

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

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

Monday
March 17, 2025
1:00 PM

This will be an in-person meeting at 1:00 PM, with an option to attend virtually. 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> There is a Webex option for attendance:

<https://sonvideo.webex.com/sonvideo/j.php?MTID=m8d099f973777419cb38ef7aa7a9e73b7>

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Link to the Open Meetings Act:

https://nebraskalegislature.gov/laws/display_html.php?begin_section=84-1407&end_section=84-1414

Link to a copy of all the Open Session discussion items:

<https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Board-Meeting-Documents.aspx>

MEMBERS: Mark Bertch, DPT; J Paul Cook, MD; Russell Crotty, OD; Jaime Dodge, MD; Staci Hubert, PharmD; Patricia Kucera, MSN,RN; Brett Lindau, DO (Secretary); Connie Lynn Petersen, PhD; David Reese, MHA (Chair); Daniel Rosenthal, PE; Kimberly Stuhmer, RN, MT; Ken Tusha, DDS; Doug Vander Broek, DC; Dan Vehle (Vice Chair); Jeffrey Wienke, Jr, DPM.

STAFF: Monica Gissler Webb

1. Call to Order

- Roll Call & Declaration of Quorum – Ms. Webb
- # Approval of March 17, 2025 agenda, and January 27, 2025 meeting draft minutes

2. Reports and Updates

- Chief Medical Officer – Dr. Tim Tesmer
- Licensure Unit – Lindsay Braddock
- Board of Health Chairperson Update – Mr. Reese
- Open Meetings Act and Public Records – Danielle Sund and Tom Skutt, DHHS Legal

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

- Occupational Therapy Review Update
- Nebraska Nurse Practitioners Update
- Other Committee business

4. Rules and Regulations Committee – Dr. Dodge, 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 177 NAC 7 – Methods and Permits for Analyses to Determine the Presence of Drugs
- Title 172 NAC 97 – Approval of Basic Nursing Programs in NE
- Other Committee business

5. Professional Boards Committee – Dr. Crotty, Committee Chair

- 2025 Appointments to Professional Boards
- Other Committee business

6. Public Health, Education & Legislation Committee – Dr. Cook, Committee Chair

- 2025 Legislative Bills
- Public Health Recognition Program
- Other Committee Business

7. # Approval of Committee Reports

8. Public Comments

9. Unfinished Business

- Clarification of LB390 (2021) Provisions for Reciprocity – Caryn Vincent
- Credentialing Review Process and New Manual – Caryn Vincent
- Professional Board Member Attendance at Credentialing Review Meetings – Caryn Vincent

10. New Business

11. Topics for Next Meeting

12. Next Steps and Adjournment

- Next regular Meeting will be Monday, June 16, 2025 at the Nebraska State Office Building.
- 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 Webb at (402) 471-2948 or monica.gissler@nebraska.gov. If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed for attendance at a meeting, please call the Licensure Unit at (402) 471-2948 (voice) or for persons with hearing impairments, please call the Nebraska Relay System at 711 prior to the meeting date. Advance notice of seven (7) days is needed when requesting an interpreter.

BOARD MEMBER CLOSED COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MARCH 17, 2025

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

9:00 AM Credentialing Review Committee – LL Goldenrod – Mr. Rosenthal, Maggie Mills

9:45 AM Professional Boards Committee – LL Goldenrod – Dr. Crotty, Monica Webb

10:15 AM Rules and Regulations Committee – LL Goldenrod – Dr. Dodge, Monica Webb

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Mission Statement: The Board of Health promotes and protects the health and safety of all people in Nebraska by providing expertise and advice on health issues, with input from health care providers and the public, to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services and others regarding:

- Regulatory and legislative issues
- Professional boards
- Educational health programs
- Public health assessment, policy development, and assurance
- Communication/coordination