

**Nebraska State Board of Health  
Public Meeting  
AGENDA**

Lower Level Conference Room GOLDENROD  
Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South  
Lincoln, NE 68509

Monday  
March 11, 2024  
1:00 PM

This will be an in-person meeting at 1:00 PM, with an option to attend virtually. The public is welcome to attend any Open Session. Copies of the documents being considered by the Board members, and the Open Meetings Act are available online at the site:  
<https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Board-Meeting-Documents.aspx> There will also be a Webex option for attendance:  
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Here is a link to the Open Meetings Act:  
[https://nebraskalegislature.gov/laws/display\\_html.php?begin\\_section=84-1407&end\\_section=84-1414](https://nebraskalegislature.gov/laws/display_html.php?begin_section=84-1407&end_section=84-1414)  
Here is a link to a copy of all the Open Session discussion items:  
<https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Board-Meeting-Documents.aspx>

**MEMBERS:** J Paul Cook, MD; Heather Cramer, RN (Secretary); Russell Crotty, OD; Jaime Dodge, MD; Diane Jackson, APRN; Michael Kotopka, DDS; John Kuehn, DVM; Mark Patefield, PharmD; David Reese, MHA (Chair); Daniel Rosenthal, PE; Doug Vander Broek, DC; Dan Vehle (Vice Chair); Joshua Vest, DPM.

**STAFF:** Monica Gissler

**1. Call to Order**

- Roll Call & Declaration of Quorum – Ms. Gissler
- # Approval of March 11, 2024 agenda, and January 22, 2024 meeting draft minutes
- #Approval of February 14, 2024 special meeting draft minutes

**2. Reports and Updates**

- Chief Medical Officer – Dr. Tim Tesmer
- Licensure Unit – Lindsay Braddock
- Board of Health Chairperson Update – Mr. Reese

**3. Credentialing Review Committee – Mr. Rosenthal, Committee Chair**

- Committee Update to include current review for the Hearing Care Professionals
- Report from Subcommittee on the Credentialing Review Process – Dr. Crotty
  - Public Comments

**4. Rules and Regulations Committee – Dr. Dodge, Committee Chair**

Proposed regulations: <https://www.nebraska.gov/nesos/rules-and-regs/regtrack/index.cgi>  
Current regulations: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/DHHS-Regulations.aspx>

- 181 NAC 2 – Screening of Infants for Inherited and Congenital Infant or Childhood-On Set Diseases - Jillian Chance
  - 175 NAC 12 – Skilled Nursing Facilities, Nursing Facilities, and Intermediate Care Facilities – Dan Taylor
  - Other Committee business
- 5. Professional Boards Committee – Dr. Crotty, Committee Chair**
- # Recommendation for Appointment to professional board/s
  - Other Committee business
- 6. Public Health, Education & Legislation Committee – Dr. Patefield, Committee Chair**
- 2024 Legislative Bills
  - Other Committee Business
- 7. # Approval of Committee Reports**
- 8. Public Comments**
- 9. Unfinished Business**
- Board of Health Liaison to Nebraska Medical Association Workgroup – Dr. Vander Broek
- 10. New Business**
- 11. Topics for Next Meeting**
- 12. Next Steps and Adjournment**
- Next regular Meeting is Monday, June 10, 2024 at the Nebraska State Office Building in Lincoln, Goldenrod Room.
  - Motion to Adjourn

# indicates items requiring a roll call vote.

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All items known at the time of distribution of this agenda are listed. A current agenda is available in the offices of the Licensure Unit, 301 Centennial Mall South, 1st Floor, Lincoln, Nebraska. Times listed on the agenda are approximate. For additional information contact Monica Gissler at (402) 471-2948 or [monica.gissler@nebraska.gov](mailto:monica.gissler@nebraska.gov).

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**BOARD MEMBER CLOSED COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MARCH 11, 2024**

- \* If a quorum of nine members or more are in attendance, the committee meeting will be open.
- 9:30 AM Credentialing Review Committee – LL-B – Ron Briel, Matt Gelvin
- 10:00 AM Rules and Regulations Committee – LL Goldenrod – Monica Gissler
- 10:15 AM Professional Boards Committee – LL Goldenrod – Monica Gissler
- 11:00 AM PHEL Committee – LL Goldenrod – Monica Gissler