

ND BOARD OF CLINICAL LABORATORY PRACTICE
October 13, 2025
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 1:00 PM. The Board met in person and by remote means.

Present: Board Members: Jim Breen- Chair; Dr. Mark Koponen; Keri Schumacher; Tom Tupa; Dwight Barth; Daniel Sivak; Christie Massen.
Others: Nikki Owings, Board Office; Ashley Roll, Legal Counsel; Amy Cleary, GA Group; Brigitte Sandvold, bioMérieux; Sandra Perreand, bioMérieux.

Discussion with bioMérieux regarding BIOFIRE ® SPOTFIRE ®:

Ms. Sandvold, representative of bioMérieux, gave a demonstration of the instrument. Discussion was held.

Minutes: It was **moved and seconded** to approve the minutes from July 8, 2025, August 20, 2025, and September 9, 2025. (Tupa/Barth/unanimous) [Roll call: Koponen (y); Tupa (y); Schumacher (y); Barth (y); Sivak (y); Massen (y); Breen (y)]

Financial Report: **Financial Report** – Report is for the first three months of the 2-year budget cycle. A \$300.00 bank error shows as a miscellaneous expense to the Board. This has been credited back to the Board and will show on the next month's financial report.

It was **moved and seconded** to approve the report as presented. (Tupa/Barth/unanimous) [Roll call: Koponen (y); Tupa (y); Schumacher (y); Barth (y); Sivak (y); Massen (y); Breen (y)]

Policy and Procedure Manual Draft Review:

Massen continues to work on the draft.

Sanford Health Request for Clarification on Molecular Testing:

The Board will inquire with UND as to what type of specialty exam the students would take. The Board will consider adding molecular biology to the list of specialties in Admin. Code 96-02-02-02.

Review of Licenses/Provisional Permits Issued 7/1/2025 to 10/2/2025 (see list below):

It was **moved and seconded** to ratify. (Breen/Massen/unanimous) [Roll call: Koponen (y); Tupa (y); Schumacher (y); Barth (y); Sivak (y); Massen (y); Breen (y)]

Other:

Official Transcript Requirement for Initial Licensure - It was **moved and seconded** to verify with World Education Services (WES) how they receive official transcripts; if they receive an actual physical or electronic transcript directly from the school, the Board will then accept WES's copy as an official transcript to satisfy the initial licensure requirement. (Breen/Barth/unanimous) [Roll call: Koponen (y); Tupa (y); Schumacher (y); Barth (y); Sivak (y); Massen (y); Breen (y)]

2026 Meeting Dates: January 13, 2026 – Regular meeting 1:00 PM virtual;
 April 14, 2026 – Regular meeting 1:00 PM in-person/virtual;
 July 14, 2026 – Regular meeting 1:00 PM virtual;
 October 13, 2026 – Regular meeting 1:00 PM in-person/virtual.

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 2:07 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Breen, Board Chair

Dwight Barth, Board Secretary

Licenses issued 7/1/2025 through 10/2/2025:

Dadir	Amin	Clinical Laboratory Technician/Medical Laboratory Technician
Triana	Anderson	Clinical Laboratory Scientist/Medical Technologist
Carine May Jul	Aposaga	Clinical Laboratory Scientist/Medical Technologist
Reynald	Calagui	Clinical Laboratory Scientist/Medical Technologist
Chonalyn	Caronan	Clinical Laboratory Scientist/Medical Technologist
Joshua	Chao	Clinical Laboratory Scientist/Medical Technologist
Tiffany	Cuison	Clinical Laboratory Scientist/Medical Technologist
Megan	Dauksavage	Clinical Laboratory Scientist/Medical Technologist
Amanda	Gard	Clinical Laboratory Scientist/Medical Technologist
Jamie	Haug	Clinical Laboratory Technician/Medical Laboratory Technician
Preston	Howard	Clinical Laboratory Scientist/Medical Technologist
Garmai	Hunder	Clinical Laboratory Technician/Medical Laboratory Technician
Roseller	Javier	Clinical Laboratory Scientist/Medical Technologist
Emma	Kolb	Clinical Laboratory Scientist/Medical Technologist
Marie Catherine	Laberinto	Clinical Laboratory Scientist/Medical Technologist
Carly	McManus	Clinical Laboratory Scientist/Medical Technologist
Ashley	Myles	Clinical Laboratory Scientist/Medical Technologist
Drew	Paulzine	Clinical Laboratory Scientist/Medical Technologist
Virginia	Robbins	Clinical Laboratory Technician/Medical Laboratory Technician
Gersa May	Rosales	Clinical Laboratory Scientist/Medical Technologist
Haley	Santoro	Clinical Laboratory Scientist/Medical Technologist
Judy May	Sardova	Clinical Laboratory Scientist/Medical Technologist
Hannah	Sellu	Clinical Laboratory Scientist/Medical Technologist
Ruth	Umbler	Clinical Laboratory Technician/Medical Laboratory Technician

Provisional Permits issued 7/1/2025 through 10/2/2025:

Laila Kantarevic
 Abdikadir Mohamed
 Joseph Obameso
 Tally Pyles
 Hannah Sellu