



MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Revised 1/7/2025

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

Friday
January 10, 2025
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. This meeting will also be available to the public to participate by WEBEX using this link:

<https://sonvideo.webex.com/sonvideo/j.php?MTID=mf5c50eaa13de004f33de0d0775a3f7a8>

or call in information is **1-408-418-9388** using meeting number of **2490 957 8891**

Here is a link to the Open Meetings Act:

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: Heather Ord, 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 – October 4, 2024
4. Years of Service Award Presentation
 - A. Dr. John Thomas
5. Public Comments
6. 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. Applications
 - C. Probation Compliance Monitoring Report
 - D. Proposed Agreed Settlement(s)
7. Application Review – **OPEN SESSION** (approx. time 11:30 a.m.)
 - A. Dental Application(s) and Reinstatement Application(s)
 - B. Dental Assistant Application(s)
 - C. Dental Hygienist Application(s)
 - D. Reinstatement After Discipline Application(s)
8. E-Mail Ballots Since the Last Meeting
9. Regulations Update
10. Legislation Update

A. Legislative Change Proposal – Dental Access Committee

11. **Discussion Regarding Accepting ADEX Scores Retroactively**
12. Letter to Subcommittee for Orofacial Myology Discussion
13. Letter from Department Veterans Affairs Discussion
14. Request of Approval for Moderate IV Sedation to Dentists Course
15. Discussion on What an Unlicensed Dentist from Another Country is Able to Do in a Dental Practice.
16. Practice Question: Foreign trained dentist working as dental assistant, radiography and coronal polishing, would one need to take an approved course?
17. Practice Question: Board's stance on dentist treating sleep apnea using orthodontic techniques to expand the arches, mandibular advancement devices, myofunctional therapy. A Dentists utilize home sleep studies to screen patients for sleep disordered breathing as long as they are interpreted and diagnosed by a sleep physician? After diagnosis from a sleep physician, do Dentists need a prescription from the patient's primary care physician to utilize a MAD or other treatment modalities? (Dr. Kelly Anderson, DDS)
18. Designation of the Method by Which This Body Gives Public Notice of Its Meetings
19. Election of Officers
20. Board of Dentistry 2025 Meeting Schedule – Next scheduled meeting April 4, 2025
21. Public Comment
22. Adjournment

Based on discussion during the Board of Dentistry meeting held on January 5, 2024, if there are requests for additional Board meetings besides the Board's regularly scheduled meetings, a written request with justification of need for the meeting is required except to the extent otherwise allowed by law. Please send these requests to dhhs.medicaloffice@nebraska.gov or via regular mail to the Office of Medical & Specialized Health, 301 Centennial Mall South, PO Box 94986, Lincoln NE 68509-4986.

All items known at time of distribution of this agenda are listed; a current agenda is available on the First 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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