

ND BOARD OF CLINICAL LABORATORY PRACTICE
January 13, 2026
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 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; Sandra Perreand, BioMérieux.

Update regarding Administrative Rules Amendments Effective January 1, 2026:

All proposed amendments except for creation of NDAC 96-02-10-01 subsection 20 were approved and went into effect January 1, 2026. The Administrative Rules Committee will consider NDAC 96-02-10-01 subsection 20 at their March 2026 meeting.

Request for Reconsideration from BioMérieux regarding BIOFIRE® SPOTFIRE®:

It was **moved and seconded** to approve the addition of human rhinovirus to proposed subsection 20 of NDAC 96-02-10-01. (Breen/Koponen/unanimous) [Roll call: Koponen (y); Tupa (y); Schumacher (y); Barth (y); Sivak (y); Massen (y); Breen (y)]

Minutes: It was **moved and seconded** to approve the minutes from October 13, 2025 and December 9, 2025. (Tupa/Massen/unanimous) [Roll call: Koponen (y); Tupa (y); Schumacher (y); Barth (y); Sivak (y); Massen (y); Breen (y)]

Financial Report: **Financial Report** – Board reviewed the November 2025 report. The new fee increase effective January 1, 2026 will help increase revenue as will renewal fees beginning in May.

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

Sanford Health Request for Clarification on Molecular Testing:

The Board has all information requested and will consider this at their July meeting when they discuss Administrative Rule amendments.

Policy and Procedure Manual Draft Review:

Massen continues to work on the draft.

Statement of Interests Requirement:

Board reviewed how to create a state account and log into the on-line form. All Board members must complete this form by January 31, 2026.

Review of Licenses/Provisional Permits Issued 10/3/2025 to 1/5/2026 (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: **State E-mail Accounts** – The Board will cancel all current e-mail accounts for Board members except for Breen’s account. Board members are not using these accounts and would like to reduce the ITD monthly service bill.

Next Meeting Date: The April quarterly meeting will be moved to approximately one week prior to the next Administrative Rules Committee meeting which will most likely be in March.

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 2:01 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Breen, Board Chair

Dwight Barth, Board Secretary

Licenses issued 10/3/2025 through 1/5/2026:

Yusuf	Abdirahman	Clinical Laboratory Scientist/Medical Technologist
Angieluz	Bonado	Clinical Laboratory Scientist/Medical Technologist
Laurabeth	Brock	Clinical Laboratory Technician/Medical Laboratory Technician
Elaine	Burke	Clinical Laboratory Scientist/Medical Technologist
Megan	Connell	Clinical Laboratory Scientist/Medical Technologist
Melanie	Gullickson	Clinical Laboratory Scientist/Medical Technologist
Alexis	Hanson	Clinical Laboratory Scientist/Medical Technologist
Dana	Hood	Clinical Laboratory Scientist/Medical Technologist
Kaushal	Joshi	Clinical Laboratory Scientist/Medical Technologist
Maisy	Lindseth	Clinical Laboratory Scientist/Medical Technologist
Kenric	McBean	Clinical Laboratory Technician/Medical Laboratory Technician
Hunter Paul	Millan	Clinical Laboratory Scientist/Medical Technologist
Samantha	Obrigewitch	Clinical Laboratory Technician/Medical Laboratory Technician
Princess	Patam	Clinical Laboratory Scientist/Medical Technologist
Kathy	Pepple	Clinical Laboratory Scientist/Medical Technologist
Roger	Price	Specialist
Kadence	Reiser	Clinical Laboratory Technician/Medical Laboratory Technician

Provisional Permits issued 10/3/2025 through 1/5/2026:

Melinda Green
Patricia Koroma
Paolo Caratao
Geneva Gonzales