



## CONFERENCE CALL MEETING NOTICE

### Board of Mental Health Practice

This meeting will be held by telephone conference. The Board Members will be calling in from the following addresses and the public is welcome to attend any Open Session discussion at the State Office Building or at any of the locations listed below. A conference call phone line has also been established for the public to call in rather than visit one of the open meeting locations. Please use the following to attend the Open Session items of the Board meeting via telephone:

**PUBLIC CALL IN #: 888-820-1398 PARTICIPANT #: 8986450#**

Susan R. Reay UNO, Grace Abbott School of Social Work 215 CPACS; 6001 Dodge Street Omaha	David D. Hof University of Nebraska - Kearney COE Building B135; 1615 W 24 <sup>th</sup> St Kearney	Dale G. Battleson State Office Bldg - 301 Centennial Mall South Lower Level Conference Room B Lincoln	
Cassandra M. Dittmer 5001 Central Park Drive, # 100 Lincoln	Janeen Gill 1300 East 4th St, Ste H North Platte	Susan D. Meyerle 7501 O Street, Suite 100 Lincoln	
Mychelle Martinez 3562 S 121 <sup>st</sup> Ave Omaha	Laurie A. Andrews 125 Driftwood Drive Aurora	Sarita 'Sarah' L. Ruma 10021 Harney Pkwy S Omaha	Sara E. Batter 9239 West Center Rd, Suite 223 Omaha

### AGENDA

**Posted: 2.22.2021**

<p><b>Date:</b> Friday <b>March 5, 2021</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b></p> <p><b>Location:</b> State Office Building 301 Centennial Mall South (14<sup>th</sup> and M Street) Lower Level Room B Lincoln, Nebraska</p> <p><b>For Information</b> <b>Contact:</b> 402-471-2117 or <a href="mailto:dhhs.licensure2117@nebraska.gov">dhhs.licensure2117@nebraska.gov</a></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Roll Call and Call Meeting to Order <b>Announcement:</b> There is a current copy of the Open Meetings Act posted on the door to the meeting room and available at the link listed below.</li> <li>2. Adoption of Agenda</li> <li>3. Approval of Minutes</li> <li>4. LB 325: Discuss Art Therapy Legislation (Nebraskans for the Arts and Others)</li> <li>5. Credentialing Review: Music Therapy <a href="https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Credentialing-Review.aspx">https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Credentialing-Review.aspx</a></li> <li>6. <b>CLOSED SESSION (approx. 10 am)</b> Confidential Information <b>Purpose:</b> To hear discussions of confidential nature, and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals</li> <li>7. <b>OPEN SESSION (approx. 12 Noon)</b> Review, Recommendations and Report Out Applications and Reinstatement Applications</li> <li>8. Updates and Reports             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 2021 Legislation (83, 112, 231, 263, 390, 554, 296, other) <a href="https://nebraskalegislature.gov/">https://nebraskalegislature.gov/</a></li> <li>b. Status of 172 NAC 94 (To AG Office 8.11.2020)                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education planning for licensees/schools</li> <li>• Use of social media and protecting confidentiality of clients</li> </ul> </li> <li>c. COVID 19: Executive Orders, Renewals, Directed Health Measures <a href="https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx">https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx</a></li> <li>d. Association and Committee Updates:                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AASCB <a href="http://www.aascb.org">http://www.aascb.org</a></li> <li>• AMFTRB <a href="http://www.amftrb.org">http://www.amftrb.org</a></li> <li>• ASWB <a href="http://www.aswb.org">http://www.aswb.org</a></li> <li>• Justice Behavioral Health Committee</li> </ul> </li> <li>e. Reports: Disciplinary and Non-Disciplinary Actions, Licensure Statistics, Examination Pass/Fail Report, and Administrative Penalty Fees Assessed</li> </ol> </li> <li>9. Adjournment (Approx. 2:00 pm)</li> </ol>
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All items known at the time of distribution of this agenda are listed. A current agenda is available at the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit and <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx>  
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2021 Meeting Dates: All meetings start at 9:00 am	
1.8.21	7.9.21
3.5.21	9.3.21
5.14.21	11.5.21

Open Meetings Act:

<https://ago.nebraska.gov/open-meetings#:~:text=The%21Nebraska%21Open%21Meetings%21Act%21guarantees%21that%21every,attending%21and%21speaking%21at%21meetings%21of%21public%21bodies>