

**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD (CCMHB) MEETING**

***Closed Session Minutes October 22, 2025***

*This meeting was held at the Bennett Administrative Center, Putman Meeting Room  
102 East Main Street, Urbana, IL 61801*

*5:45 p.m.*

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Molly McLay, Alejandro Gomez, Anthony Nichols, Kyle Patterson, Emily Rodriguez. Jon Paul Youakim was present for the open meeting, recused from closed session.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Chris Miner, Elaine Palencia, Jane Sprandel

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Lynn Canfield

**Other Business - Closed Sessions\*:**

**MOTION:**

**At 5:56 p.m. Chair McLay moved to “enter into closed for Semi-Annual Closed Session Minutes Review Pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(21). The following individuals will join this closed session: members of the Champaign County Mental Health Board and Executive Director Canfield.” Mr. Patterson seconded the motion. Roll call was taken, and the motion passed.**

In the Bennett Putman Room, at 5:58 p.m., roll call was taken. The following members were present: Molly McLay, Alejandro Gomez, Anthony Nichols, Kyle Patterson, Emily Rodriguez. Executive Director Canfield was also present. Minutes had been mailed to these members prior to the meeting for review. The minutes of March 20, 2024 closed session were inadvertently left out of the packet, so the Board did not have an opportunity to review them. Apparently, legal advice varies as to whether a closed session is necessary for maintaining prior minutes as closed when no discussion is needed. The Board affirmed they would accept closed session minutes as presented and continue maintaining them as closed. The closed session ended at 6:04 p.m., with roll call confirming all were still present, and members returned to the Shields-Carter meeting room.

**MOTION:**

**Chair McLay moved to reconvene the open session at 6:05 p.m. Anthony Nichols seconded. Roll call was taken, and the following members were present and agreed: Molly McLay, Alejandro Gomez, Anthony Nichols, Kyle Patterson, Emily Rodriguez, and Jon Paul Youakim.**

**MOTION:**

**Chair McLay moved to accept the February 19, 2020, February 26, 2020, and July 21, 2021 closed session minutes as presented and to continue maintaining them as closed. Ms. Rodriguez seconded the motion. Roll call was taken, and the motion passed.**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The open meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by: Lynn Canfield, Executive Director, CCMHB

*\*Reviewed and approved and released from closed status by the CCMHB on March 18, 2026.*