



NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Date Posted September 19, 2025
REVISION POSTED SEPTEMBER 26, 2025
2nd REVISION POSTED October 1, 2025

Hampton Inn & Suites
Husker Conference Room
7343 Husker Circle
Lincoln, NE 68504-9816

Friday
October 3, 2025
9:00 a.m.

This meeting will be held by WebEx conference and In-Person. The public is welcome to attend any Open Session discussion at the Hampton Inn & Suites. A WebEx line has also been established for the public rather than visit the open meeting location. If you wish to attend the meeting by WEBEX please let Jan Gadeken-Harris know by October 2, 2025 via email at janis.gadeken-harris@nebraska.gov or you can join by using the below WebEx link:

<https://sonvideo.webex.com/sonvideo/j.php?MTID=m7046aceeb2284e031280ff6d174cbdbb>

or call in information is: 1-408-418-9388 using meeting number of: 2499 241 9196

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>

For information, contact Jan Harris, Health Licensing Coordinator, at 402/471-2118, or Janis.Gadeken-Harris@nebraska.gov

AGENDA

1. Roll Call

Announcement: There is a current copy of the Open Meetings Act posted near the door to the meeting room

2. Adoption of Agenda – Additions, Modifications, Reordering
3. Board of Dentistry Awards Presentation – Dr. John B. Thomas, DMD, MPA – Board Member 12/1/2014 – 1/31/2024
4. Discussion – Ideas to Regulate Dental Anesthesia Administered by Other Individuals Beside Dentists
5. Public Comments

(Approx. time to go into Closed Session: 10:00 am)

6. Investigational Reports – **CLOSED SESSION pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. 38-1,105 (The Board will go into closed session for the purpose of review and discussion of investigative reports, licensure applications, and other confidential information, and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals).**

- A. Investigation Cases
- B. Compliance Monitoring Reports
- C. Proposed Agreed Settlement
- D. AG Report 2nd Quarter 2025

7. Application Review – **CLOSED SESSION pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. 84-1410**

(Approx. time to reconvene Open Session: 10:45 am)

8. Application Review – **OPEN SESSION**

- A. Dentist Reinstatement Application(s)
- B. General Anesthesia/Deep Sedation Permit Application(s)
9. Approval of Minutes – July 11, 2025
10. Legislation Update
11. Regulations Update
12. Acceptable Clinical Examinations
 - A. Dentists
 - B. Dental Hygienists

13. 2025 CRDTS Annual Meeting Summary
14. FYI(s)
 - A. X-Ray and Coronal Polishing Requirements for Unlicensed Dental Assistants
 - B. Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals (ESAR-VHP)
15. **Practice Question(s)**
 - A. Can Dental Assistants that hold a Restorative 1 EDFA permit place sealants as directed by the Dentist?**
16. Board of Dentistry Meeting Schedule – Next scheduled meeting January 16, 2026
 - A. Approve 2026 calendar meeting dates
17. Public Comments
18. Adjournment

****The Board will work through LUNCH****

Based on discussion during the Board of Dentistry meeting held on January 5, 2024, if there are requests for additional Board meetings besides the Board's regularly scheduled meetings, a written request with justification of need for the meeting is required except to the extent otherwise allowed by law. Please send these requests to dhhs.medicaloffice@nebraska.gov or via regular mail to the Office of Medical & Specialized Health, 301 Centennial Mall South, PO Box 94986, Lincoln NE 68509-4986.

All items known at time of distribution of this agenda are listed; a current agenda is available on the First Floor, State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Notice: A tape recording of the meeting will be made for the purpose of preparing minutes of the meeting. Said tape will not be transcribed but will be available to the public until such time that the minutes of this meeting are approved by the Board. In accordance with the records retention schedule of the Licensure Unit as authorized by Nebraska Statute, the Division may dispose of the tapes ten (10) days after the meeting; however, staff shall retain the tapes until the Board has approved the minutes.

Auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations needed to participate in a meeting can be requested by calling (402) 471-2118. Individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing may call DHHS via the Nebraska Relay System at 711 or (800) 833-7352 TDD at least 2 weeks prior to the meeting.