

Members Present- Gabe Flores, PE, Committee Vice Chair
Emilie Dohleman, PE
Dr. Ahmed Elaksher, PEPS
Robert Gromatzky, PS

Members Absent- Elizabeth McNally, PE, Committee Chair
Karen Nichols, Public Member

Others Present- Perry Valdez, BLPEPS, Executive Director
Miranda Gonzales, BLPEPS, Administrative Manager
Jessie James, BLPEPS, Compliance Officer
Dominique Trujillo, BLPEPS, Licensing Administrator
Dennis Alsup, Legal Counsel, NMDOJ
Joe Barela, PE, Board Investigator
Dan Flack, PE, Board Investigator
Earl Burkholder, PEPS
Julio Martinez Barela
Nick (No Last Name Given)

1. Convene, Roll Call and Introduction of Audience

Mr. Flores read the meeting script regarding the virtual meeting protocols and convened the meeting at 1:01 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. Dohleman to approve the agenda as presented, **SECONDED** by Dr. Elaksher,

Roll Call Vote:

Voting 'Aye': Mr. Flores, Ms. Dohleman, Dr. Elaksher, Mr. Gromatzky

The motion **PASSED unanimously.**

4. **Approval of Minutes**

a. **Minutes of January 15, 2026**

MOTION by Dr. Elaksher to approve the Minutes of January 15, 2026, as presented, **SECONDED** by Ms. Dohleman,

Roll Call Vote:

Voting 'Aye': Mr. Flores, Ms. Dohleman, Dr. Elaksher, Mr. Gromatzky

The motion **PASSED unanimously**.

5. **Public Comment/Correspondence**

Mr. Martinez Barela thanked the Committee for reviewing his application. He explained that at the previous meeting he did not have enough information for the Committee to approve his PE application. He noted that he has since provided the required documentation and offered a brief overview of his credentials.

6. **Old Business**

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

7. **New Business**

a. **NCEES Credential Evaluations Standards for PE Endorsement Applicants Issued Prior to October 1, 2025**

Ms. Gonzales explained that this item was added to the agenda to determine how the Committee would like to handle applicants who have not undergone the updated NCEES evaluation under the new standards. She noted that some PE endorsement applicants completed their evaluations prior to the new standards and are missing certain general education hours, which are no longer reviewed under the updated criteria.

Ms. Dohleman asked if they could get a new NCEES evaluation.

Ms. Gonzales stated that if they got a new evaluation the individual would have to pay for the reevaluation.

Ms. Dohleman stated that the applications could be sent to the sub-Committee or the PEC for review.

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 Inactive Requests**
The Committee acknowledged the sub-committee reviewed inactive requests.
- c. **Acknowledgement of Sub-Committee Reviewed Retired Requests**
The Committee acknowledged the sub-committee reviewed retired requests.
- d. **Acknowledgement of Staff Reviewed Applications**
The Committee acknowledged the staff reviewed applications.

9. **Closed Session**

MOTION by Mr. Flores that the Committee enter into closed session at 1:31 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 Dr. Elaksher

Roll call vote taken, voting 'Yes': Mr. Flores, Ms. Dohleman, Dr. Elaksher, Mr. Gromatzky.

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

Mr. Flores brought the Committee back into open session at 2:58 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) **10-PE-2025 Investigator's Report**

MOTION by Ms. Dohleman to enter into a pre-NCA settlement agreement requiring proper stamping of drawings and a \$1,500 fine, 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': Mr. Flores, Ms. Dohleman, Dr. Elaksher, Mr. Gromatzky

The motion **PASSED unanimously.**

2) **13-PE-2025 Investigator's Report**

MOTION by Ms. Dohleman to close the case with no further action taken, **SECONDED** by Dr. Elaksher,

Roll Call Vote:

Voting 'Aye': Mr. Flores, Ms. Dohleman, Dr. Elaksher, Mr. Gromatzky

The motion **PASSED unanimously**.

3) 2-PE-2026 Investigator's Report

MOTION by Dr. Elaksher to automatically refer to the Administrative Prosecutor for the issuance of an NCA, **SECONDED** by Ms. Dohleman,

Roll Call Vote:

Voting 'Aye': Mr. Flores, Ms. Dohleman, Dr. Elaksher, Mr. Gromatzky

The motion **PASSED unanimously**.

4) 1-PE-2025

MOTION by Dr. Elaksher to close the case due to fulfillment of the pre-NCA settlement agreement, **SECONDED** by Ms. Dohleman,

Roll Call Vote:

Voting 'Aye': Mr. Flores, Ms. Dohleman, Dr. Elaksher, Mr. Gromatzky

The motion **PASSED unanimously**.

5) 7-PE-2024

MOTION by Dr. Elaksher to close the case and take no further action, **SECONDED** by Ms. Dohleman,

Roll Call Vote:

Voting 'Aye': Mr. Flores, Ms. Dohleman, Dr. Elaksher, Mr. Gromatzky

The motion **PASSED unanimously**.

b. Self-Reporting

1) NJA-02-23-2026

MOTION by Dr. Elaksher to enter into a pre-NCA settlement agreement with a \$1,000 fine, 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 Ms. Dohleman,

Roll Call Vote:

Voting 'Aye': Mr. Flores, Ms. Dohleman, Dr. Elaksher, Mr. Gromatzky

The motion **PASSED unanimously.**

2) SEF-12-17-2025

MOTION by Ms. Dohleman to enter into a pre-NCA settlement agreement with a \$1,000 fine, 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': Mr. Flores, Ms. Dohleman, Dr. Elaksher, Mr. Gromatzky

The motion **PASSED unanimously.**

3) RVN-03-24-2026

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

Roll Call Vote:

Voting 'Aye': Mr. Flores, Ms. Dohleman, Dr. Elaksher, Mr. Gromatzky

The motion **PASSED unanimously.**

4) GWA-12-19-2026

5) JAG-11-25-2025

6) RMM-10-21-2025

7) SWS-07-09-2025

MOTION by Dr. Elaksher to close the cases due to fulfillment of the pre-NCA settlement agreements, **SECONDED** by Ms. Dohleman,

Roll Call Vote:

Voting 'Aye': Mr. Flores, Ms. Dohleman, Dr. Elaksher, Mr. Gromatzky

The motion **PASSED unanimously.**

c. **PDH Audits**

1) **JPB-03-22-2026**

MOTION by Ms. Dohleman to enter into a pre-NCA settlement agreement with a fine of \$1,500 and completion of the missing 30 PDH's with 2 in ethics, 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': Mr. Flores, Ms. Dohleman, Dr. Elaksher, Mr. Gromatzky

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 Endorsement**

a) **Martinez, B. – Reconsideration**

Mr. Flores stated that the Committee will uphold the April 10, 2025, PEC vote.

11. **Next Scheduled Meeting Date:** June 11, 2026 – Santa Fe/Virtual

12. **Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 3:14 p.m.

Miranda Gonzales, Administrative Manager

Gabe Flores, Committee Vice Chair

_____ **Approved Date**