



CONFERENCE CALL MEETING  
OF THE  
BOARD OF DENTISTRY  
\*\*\*REVISED AS OF 7/15/2020\*\*\*

Nebraska State Office Building  
Licensure Unit Conference Room 1  
301 Centennial Mall South  
Lincoln, NE 68509

Friday  
July 17, 2020  
9:00 a.m.

This meeting will be held by telephone conference. The Board Members will be calling in from the following addresses and the public is welcome to attend any Open Session discussion at the State Office Building (if attending at the State Office Building - Public will need to stop at the main receptionist desk for a visitor's badge and have them call our office at (402) 471-2118) and at any of the locations listed below. Due to the coronavirus threat this conference call meeting will be held by WEBEX. Call in information will be provided prior to July 15, 2020. We are requesting the public to attend this meeting via WEBEX rather than visiting one of the open meeting locations. If you wish to attend the meeting by WEBEX please let Vonda Apking know by July 14, 2020 via email at [Vonda.apking@nebraska.gov](mailto:Vonda.apking@nebraska.gov).

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## 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 – April 10, 2020 Conference Call
4. Investigational Reports – **CLOSED SESSION pursuant to Neb. (approx. time 9:05 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
  - D. 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report from the Attorney General's Office
5. Application Review – **OPEN SESSION (approx. time 10:30 a.m.)**
  - A. Dental Application(s)
  - B. Dental Hygienist Application(s)
  - C. Dental Assistant Application(s)
  - D. Local Anesthesia Course Approval(s)

6. Dental Board Member Role and Responsibilities
7. E-Mail Ballots Since the Last Meeting
8. Review of the Hearing Summaries and Adoption of the Regulations
  - A. 172 NAC 53
  - B. 172 NAC 56
  - C. 172 NAC 57
9. Practice Question
  - A. Clarification on Continuing Education Requirements for 2021 Renewal
  - B. Clarification of Use of Nitrous Oxide when Performing Minimal Sedation
  - C. Clarification of Acceptable Duties that Can be Performed by Unlicensed Dental Hygienists and Dentists
  - D. Providing IV Therapy
  - E. Portable Dental Services
  - F. Teeth Whitening
  - G. Reimbursement for Patient Referrals
10. Request to Accept the Commission on Dental Competency Assessment (CDCA) Dental Hygiene Examination for Initial Licensure
11. Discussion on COVID-19 Issues
12. Central Regional Dental Testing Service (CRDTS)
13. American Association of Dental Boards (AADB)
14. Adjournment

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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.

If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed for attendance at a meeting, please call Vonda Apking with the Licensure Unit at 402/471-2118 (voice); or for persons with hearing impairments, please call the Director of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health at 402/471-9570 (TDD) or Nebraska Relay System at 800/833-7352 (TDD) prior to the meeting date. Advance notice of seven days is needed when requesting an interpreter.