

**Nebraska State Board of Health
Public Meeting
AGENDA**

Conference Room Lower Level B
Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509

Tuesday
January 17, 2023
1:00 PM

This will be an in person meeting at 1:00 PM. The public is welcome to attend any Open Session. Copies of the documents being considered by the Board members, and the Open Meetings Act are available online at the site: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Board-Meeting-Documents.aspx>

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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:

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MEMBERS: Douglas Bauer, DO; Heather Cramer, RN; Russell Crotty, OD; Jaime Dodge, MD; Diane Jackson, APRN; Michael Kotopka, DDS; John Kuehn, DVM; Donald Ostdiek, PT; Mark Patefield, PharmD; David Reese, MHA (Secretary); Daniel Rosenthal, PE; Robert (Bud) Synhorst (Vice Chair); Timothy Tesmer, MD (Chair); Doug Vander Broek, DC; Dan Vehle; Joshua Vest, DPM.
STAFF: Monica Gissler

1. Call to Order

- Roll Call & Declaration of Quorum – Ms. Gissler
- # Approval of the Agenda for January 17, 2023, and Minutes from the November 14, 2022 meetings

2. Reports and Updates

- Public Health Update – Charity Menefee
- Epidemiology Update – Dr. Matt Donahue
- Legislative Update – Nicole Barrett
- Licensure Unit – Lindsay Braddock
- Board of Health Chairperson Update – Dr. Tesmer

3. Credentialing Review Committee – Mr. Rosenthal, Committee Chair

- # Action on the Credentialing Review Committee recommendations for Pharmacy Technician Proposal
- # Action on the Credentialing Review Committee recommendations for the Optometry Proposal – This item was Tabled at the previous meeting.
- Committee Update

4. Rules and Regulations Committee – Dr. Vest, Committee Chair

Proposed regulations: <https://www.nebraska.gov/nesos/rules-and-regs/regtrack/index.cgi>

Current regulations: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/DHHS-Regulations.aspx>

- Title 172 NAC 11, 12, & 13 – Licensure of Out of Hospital Emergency Care Providers; Emergency Medical Services; and EMS Training Agency – Tim Wilson
<https://www.nebraska.gov/nesos/rules-and-regs/regtrack/proposals/2603.pdf>
 - Title 172 NAC 53, 56, 57 & 58 – Unlicensed Dental Assistants and the Licensure of Dental Assistants, Licensure of Dentists; Minimal, Moderate or General Anesthesia / Deep Sedation, Licensure of Dental Hygienists, and Dental Faculty Licenses – Jesse Cushman
<https://www.nebraska.gov/nesos/rules-and-regs/regtrack/proposals/2581.pdf>
 - Title 172 NAC 61 – Medical Nutrition Therapists – Kris Chiles
<https://www.nebraska.gov/nesos/rules-and-regs/regtrack/proposals/2607.pdf>
 - Title 172 NAC 155 – Psychology Licenses – Kris Chiles
<https://www.nebraska.gov/nesos/rules-and-regs/regtrack/proposals/2606.pdf>
 - Title 180 NAC 5 – Radiation Safety Requirements for Industrial Radiographic Operations – Becki Harisis
<https://www.nebraska.gov/nesos/rules-and-regs/regtrack/proposals/2599.pdf>
 - Title 180 NAC 7 – Medical Use of Radioactive Material – Becki Harisis
<https://www.nebraska.gov/nesos/rules-and-regs/regtrack/proposals/2600.pdf>
 - Title 180 NAC 14 – Radiation Safety Requirements for Well Logging & Subsurface Tracer Studies – Becki Harisis
<https://www.nebraska.gov/nesos/rules-and-regs/regtrack/proposals/2601.pdf>
 - Title 180 NAC 18 – Fees for Certificates of Registration, Radioactive, Material(s) Licenses, Environmental Surveillance, Emergency Response and Other Regulatory Services – Becki Harisis
<https://www.nebraska.gov/nesos/rules-and-regs/regtrack/proposals/2611.pdf>
 - Title 180 NAC 19 – Licenses & Radiation Safety Requirements for Irradiators – Becki Harisis
<https://www.nebraska.gov/nesos/rules-and-regs/regtrack/proposals/2602.pdf>

 - Other Committee business
5. **Professional Boards Committee** – Dr. Crotty, Committee Vice Chair
- # Recommendation for Appointment to professional board/s
 - Other Committee business
6. **Public Health, Education & Legislation Committee** – Dr. Kuehn, Committee Chair
- # Review of Introduced Legislative Bills of Interest to the Board of Health and Vote on Priority Bills
 - Legislative Communication Strategies
 - Other Committee Business
7. **# Approval of Committee Reports**
8. **Public Comments**
9. **Unfinished Business**
10. **New Business**
- # Approval of Annual Report
 - # Board of Health By-Laws Update
11. **Topics for Next Meeting**
12. **Next Steps and Adjournment**
- Next regular Meeting is Monday, March 20, 2023 in Lincoln.

- Motion to Adjourn

indicates items requiring a roll call vote.

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All items known at the time of distribution of this agenda are listed. A current agenda is available in the offices of the Licensure Unit, 301 Centennial Mall South, 1st Floor, Lincoln, Nebraska. Times listed on the agenda are approximate. For additional information contact Monica Gissler at (402) 471-2948 or monica.gissler@nebraska.gov.

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BOARD MEMBER CLOSED COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR JANUARY 17, 2023

* If a quorum of nine members or more are in attendance, the committee meeting will be open.

- 8:30 AM Credentialing Review Committee – LL-B – Ron Briel, Matt Gelvin
- 9:30 AM Professional Boards Committee – LL-B – Monica Gissler
- 10:00 AM Rules and Regulations Committee – LL-B – Monica Gissler
- 10:30 AM Public Health, Education and Legislation Committee – LL-B – Monica Gissler

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