



CONFERENCE CALL MEETING
OF THE
BOARD OF OPTOMETRY
REVISED AS OF 8/20/2020

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

Friday
August 21, 2020
2:00 p.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 August 21, 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 August 19, 2020 via email at Vonda.apking@nebraska.gov so she can provide you with a WEBEX invitation.

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1. Roll Call & Announcement: *A current copy of the Open Meetings Act is available in the meeting room.*
2. Review of Agenda
3. **approximately 2:05 pm** - Application Review – **CLOSED SESSION** pursuant to **Neb. Rev. Stat. §84-1410**
4. **approximately 2:20 pm** - Board Recommendations on Applications for Licensure or Registration - **OPEN SESSION**
 - A. Reinstatement After Discipline Application
5. Practice Question – Is it Within the Scope of Practice of a Nebraska Licensed Optometrist to Direct Light into a Patient's Eye to Change the Shape of a Lens Implant?
6. 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.

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.