

**Members Present-** Elizabeth McNally, PE, Committee Chair  
Gabe Flores, PE  
Emilie Dohleman, PE  
Dr. Ahmed Elaksher, PEPS  
Mark Dubbin, PE  
Karen Nichols, Public Member

**Others Present-** Perry Valdez, BLPEPS, Executive Director  
Miranda Gonzales, BLPEPS, Administrative Manager  
Dominique Trujillo, BLPEPS, Licensing Administrator  
Kristine Hovie, Legal Counsel, NMDOJ  
Joe Barela, PE, Board Investigator  
Daniel Pagliaro

**1. Convene, Roll Call and Introduction of Audience**

Mr. Valdez read the meeting script regarding the virtual meeting protocols. Ms. McNally convened the meeting at 1:03 p.m. Roll call was taken, and a quorum was noted. Audience introductions were made at this time.

**2. Meeting Notification**

Mr. Valdez informed the Committee the meeting was noticed on the Board's website and at the Board Office.

**3. Approval of Agenda**

**MOTION** by Ms. Nichols to approve the agenda as presented, **SECONDED** by Dr. Elaksher,

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Voting 'Aye':** Ms. McNally, Mr. Flores, Ms. Dohleman, Dr. Elaksher, Mr. Dubbin, Ms. Nichols

The motion **PASSED unanimously**.

4. **Approval of Minutes**

- a. **Minutes of August 7, 2025**
- b. **Minutes of September 19, 2025**

**MOTION** by Ms. Dohleman to approve the Minutes of August 7, 2025, and September 19, 2025, as presented, **SECONDED** by Dr. Elaksher,

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Voting 'Aye':** Ms. McNally, Mr. Flores, Ms. Dohleman, Dr. Elaksher, Mr. Dubbin, Ms. Nichols

The motion **PASSED unanimously**.

5. **Public Comment/Correspondence**

- a. **Lewis, W.**

Mr. Lewis was not in attendance, and the Committee discussed his application in closed session.

- b. **Pagliaro, D.**

Mr. Pagliaro provided a brief background of his work experience and thanked the Board for consideration of his application.

6. **Old Business**

Mr. Valdez informed the Committee that there was no old business.

7. **New Business**

- a. **New Mexico Society of Professional Engineers (NMSPE) Issues Conference**

Mr. Valdez reported that NMSPE will be holding their issues conference on November 21, 2025, in Albuquerque at the UNM Continuing Education Building. He is currently working on the presentation and asked members of the Committee if they have any topics he can address.

Ms. McNally requested that other Board members and staff attend the meeting.

8. **Application Review – Recommended Approval**

- a. **Acknowledgement of Sub-Committee Reviewed Applications**

The Committee acknowledged the sub-committee reviewed applications.

- b. **Acknowledgement of Sub-Committee Reviewed Retired Requests**

The Committee acknowledged the sub-committee reviewed retired requests.

c. **Acknowledgement of Sub-Committee Reviewed Inactive Requests**

The Committee acknowledged the sub-committee reviewed inactive requests.

d. **Acknowledgement of Staff Reviewed Applications**

The Committee acknowledged the staff reviewed applications.

9. **Closed Session**

**MOTION** by Ms. Dohleman that the Committee enter into closed session at 1:22 p.m. to discuss the items listed on the agenda pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 (H) (1) and (3) to discuss matters pertaining to the issuance, suspension, renewal or revocation of a license and to deliberate on pending cases, **SECONDED** by Ms. Nichols.

