

Meeting Minutes – Occupational Licensure Advisory Committee

Department of Labor and Human Rights

December 9, 2024, 1:30 p.m., Microsoft Teams

Attendees: Nathan Svihovec – Commissioner, Department of Labor and Human Rights
Carolyn Laird – Temporary Research Assistant, Department of Labor and Human Rights
Sandra (Sandy) DePountis – Executive Director, Board of Medicine
Mark Hardy – Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy
Rebecca (Becky) Pitkin – Executive Director, Education Standards and Practices Board
David Schaibley – Executive Director, Board of Dental Examiners (part of the meeting)
James Schmidt – Executive Director, State Electrical Board

The meeting was called to order at 1:31 p.m.

Commissioner Svihovec said that this week his focus will be on completing the S.B. 2249 legislative report. He has spoken with Senator Hogue about various issues, including what other states are doing that are not necessarily the best ideas, the technology needs for the boards subject to the study, and what boards are already doing to license people quickly and are akin to states with universal licensure legislation.

Mark Hardy was looking forward to seeing the report.

Dave Schaibley joined the meeting at 1:40 p.m.

There was further discussion about the report and the next legislative session.

Commissioner Svihovec thanked the OLAC members for their assistance and expertise, and for balancing their interests with the broader issues in the study. Carolyn Laird echoed those sentiments.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:51 p.m.