

**Lake County Board of Health
Credentialing Committee Meeting
May 27, 2026, 5:30 p.m.
Conference Room 2E**

Chair Maine called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Committee Members Present

Ann Maine, PhD, Chair
Sandra Larson, PhD, Vice-Chair
Rachel McDowell, MD
Tim Sashko, BOH President

Others Present

Kim Burke, Director of Healthcare Operations
Christopher Hoff, Executive Director
Khiabet Mata, Executive Director Assistant

Committee Members Absent

Frank Belmonte, DO

Approval of Minutes

Chair Maine called for a motion to approve the April 22, 2026, as presented. **Motion by Member Larson, second by Member Sashko. Voice vote, all in favor, motion carried.**

Executive Session: Personnel Matters (5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1))

Chair Maine called for a motion to enter executive session to discuss Licensed Independent Practitioner (LIP) Privileging and Credentialing or Reappointment. **Motion by Member Larson, second by Member Sashko. Roll call vote taken, all in favor, motion carried. Executive session entered at 5:32 p.m.**

Discussion occurred in executive session.

Chair Maine called for a motion to adjourn the executive session and return to open session. **Motion by Member McDowell, second by Member Larson. Voice vote, all in favor, motion carried. Chair Maine adjourned the executive session at 5:53 p.m.**

Action from Executive Session

Chair Maine called for a motion to recommend the following provider privileging & credentialing initial appointment and reappointments. **Motion by Member McDowell, second by Member Larson. Voice vote, all in favor, motion carried.**

Licensed Independent Practitioner (LIP) Initial Appointment

- Shaman Bhullar, MD, Psychiatry Resident
- Ali Mahmoud, MD, Psychiatry Resident
- Stephanie Moss, MD, Psychiatry Resident

Recommended for Reappointment

- Christine Reynolds, APRN, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Discussion Items

The Committee discussed the process for reviewing executive session minutes in accordance with the Illinois Open Meetings Act. Members reviewed that executive session minutes are first approved by the Committee and then submitted to the State's Attorney to determine whether they should remain confidential or be released to the public. Discussion included circumstances in which minutes related to personnel matters, legal strategy, or other confidential topics may remain closed indefinitely, while minutes documenting matters that are no longer confidential may be eligible for release. Members also discussed that executive session minutes are generally reviewed and released or retained in their entirety rather than partially redacted. The

Committee agreed to schedule a meeting with Karen Fox, State's Attorney, to further discuss the executive session minute review process.

Added to Agenda Items

None

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Adjournment

Chair Maine adjourned the meeting at 5:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Khiabet Mata
Executive Director Assistant