**Roll call vote taken, voting 'Yes':** Ms. McNally, Mr. Flores, Ms. Dohleman, Dr. Elaksher, Mr. Dubbin, Ms. Nichols.

10. **Action on Items Discussed During Closed Session**

Ms. McNally brought the Committee back into open session at 4:00 p.m. and affirmed that while in closed session it discussed only those matters specified in the motion to close the meeting and listed on the agenda under closed session, in accordance with NMSA 1978 Section 10-15-1 (H) (1) and (3).

a. **Disciplinary Cases**

1) **5-PE-2024 Investigator's Report**

**MOTION** by Ms. Dohleman to attempt to enter into a pre-NCA settlement agreement with a fine of \$10,000, a three-year license suspension, completion of Texas Tech Murdough center advanced ethics course, and six credit hours of an advance structural engineering course, those courses being provided to the Chair for prior approval, and if no agreement is executed within 30 days the matter will automatically be referred to the administrative prosecutor for the issuance of an NCA, **SECONDED** by Dr. Elaksher,

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Voting 'Aye':** Ms. McNally, Mr. Flores, Ms. Dohleman, Dr. Elaksher, Mr. Dubbin, Ms. Nichols

The motion **PASSED unanimously**.

**b. Self-Reporting**

- 1) AA-10-06-2025
- 2) JST-10-03-2025
- 3) ML-09-09-2025
- 4) SWS-10-07-2025

**MOTION** by Ms. Nichols to acknowledge receipt and take no further action,  
**SECONDED** by Ms. Dohleman,

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Voting 'Aye':** Ms. McNally, Mr. Flores, Ms. Dohleman, Dr. Elaksher, Mr. Dubbin, Ms. Nichols

The motion **PASSED unanimously**.

**5) SWS-07-09-2025**

Ms. McNally stated that the Committee would like to continue with the original pre-NCA settlement agreement.

**c. PDH Audits**

**1) JMC-06-09-2025**

**MOTION** by Mr. Flores to close the case due to fulfillment of the pre-NCA settlement agreement, **SECONDED** by Ms. Nichols,

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Voting 'Aye':** Ms. McNally, Mr. Flores, Ms. Dohleman, Dr. Elaksher, Mr. Dubbin, Ms. Nichols

The motion **PASSED unanimously**.

**d. Status Review of Complaints and NCAs**

A report was reviewed on the status of pending cases and referrals for Notice of Contemplated Actions.

**e. Applications for Review**

**1) PE Exam**

**a) Pagliaro, D.**

**MOTION** by Mr. Dubbin to approve to take the PE exam, **SECONDED** by Dr. Elaksher,

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Voting 'Aye':** Ms. McNally, Mr. Flores, Ms. Dohleman, Dr. Elaksher,  
Mr. Dubbin, Ms. Nichols

The motion **PASSED unanimously**.

## **2) PE Endorsement**

### **a) Perry, J.**

**MOTION** by Ms. Nichols to approve for PE endorsement in electrical  
and computer, **SECONDED** by Ms. Dohleman,

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Voting 'Aye':** Ms. McNally, Mr. Flores, Ms. Dohleman, Dr. Elaksher,  
Ms. Nichols

**Voting 'Nay':** Mr. Dubbin

The motion **PASSED**.

## **3) PE Renewal Requests**

### **a) Lewis, W.**

**MOTION** by Ms. Dohleman to allow the licensee to renew his license  
without penalty, **SECONDED** by Ms. Nichols,

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Voting 'Aye':** Ms. McNally, Mr. Flores, Ms. Dohleman, Dr. Elaksher,  
Mr. Dubbin, Ms. Nichols

The motion **PASSED unanimously**.

## **4) PE Retired Requests**

### **a) Cde Baca, J.**

**MOTION** by Mr. Dubbin to approve, **SECONDED** by Dr. Elaksher,

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Voting 'Aye':** Ms. McNally, Mr. Flores, Ms. Dohleman, Dr. Elaksher,  
Mr. Dubbin, Ms. Nichols

The motion **PASSED unanimously**.

**11. Next Scheduled Meeting Date:**

- a. December 12, 2025 – Virtual (*if needed*)
- b. January 15, 2026 – Santa Fe/Virtual

**12. Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

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Miranda Gonzales, Administrative Manager

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Elizabeth McNally, Committee Chair

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