

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

Lincoln-Donlan Conference Center
Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, 5401 South Street
Lincoln, NE 68506

Monday
September 15, 2025
1:15 PM

This will be an in-person meeting starting at 1:15 PM. The public is welcome to attend any Open Session. Copies of the documents being considered by the Board members are available online at the site: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Board-Meeting-Documents.aspx>

Link to the Open Meetings Act:

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

MEMBERS: Mark Bertch, DPT; 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, Caryn Vincent, Maggie Mills

1. Call to Order

- Roll Call & Declaration of Quorum – Ms. Webb
- Roll call vote on September 15, 202 agenda, and June 16, 2025 meeting draft minutes

2. Reports and Updates

- Interim Director of the Division of Public Health – Ashley Newmyer
- Chief Medical Officer – Tim Tesmer, MD
- State Epidemiologist – Sydney Stein, DVC, MPH
- Licensure Unit – Report submitted by Lindsay Braddock
- Board of Health Chairperson Update – Mr. Reese

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

- Nebraska Nurse Practitioners Update
- Other Committee business

4. Rules and Regulations Committee – Dr. Wienke, Committee Vice 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 94 – Ratification of previously approved regulation for Mental Health Practitioners and Art Therapy
- Title 184 NAC 3 – Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Department of Health for Petitions for Promulgation, Amendment, or Repeal of Regulations. Repeal of Regulation.
- 173 NAC 2 – Care of Clients with Tuberculosis – Program Contact - Kristin Bertrang
- Other Committee business

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

- Recommendation for Appointments to Professional Boards and Roll Call vote
- Other Committee business

6. **Public Health, Education & Legislation Committee** – Dr. Petersen, Committee Chair
 - 2025 Legislative Bills – Implementation, Carry Over and Interim Studies
 - Public Health Recognition Program
 - Other Committee Business
7. **Roll call vote on Acknowledgement of Committee Reports**
8. **Public Comments**
9. **Unfinished Business**
10. **New Business**
 - Set Board of Health Meeting Dates for 2026
11. **Topics for Next Meeting**
 - Election of Board of Health Officers for 2026
 - Annual Committee Reports
12. **Next Steps and Adjournment**
 - Next regular Meeting will be Monday, November 17, 2025 at the Nebraska State Office Building, Lower Level Goldenrod Room in Lincoln.

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BOARD MEMBER CLOSED COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

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

- 8:30 AM Credentialing Review Committee – Nemaha Conference Room – Maggie Mills
- 9:00 AM Rules and Regulations Committee – Lincoln-Donlan Conference Center – Monica Gissler Webb
- 9:30 AM Professional Boards Committee – Lincoln-Donlan Conference Center – Monica Gissler Webb
- 10:30 AM PHEL Committee – Lincoln-Donlan Conference Center – Monica Gissler Webb
- 11:30 AM Facility tour of Madonna for Board of Health members
- 12:15 PM Lunch; Governor Pillen will be in attendance for approximately 30 minutes

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

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