massen/carried) [Roll call: Tupa (y); Barth (y); Koponen (y); Schumacher (y); Massen (y); Breen (y)] [Sivak absent]

**Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 10:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Breen, Board Chair

Dwight Barth, Board Secretary