



CONFERENCE CALL MEETING  
OF THE  
BOARD OF DENTISTRY  
\*\*\*\*REVISED AS OF 1/4/2021\*\*\*\*

Staybridge Suites Hotel  
Staybridge Room  
2701 Fletcher Avenue  
Lincoln, NE 68504

Friday  
January 8, 2021  
9:00 a.m.

This meeting will be held by a combination of in-person and telephone conference. Some of the Board Members will be calling in from the following addresses and the public is welcome to attend any Open Session discussion at the Staybridge Suites Hotel. **The Staybridge Suites Hotel requires compliance with the Lincoln-Lancaster County Directed Health Measures that are currently in effect (if attending in-person mask will be required and social distancing followed with limited space in the meeting room).** Due to the coronavirus threat this conference call meeting will also be held by WEBEX. Call in information will be provided prior to January 6, 2021. 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 January 6, 2021 via email at [Vonda.apking@nebraska.gov](mailto:Vonda.apking@nebraska.gov).

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Cambridge NE

Public Member - vacancy

Yoshiharu Ameku, DDS, Hannah Randell, RDH, Dennis Anderson, DDS, Melanie Steckelberg, DDS, and Michael O'Hara, JD will attend at the Staybridge Meeting Room at the Staybridge Suites Hotel located at 2701 Fletcher Avenue, Lincoln NE

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. Designation of the Method by Which This Body Will Give Public Notice of Its Meetings
4. Approval of Minutes – October 9, 2020 Conference Call
5. Investigational Reports – **CLOSED SESSION pursuant to Neb. (approx. time 9:05 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
6. Application Review – **OPEN SESSION (approx. time 10:15 a.m.)**
  - A. Dental Application(s)

- B. Dental Hygienist Application(s)
- C. Reinstatement After Discipline Application(s)
- 7. E-Mail Ballots Since the Last Meeting
- 8. Practice Question – Can a Dental Hygienist with a Public Health Authorization take Dental Radiographs when Providing Public Health Services in a Public Health Setting?
- 9. Dental Sedation Inspection Question Regarding 5 Year Re-inspections
- 10. Request to Approve Moderate/Minimal Sedation 6 Hour Course Continuing Education
- 11. Expanded Scope Functions Course Approval
- 12. Expanded Functions Course Approval
- 13. Central Regional Dental Testing Service (CRDTS)
- 14. American Association of Dental Boards (AADB)
- 15. Dental Advertising as a Specialists if Specialty Education Earned from a Non-Accredited Dental Program Located Outside the United States
- 16. Discussion on Tele-Dentistry
- 17. Draft Bill Language to Add a Dental Assistant to the Board of Dentistry Membership
- 18. Discussion on COVID-19 Issues
- 19. Vaccinations “Who Can Administer?”
- 20. Election of Officers
- 21. 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.

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.