Nebraska State Board of Health
Public Meeting
AGENDA

Conference Room Lower Level B          Monday
Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South  March 21, 2022
Lincoln, NE 68509                        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

MEMBERS: Douglas Bauer, DO; Joel Bessmer, MD; Russell Crotty, OD; 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 March 21, 2022 Agenda, and Minutes from the January 24, 2022
     and February 14, 2022 meetings.

2. Reports and Updates
   - Licensure Unit Update – Becky Wisell
   - Public Health Update – Dr. Anthone
   - Legislative Update – Bryson Bartels
   - Board of Health Chairperson Update – Dr. Tesmer

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

4. Rules and Regulations Committee – Dr. Vest, Committee Chair.
   Current regulations:  https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/DHHS-Regulations.aspx
   - 172 NAC 87 Surgical First Assistant
   - 174 NAC 3 Viewing & Release of Vital Records
   - 174 NAC 4 Regulations Governing the Amendment of Marriage and Dissolution of
     Marriage Records
   - 181 NAC 1 Nebraska Chronic Renal Disease Program
   - 186 NAC 2 Brain Injury Registry
   - UCA Regulation Status Report
   - Other Committee Business

5. Professional Boards Committee – Ms. Jackson, Committee Chair
   - # Appoint members to professional boards
   - Other Committee Business
6. **Public Health, Education & Legislation Committee** – Dr. Kuehn, Committee Chair
   - Legislative Bills status
   - Other Committee Business

7. **# Approval of Committee Reports**

8. **Public Comments**

9. **Unfinished Business**

10. **New Business**

11. **Topics for Next Meeting**

12. **Next Steps and Adjournment**
    - Next regular Meeting is Monday, June 13, 2022 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 MARCH 21, 2022, in LL-B**

9:30 AM  Credentialing Review Committee – Ron Briel, Matt Gelvin
10:00 AM  Rules and Regulations Committee – Monica Gissler
10:30 AM  Professional Boards Committee – Monica Gissler
11:00 AM  Public Health, Education and Legislation Committee – Monica Gissler

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

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