



NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY
Date Posted: January 3, 2025

Hampton Inn & Suites
Husker Conference Room
7343 Husker Circle
Lincoln, NE 68504-9816

Friday
January 17, 2025
9:00 am

This meeting will be held by WebEx conference and In-Person. The public is welcome to attend any Open Session discussion at the Hampton Inn & Suites. A WebEx line has also been established for the public rather than visit the open meeting location. If you wish to attend the meeting by WEBEX please let Jan Gadeken-Harris know by January 16, 2025 via email at janis.gadeken-harris@nebraska.gov or you can join by using the below WebEx link:

<https://sonvideo.webex.com/sonvideo/j.php?MTID=me3236195c1957a445c457052f90fdb24>

or call in information is: 1-408-418-9388 using meeting number of: 2499 782 7389

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, contact Jan Harris, Health Licensing Coordinator, at 402/471-2118, or Janis.Gadeken-Harris@nebraska.gov

AGENDA

1. Roll Call

Announcement: There is a current copy of the Open Meetings Act posted near the door to the meeting room

2. Adoption of Agenda

A. Additions, Modification, Reordering and Adoption of Agenda

B. Adoption of **CONSENT** Agenda(s)

(8A) Physician and Osteopathic Physician Initial Application(s) **() (CONSENT)**

(8B) Physician and Osteopathic Physician Reinstatement after Discipline Application(s) **() (CONSENT)**

3.. 2025 Legislation Updates

4. Regulations Updates

5. Approval of Minutes of the Meeting – December 6, 2024

(Approx. time to go into Closed Session: 9:30 am)

6. Investigational Reports – **CLOSED SESSION pursuant to Neb. 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. Compliance Monitoring Reports

C. Proposed Agreed Settlement

7. Application Review – **CLOSED SESSION pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. 84-1410**

8. Application Review – **OPEN SESSION (Approx. time to reconvene Open Session: 10:30 am)**

A. Physician and Osteopathic Physician Initial Application(s) **() (CONSENT)**

B. Physician and Osteopathic Physician Reinstatement after Discipline Application(s) **() (CONSENT)**

9. Pharmaceutical Care Agreement(s) **()**

10. Practice Question(s)

A. What is the Board's position and /or any existing guidances or regulations as it pertains to the prophylactic prescribing of medication kits, which almost always include antibiotics?

1. Does the Board consider this kind of prescribing via a telemedicine visit to be an acceptable standard of care and safe practice? Or would it be considered unprofessional conduct?

2. Would the Board place any specific restrictions or prohibitions on what medications could be prescribed prophylactically and/or on the amount of a medication that can be prescribed at a given time?
3. Are prescriptions issued for prophylactic purposes without a demonstrated need in the immediate future considered prescriptions issued for a “valid medical purpose?”
11. FSMB 2025 Annual Meeting April 24-26, 2025, Seattle, WA – Registration Open – Designate Voting Delegate
12. Designation of the Method by which This Body will Give Public Notice of Its Meetings
13. Election of Officers for 2025
14. Public Comments
15. Board of Medicine and Surgery 2025 Meeting Schedule – Next scheduled meeting February 21, 2025
16. Adjournment

****The Board will work through LUNCH****

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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