



MEETING OF THE  
BOARD OF DENTISTRY

\*\*\*\*REVISED AS OF 1/4/2023\*\*\*\*

Hampton Inn Hotel  
Husker Room  
7343 Husker Circle  
Lincoln, NE 68504

Friday  
January 6, 2023  
9:00 a.m.

This meeting will be held in-person. The public is welcome to attend any Open Session discussion at the Hampton Inn Hotel compliance with the Lancaster County Directed Health Measures that are currently in effect. This meeting will also be available to the public to participate by WEBEX using this link:

<https://sonvideo.webex.com/sonvideo/j.php?MTID=m426c72854a935e3902292294dcc48a96>

or call in information is **1-408-418-9388** using meeting number of **2482 861 7691**

Here is a link to the Open Meetings Act:

[https://nebraskalegislature.gov/laws/display\\_html.php?begin\\_section=84-1407&end\\_section=84-1414](https://nebraskalegislature.gov/laws/display_html.php?begin_section=84-1407&end_section=84-1414)

Here is a link to a copy of all the Open Session discussion items:

<https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Board-Meeting-Documents.aspx>

For Information: Vonda Apking, Health Licensing Coordinator, 402/471-2118

## 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 – September 23, 2022
4. Investigational Reports – **CLOSED SESSION pursuant to Neb. (approx. time 9:20 a.m.)**  
**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. Probation Compliance Monitoring Report
  - C. Proposed Agreed Settlement
  - D. **AGs 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report**
5. Application Review – **OPEN SESSION (approx. time 10:45 a.m.)**
  - A. Dental Application(s)
  - B. Dental Hygiene Application(s)
  - C. Dental Assistant Application(s)
  - D. **Reinstatement After Discipline Application(s)**
6. E-Mail Ballots Since the Last Meeting
7. Legislative Update
8. Regulations Update
  - A. Review Hearing Summaries for 172 NAC 53, 172 NAC 56, 172 NAC 57, and 172 NAC 58
  - B. Adoption of Regulations 172 NAC 53, 172 NAC 56, 172 NAC 57, and 172 NAC 58
9. **Restorative 1 & 2 Course Approval**
10. Expanded Function Examination Approval

11. Practice Question – Can Expanded Function Dental Hygienist/Dental Assistant Use a High-Speed Handpiece? – Deb Schardt, RDH
12. Exam Candidate Manuals
13. Approval of Clinical Examination for Testing Season 2023
14. Discussion on Remedial Course(s) for Dental Hygienists – Hannah Randall, RDH
15. Clarification Regarding Inhalation Analgesia Regarding PALS Certification for Administering to Individuals Under 12 Years of Age
16. Minimal Sedation Permits Needed for Graduates if Prescribing Sedatives for Patients Prior to Clinical Visits
17. Designation of the Method by Which This Body Gives Public Notice of Its Meetings
18. Election of Officers
19. Adjournment

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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.

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