

BOARD OF HEARING INSTRUMENT SPECIALISTS

6 Member Board

Board Composition				
Board Positions	Appointing Body	Length of Terms	Meetings	Reappointment Requirements
1 Audiologist Member 3 Hearing Instrument Specialist Members 1 Otolaryngologist Member 1 Public Member	Board of Health	5 years	1 per year	No member shall be appointed for or serve for more than two consecutive full five-year terms. 175 NAC 75

Board Position	Statutory Requirements for this Position
Audiologist Member	- Active license to practice audiology in Nebraska for the five (5) years just preceding appointment and shall maintain this license while serving as a board member. - Actively engaged in the practice of audiology for the five (5) years just preceding appointment and shall maintain such practice while serving as a board member. Active practice means devoting a substantial portion of time to rendering professional services. - Nebraska resident for one (1) year and shall remain a resident of Nebraska while serving as a bd member.
Hearing Instrument Specialist Member	- Active license to practice as a hearing instrument specialist in Nebraska for the five (5) years just preceding appointment and shall maintain this license while serving as a board member. - Actively engaged in the practice of hearing aid instrument dispensing and fitting for the five (5) years just preceding appointment and shall maintain such practice while serving as a board member. Active practice means devoting a substantial portion of time to rendering professional services. - Nebraska resident for one (1) year and shall remain a resident of Nebraska while serving as a board member. NOTE: This board consists of three licensed hearing instrument specialists, at least one of whom does not hold a license as an audiologist.
Otolaryngologist Member	- Active license to practice as a physician in Nebraska for the five (5) years just preceding appointment and shall maintain this license while serving as a board member. - Actively engaged in the practice of otolaryngology for the five (5) years just preceding appointment and shall maintain such practice while serving as a board member. Active practice means devoting a substantial portion of time to rendering professional services. - Nebraska resident for one (1) year and shall remain a resident of Nebraska while serving as a board member.
Public Member	At the time of appointment and while serving as a public member, an individual shall meet the following requirements. - Resident of Nebraska for one (1) year and remain a resident of Nebraska while serving as a bd member - At least nineteen (19) years of age - Represent the interests and viewpoints of the public - SHALL NOT hold an active credential in any profession or business which is subject to the Uniform Credentialing Act, issued in Nebraska or in any other jurisdiction, at any time during the five (5) years prior to appointment - SHALL NOT be eligible for appointment to a board which regulates a profession or business in which that person has ever held a credential - SHALL NOT be or not have been, at any time during the year prior to appointment, an employee of a member of a profession credentialed by the department, of a facility credentialed pursuant to the Health Care Facility Licensure Act, or of a business credentialed pursuant to the Uniform Credentialing Act - SHALL NOT be the parent, child, spouse, or household member of any person presently regulated by the board to which the appointment is being made - SHALL HAVE NO material financial interest in the profession or business regulated by this board. - SHALL NOT be a member or employee of the legislative or judicial branch of state government.