**Board of Medical Nutrition Therapy**

5 Member Board

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| 3 Medical Nutrition Therapist Members  
  1 Physician Member  
  1 Public Member | Board of Health | 5 years | 1 per year | No member shall be appointed for or serve for more than two consecutive full five-year terms. |

### Board Membership Status

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| Toni Kuehneman, MS, RD, LMNT  
Papillion, NE | Medical Nutrition Therapist Member | 12/01/2009 | 11/30/2014 |
| Paula Ritter-Gooder, PhD, RD, LMNT  
Seward, NE  
(Initial term of P. Ritter-Gooder to fill unexpired term of Sharon Balters who resigned 7-5-10) | Medical Nutrition Therapist Member | 11/15/2010 | 11/30/2014 |
| Jean E. Guest, PhD, RD, LMNT  
Lincoln, NE  
(Initial term of J Guest to fill unexpired term of Karen Miller who died 3-6-14) | Medical Nutrition Therapist Member | 06/16/2014 | 11/30/2015 |
| William Moore, MDiv  
Nebraska City, NE | Public Member | 12/01/2010 | 11/30/2015 |
| Cristina Fernandez, MD  
Omaha, NE | Physician Member | 12/01/2013 | 11/30/2018 |
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| Medical Nutrition Therapist Member | 1. Active license to practice as a medical nutrition therapist in Nebraska for the five (5) years just preceding appointment and shall maintain this license while serving as a board member.  
2. Actively engaged in the practice of medical nutrition therapy for the five (5) years just preceding appointment and shall maintain such practice while serving as a board member.  Active practice means devoting a substantial portion of time to rendering professional services.  
3. Resident of Nebraska for one (1) year and shall remain a resident of Nebraska while serving as a board member.                                                                                     |
| Physician Member                | 1. Active license to practice as a physician in Nebraska for the five (5) years just preceding appointment and shall maintain this license while serving as a board member.  
2. Actively engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery for the five (5) years just preceding appointment and shall maintain such practice while serving as a board member.  Active practice means devoting a substantial portion of time to rendering professional services.  
3. Resident of Nebraska for one (1) year and shall remain a resident of Nebraska while serving as a board member.                                                                                     |
| Public Member                   | At the time of appointment and while serving as a public member, an individual shall meet the following requirements.  
1. Resident of Nebraska for one (1) year and remain a resident of Nebraska while serving as a board member  
2. At least nineteen (19) years of age  
3. Represent the interests and viewpoints of the public  
4. SHALL NOT hold an active credential in any profession or business which is subject to the Uniform Credentialing Act, issued in Nebraska or in any other jurisdiction, at any time during the five (5) years prior to appointment  
5. SHALL NOT be eligible for appointment to a board which regulates a profession or business in which that person has ever held a credential  
6. SHALL NOT be or not have been, at any time during the year prior to appointment, an employee of a member of a profession credentialed by the department, of a facility credentialed pursuant to the Health Care Facility Licensure Act, or of a business credentialed pursuant to the Uniform Credentialing Act  
7. SHALL NOT be the parent, child, spouse, or household member of any person presently regulated by the board to which the appointment is being made  
8. SHALL HAVE NO material financial interest in the profession or business regulated by this board  
9. SHALL NOT be a member or employee of the legislative or judicial branch of state government.                                                                                                             |