

## **Meeting Minutes – Occupational Licensure Advisory Committee**

### **Department of Labor and Human Rights**

**September 5, 2024, 10:00 a.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 (part of the meeting)

Rebecca (Becky) Pitkin – Executive Director, Education Standards and Practices Board

David Schaibley – Executive Director, Board of Dental Examiners

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The meeting was called to order at 10:06 a.m.

Commissioner Svihovec led a discussion on legislative solutions with respect to universal licensure and board operations. Topics included:

- Application processing times, including with respect to completed, routine applications
- The definition of a routine application
- Temporary licenses
- Determining competency to practice
- Whether there should be a minimum number of years of active practice as a requirement for licensure, such as two of the past three years from the date of application
- Board consideration of licensure applications and authorizing staff or board members to approve routine applications
- Exams, including jurisprudence exams
- Compacts
- Submission of licensure data

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.