

Board of Nursing Teleconference meeting to be held

October 8, 2020, at 1:00 p.m.

Central Meeting Location: Nebraska State Office Building, 3rd Floor, Room 3F
301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln NE 68508

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1:00 p.m. OPEN SESSION

A. Call to Order & Roll Call

Announcement: Current copies of the Open Meetings Act are available at the meeting sites and online:
https://nebraskalegislature.gov/laws/display_html.php?begin_section=84-1407&end_section=84-1414

B. Adoption of the Agenda

C. Approval of the Consent Agenda

- Practice Committee 7/9/2020 Minutes
- Education Committee 9/10/2020 Minutes
- Board of Nursing 09/10/2020 Minutes

D. Education Committee

Western Nebraska Community College

- Traditional Program of Study (Spring 2021 Implementation)
- Advanced Placement Program of Study (Fall 2021 Implementation)

E. Practice Committee

1. **Role of Nursing in EMS** – Board of Nursing/ Board of Emergency Medical Services Joint Advisory Opinion
2. **Affirmation of Advisory Opinions**
 - Safe Practice: Nursing Roles and Assignments
 - Safe Practice: Fitness to Practice

F. 407 Review of APRN Licensure

G. Regulations

1. Public Hearing for 172 NAC 97 (Approval of Basic Nursing Programs)
Nov. 16, 2020, 10:00 a.m.
https://www.nebraska.gov/nesos/rules-and-regs/regtrack/details.cgi?proposal_id=2254
2. Final Approval of 172 NAC 99, 101 & 102

H. 2021 Board Meeting Schedule

I. Appointment of New Board Members

J. Communication

- Impact of COVID-19 on Licensure
- *Nursing News*
- Staff Updates

K. CLOSED SESSION - 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.

OPEN SESSION

L. Licensure Recommendations

M. Journal Article Discussion: "Lessons Learned and Insights Gained: A Regulatory Analysis of the Impact, Challenges, and Responses to COVID-19" (Online Journal of Issues in Nursing, Vol. 25 No. 3, Sept 2020)

N. Conclusion & Adjournment

Next Scheduled Meeting: November 12, 2020

All items known at the time of distribution of this agenda are listed. A current agenda is available in the offices of the Licensure Unit, 301 Centennial Mall South, 1st Floor, Lincoln, Nebraska. Times listed on the agenda are approximate. For additional information contact Sherri Joyner at (402) 471-0469 or sherri.joyner@nebraska.gov.

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