



NOTICE OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PODIATRY

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

Tuesday
August 18, 2020
2:00 pm

This meeting will be held by WebEx 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 a WebEx line has also been established for the public to call in rather than visit one of the open meeting locations. If you wish to attend the meeting by WEBEX please let Jan Gadeken-Harris know by August 14, 2020 via email at janis.gadeken-harris@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 of the Meeting – November 19, 2019
4. Designation of the Method by Which This Body Will Give Public Notice of Its Meetings
(Approx. time to go into Closed Session: 2:15 pm)
5. Investigational Reports – **CLOSED SESSION pursuant to Neb. 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. Compliance Monitoring Reports
 - C. Proposed Agreed Settlements
6. Application Review – **CLOSED SESSION pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. 84-1410**
7. Application Review(s) (0) – **OPEN SESSION** *(Approx. time to reconvene Open Session: 2:45 pm)*
8. 2020 Legislation Updates
9. Regulations Updates
 - A. Online/Home Study Continuing Education hours
10. Practice Question(s)
 - A. Is it within the scope of practice for podiatry, in the State of Nebraska, to do peroneal releases at the knee?
11. Discussion regarding the need for additional Assistant Attorney Generals to support the Boards
12. COVID-19 Discussion
 - A. Executive Orders (EO) 20-10 and 20-27 & FAQ's related to EO's & FAQ's related to Continuing Competency Waiver
13. FYI (s)
 - A. National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners (NBPME) CSPE Announcement
14. Election of Officers
15. Adjournment

If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed (voice), or if individuals with hearing impairments require accommodations (voice and TDD) in order to participate, please call Jan Gadeken-Harris, Licensure Unit at (402) 471-2118.

Individuals with hearing impairments requesting accommodations may also call Nebraska Relay System at 711 TDD prior to the meeting date. Advance notice of seven days is needed when requesting interpreter. All items known at time of distribution of this agenda are listed; a current agenda is available in the Licensure Unit, 1st Floor, State Office Building, and 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska.