

Members Present- Elizabeth McNally, PE, Committee Chair
Gabe Flores, PE, Vice Chair
Emilie Dohleman, PE
Dr. Ahmed Elaksher, PE/PS

Members Absent- Karen Nichols, Public Member

Others Present- Perry Valdez, BLPEPS, Executive Director
Miranda Gonzales, BLPEPS, Administrative Manager
Jessie James, BLPEPS, Compliance Officer
Stephen Martinez, BLPEPS, Licensing Administrator
Madison Martinez, BLPEPS, Licensing Administrator
Leon Ritcher-Freund, Legal Counsel, NMDOJ
Joe Barela, PE, Board Investigator
Thomas Perea
Brandon Wilson

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 1:00 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 Mr. Flores,

Roll Call Vote:

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

The motion **PASSED unanimously**.

4. **Approval of Minutes**

a. **Minutes of April 16, 2026**

MOTION by Ms. Dohleman to approve the Minutes of April 16, 2026, as presented, **SECONDED** by Dr. Elaksher,

Roll Call Vote:

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

The motion **PASSED unanimously**.

5. **Public Comment/Correspondence**

a. **Perea, T.**

Mr. Perea asked the Committee for a status of his PE exam application.

Ms. Gonzales advised Mr. Perea that she would arrange a Zoom meeting with the PEC subcommittee to allow Mr. Perea to speak on his experience as requested by the subcommittee.

6. **Old Business**

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

7. **New Business**

a. **Election of Officers**

1) **Committee Chair**

MOTION by Dr. Elaksher to nominate Ms. Dohlman as Committee Chair, **SECONDED** by Ms. McNally,

Roll Call Vote:

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

Abstained: Ms. Dohleman

The motion **Passed**.

2) **Vice Chair**

MOTION by Dr. Elaksher to nominate Ms. Nichols as Vice Chair, **SECONDED** by Ms. McNally,

Roll Call Vote:

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

The motion **PASSED unanimously**.

8. **Application Review – Recommended Approval**

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

The Committee acknowledged the sub-committee reviewed applications.

b. **Acknowledgement of Staff Reviewed Applications**

The Committee acknowledged the staff reviewed applications.

9. **Closed Session**

MOTION by Ms. McNally that the Committee enter into closed session at 1:13 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’: Ms. McNally, Mr. Flores, Ms. Dohleman, Dr. Elaksher

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

Ms. McNally brought the Committee back into open session at 3:05 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) **4-PE-2025 Investigator’s Report**

MOTION by Dr. Elaksher to enter into a pre-NCA settlement agreement with a fine of \$2,500, 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’: Ms. McNally, Mr. Flores, Ms. Dohleman, Dr. Elaksher

The motion **PASSED unanimously.**

2) **9-PE-2025 Investigator’s Report**

MOTION by Dr. Elakser to enter into a pre-NCA settlement agreement with a fine of \$2,000 and to take 10 PDH 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 Ms. Dohleman,

Roll Call Vote:

Voting ‘Aye’: Ms. McNally, Mr. Flores, Ms. Dohleman, Dr. Elaksher

The motion **PASSED unanimously.**

b. Self-Reporting

1) ADL-12-26-2023 Hearing Officers Report

MOTION by Ms. Dohleman to adopt the Hearing Officer's report and issue a decision and order with a fine of \$1,000 to be paid within 60 days,
SECONDED by Dr. Elaksher,

Roll Call Vote:

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

The motion **PASSED unanimously.**

2) NJA-02-23-2026

MOTION by Dr. Elaksher to accept the Respondents counteroffer,
SECONDED by Ms. Dohleman,

Roll Call Vote:

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

The motion **PASSED unanimously.**

3) SEF-12-17-2025

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

Roll Call Vote:

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

The motion **PASSED unanimously.**

c. PDH Audits

1) OM-05-21-2026

Ms. McNally noted that the Committee provided direction to staff.

2) RM-03-03-2026

MOTION by Dr. Elaksher to provide direction to staff to issue an informative letter to get 9.25 PDHs within 90 days, **SECONDED** by Ms. Dohleman,

Roll Call Vote:

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

The motion **PASSED unanimously.**

d. **Status Review of Complaints and NCA Referrals**

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

e. **Applications for Review**

1) **PE Endorsement**

a) **Chebo, K. – Reconsideration**

Dr. Elaksher stated that the request for reconsideration was considered.

MOTION by Dr. Elaksher to not approve the request to bypass the FE exam, **SECONDED** by Ms. Dohleman,

Roll Call Vote:

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

The motion **PASSED unanimously**.

b) **Wilson, B.**

MOTION by Ms. Dohleman to approve for PE endorsement in civil engineering, **SECONDED** by Dr. Elaksher,

Roll Call Vote:

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

The motion **PASSED unanimously**.

2) **PE Reinstatement**

a) **Trierweiler, C.**

MOTION by Ms. McNally to approve for PE reinstatement, **SECONDED** by Dr. Elaksher,

Roll Call Vote:

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

The motion **PASSED unanimously**.

3) PE Retired Status

a) **Mottahed, O.**

MOTION by Ms. McNally to approve the application for retired status,
SECONDED by Dr. Elaksher,

Roll Call Vote:

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

The motion **PASSED unanimously.**

11. Next Scheduled Meeting Date: August 13, 2026 – Santa Fe/Virtual

12. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Miranda Gonzales, Administrative Manager

Elizabeth McNally, Committee Chair

_____ **Approved Date**