

DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DENTISTRY ****REVISED AS OF 1/4/2024****

Hampton Inn Hotel Husker Room 7343 Husker Circle Lincoln, NE 68504

Friday January 5, 2024 9:00 a.m.

This meeting will be held in-person. The public is welcome to attend any Open Session discussion at the Hampton Inn Hotel. This meeting will also be available to the public to participate by WEBEX using this link:

https://sonvideo.webex.com/sonvideo/j.php?MTID=m085bbbf553dc01cee7d3dead24bb6402

or call in information is 1-408-418-9388 using meeting number of 2482 594 0428

Here is a link to the Open Meetings Act:

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

For Information: Vonda Apking, Health Licensing Coordinator, 402/471-2118

AGENDA

- 1. Roll Call & Announcement: There is a current copy of the Open Meetings Act available in the meeting room.
- 2. Adoption of Agenda
- 3. Approval of Minutes October 13, 2023 and November 9, 2023
- 4. Investigational Reports CLOSED SESSION pursuant to Neb. (pprox.. time 9:20 a.m.)

Rev. Stat. §38-1,105 (The Board will go into closed session for the purpose of review and discussion of investigative reports, licensure applications, and other confidential information, and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals.)

- A. Investigation Cases
- B. Probation Compliance Monitoring Report
- C. Proposed Agreed Settlement(s)
- D. 3rd Qtr AG Report
- 5. Application Review OPEN SESSION (pprox.. time 10:15 a.m.)
 - A. Dental Application(s)
 - B. Dental Assistant Application(s)
 - C. Dental Hygienist Application(s)
- 6. E-Mail Ballots Since the Last Meeting
- 7. Regulations Update
- 8. Legislation Update
- 9. Discussion Regarding Open Meeting Act
- 10. Information Transparency to Board Members When Additional Meetings are Requested or Called
- 11. Discussion of the Zoom Meeting with Deans of Creighton and UNMC School/College of Dentistry
- 12. Discussion of a Zoom Call with the Nebraska Dental Association and Trustees
- 13. Discussion Regarding Dental Compacts

- 14. Discussion Regarding Central Regional Dental Testing Service (CRDTS) Steering Committees Board Representatives
- 15. Designation of the Method by Which This Body Gives Public Notice of Its Meetings
- 16. Election of Officers
- 17. Adjournment

All items known at time of distribution of this agenda are listed; a current agenda is available in the office of the Licensure Unit, Third Floor, State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Notice: A tape recording of the meeting will be made for the purpose of preparing minutes of the meeting. Said tape will not be transcribed but will be available to the public until such time that the minutes of this meeting are approved by the Board. In accordance with the records retention schedule of the Licensure Unit as authorized by Nebraska Statute, the Division may dispose of the tapes ten (10) days after the meeting; however, staff shall retain the tapes until the Board has approved the minutes.

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