NFB HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION

Meeting of the Board of Directors

December 14, 2014

Members present:

MERRY Schoch, President

**Tyron Bratcher**, Board member

**Denise Shaible**, Board member

**Amalia Veliz**, Board member

JD Townsend, Treasurer

President Schoch called the meeting to order at 20:05 EDT.

STATE HUMAN SERVICES DIVISIONS

Discussion of the direction of the Division related to State Human Services Divisions. The Board voiced encouragement of such Divisions and will work to integrate them into our national Division. One state division is already viable and a second is being considered.

PRESIDENT REPORT:

President Schoch has been asked to present on the Human Services Division at the Florida State Convention. She will also be attending National Seminar this Spring.

PRIORITIES

The Board priorities were confirmed: Licensure examinations & preparatory materials must be fully accessible; Electronic medical records must become fully accessible; and Employment opportunities need to be fully available.

WEBSITE

Our website is not working at this time due to our not having paid the annual fee to the host. Another provider is being considered by Amelia and denice at a reduced fee plan. The board feels that the website is important to the Division. Further discussion was tabled until the February 2015 Board Meeting.

MEETINGS

The Board decided that future Board meetings will be held every other month on even numbered months on the first Sunday evening at 20:00 EST.

NAME CHANGE:

A discussion of changing the Human Services Division name was held with a consensus of board members feeling that we will not make a change at this time.

SPECIALITY PROFESSIONS

**Tyron Bratcher** is looking for a variety of professionals in human service fields to present on their work for our annual meeting such as Music Therapists, Massage Therapists, Genetic Counselors and others.

PRESIDENTIAL EMAIL:

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The Division Board Meeting ended at 21:00 EDT

Respectfully submitted

JD TOWNSEND

Division Treasurer