

**NDBSWE MEETING MINUTES
April 3, 2020
Special Meeting- Conference Call
NDBSWE Office, 2900 E. Broadway Ave., Ste. 3, Bismarck, ND
Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Cory Pedersen, at 12:00 PM.

Present

Chair – Cory Pedersen, Rhonda Allery, Bianca Bell, Holly Hammarsten, Connor Griffin, Lacey Corneliusen, Stacey Rygh.
Others: Nikki Owings, Board Office; Jacinda Simmons, Board Office; Dave Schaibley, Legal Counsel.

COVID-19 Pandemic/Governor’s Executive Order #2020-05.1

The Board discussed the Executive Order which allows the State Health Officer to allow individuals licensed in another state to practice in ND. The Board has no responsibility or jurisdiction over these individuals.

The Board will send a letter to the State Health Officer letting her know the Board is aware of the Executive Order and will offer assistance if needed.

The Board office is receiving questions regarding the closed testing centers, difficulty in obtaining fingerprints for the background check, and the limit of self-study continuing education hours. The Board must follow the laws and administrative rules in place. Only the Governor has authority to issue executive orders to relax or lift some of the laws.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:28 PM.

Chair

Date

Secretary

Date