

# NURSING HOME ADVISORY COUNCIL

## 16 Member Advisory Council

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Advisory Council Composition					
Council Positions		Appointing Body	Length of Terms	Meetings	Reappointment Requirements
1 Dentist 3 DHHS Representatives 4 Lay Members 1 Pharmacist 1 Physician and Surgeon	2 Proprietary Nursing Home Administrators 1 Registered Nurse 1 State or Local Government Agency Representative 2 Voluntary Nursing Home Administrators	Governor	3 years	As needed to address issues	No member of the council shall serve more than two successive terms. Service for more than eighteen months of a full term shall be deemed service for the full term.

Council Membership Status			
Council Members	Position On Council	Effective Date of Term(s)	Date Term(s) Expire
Jama Obermiller, DDS Grand Island, NE	Dentist	01/29/2008	08/01/2010
Raymond L. Norris Osceola, NE	Lay Member	01/14/2004 08/01/2004 12/19/2007	08/01/2004 08/01/2007 08/01/2010
Edward Finan Omaha, NE	Lay Member	08/26/2008	08/01/2011
Pamela Griffin North Bend, NE	Proprietary Nursing Home Administrator	08/04/2005 08/26/2008	07/01/2008 08/01/2011
John Turner Papillion, NE	Proprietary Nursing Home Administrator	08/04/2005 08/26/2008	07/01/2008 08/01/2011
Marilyn Larson Lincoln, NE	Lay Member	02/02/2010	08/01/2012
Kelli Coover, Pharm.D. Omaha, NE	Pharmacist	01/29/2008 10/27/2009	08/01/2009 08/01/2012
Vicki Adolf Papillion, NE	Registered Nurse	12/19/2007 10/27/2009	08/01/2009 08/01/2012
Kari Wockenfuss Louisville, NE	Voluntary Nursing Home Administrator	10/27/2009	08/01/2012
Karen Page Adams, NE	Lay Member	01/29/2008 08/11/2011	08/01/2010 08/01/2013
Thomas Magnuson, MD Omaha, NE	Physician and Surgeon	12/19/2007 08/11/2011	08/01/2010 08/01/2013
Patricia Moeller Pierce, NE	State or Local Government Agency Representative	12/19/2007 08/11/2011	08/01/2010 08/01/2013
Kay Einspahr Arcadia, NE	Voluntary Nursing Home Administrator	08/11/2011	08/01/2014
Tom Ryan Lincoln, NE	DHHS Representative	07/01/1999 01/14/2004 08/01/2004 01/10/2008 08/11/2011	07/01/2002 07/01/2005 08/01/2007 01/01/2011 01/01/2015
Robert W. Semerena Lincoln, NE	DHHS Representative	08/01/1998 01/14/2004 08/01/2004 01/10/2008 08/11/2011	08/01/2001 08/01/2004 08/01/2007 01/01/2011 01/01/2015
Blaine Shaffer Lincoln, NE	DHHS Representative	01/10/2008 08/11/2011	01/01/2011 01/01/2015

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Dentist Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Licensed as a Dentist in Nebraska</li></ul>
DHHS Representative Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Representative of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) with interest in or responsibilities for aging programs, medicaid, and regulation and licensure of nursing homes</li></ul>
Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Representative of the public</li></ul>
Pharmacist Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Licensed as a Pharmacist in Nebraska</li></ul>
Physician and Surgeon Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Licensed as a Physician in Nebraska</li></ul>
Proprietary Nursing Home Administrator Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Licensed as a Nursing Home Administrator in Nebraska</li><li>• Administrator or owner of a proprietary nursing home</li></ul>
Registered Nurse Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Licensed as a Registered Nurse in Nebraska</li></ul>
State or Local Government Agency Representative Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Representative of an agency of state or local government, other than the Department of Health and Human Services</li><li>• Interest in or responsibilities for nursing homes or programs related to nursing homes</li></ul>
Voluntary Nursing Home Administrator Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Licensed as a Nursing Home Administrator in Nebraska</li><li>• Administrator or owner of a voluntary nursing home</li></ul>