

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

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

Monday
March 20, 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>

There will also be a Webex option for attendance:

<https://sonvideo.webex.com/sonvideo/j.php?MTID=m385690dca454db7ac93cc999b7a68a0c>

Meeting number (access code): 2486 167 8384; Meeting password: Ne4Du4QcsM2.

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>

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 March 20, 2023, and Draft Minutes from the January 17, 2023 and January 19, 2023 special 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 the Anesthesiologist Assistants Proposal
- Other Committee business

4. Rules and Regulations Committee – Mr. Vehle, 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>

- 172 NAC 1 Rules of Practice and Procedure Governing Reinstatement of a Health Professional License; https://www.nebraska.gov/nesos/rules-and-regs/regtrack/details.cgi?proposal_id=2568
 - 172 NAC 131 – Wholesale Drug Distributors, and 134 – Delegated Dispensing Permits; https://www.nebraska.gov/nesos/rules-and-regs/regtrack/details.cgi?proposal_id=2622
 - 173 NAC 7 – School Health Screening, Physical Examination, and Visual Evaluation https://www.nebraska.gov/nesos/rules-and-regs/regtrack/details.cgi?proposal_id=2628
 - 180 NAC 11 – Requirements for Radon and Radon Progeny Measurement and Mitigation Services https://www.nebraska.gov/nesos/rules-and-regs/regtrack/details.cgi?proposal_id=2623
 - 184 NAC 1 – Rules of Practice and Procedure for Division of Public Health Administrative Hearings; 184 NAC 2 – Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Department of Health for Declaratory Orders; 184 NAC 3 – Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Department of Health for Petitions for Promulgation, Amendment, or Repeal of Regulations; 184 NAC 4 – Rules of Practice and Procedure for Petitions for Negotiated Rulemaking; 184 NAC 5 – Rules and Regulations Governing Negotiated Rulemaking Committees; and 184 NAC 6 – Removal of Appointed Board Members by the State Board of Health. https://www.nebraska.gov/nesos/rules-and-regs/regtrack/details.cgi?proposal_id=2631
 - Other Committee business
5. **Professional Boards Committee** – Ms. Jackson, Committee Chair
- # Recommendation for Appointment to professional board/s
 - # Recommendation for Removal of Professional Board Members
 - Other Committee business
6. **Public Health, Education & Legislation Committee** – Dr. Kuehn, Committee Chair
- Review Legislative Bills of Interest to the Board of Health
 - Other Committee Business
7. **# Approval of Committee Reports**
8. **Public Comments**
9. **Unfinished Business**
- Board of Health September meeting, potentially at a health care facility
 - Healthcare Workforce Issues – Mr. Reese
10. **New Business**
- DHHS Professions and Occupations Investigations Overview – Dennis Scott
 - # Election of Board of Health Chair
11. **Topics for Next Meeting**
12. **Next Steps and Adjournment**
- Next regular Meeting is Monday, June 12, 2023 in Lincoln.
 - Motion to Adjourn

indicates items requiring a roll call vote.

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 Board of Health homepage: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Board-of-Health.aspx>

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 MARCH 20, 2023

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

9:00 AM Credentialing Review Committee – LL-B – Ron Briel, Matt Gelvin

10:00 AM Professional Boards Committee – LL-B – Monica Gissler

10:30 AM Rules and Regulations Committee – LL-B – Monica Gissler

11:00 AM Public Health, Education and Legislation Committee – LL-B – Monica Gissler

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