



MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Revised 9/23/2024

Hampton Inn Hotel
Husker Room
7343 Husker Circle
Lincoln, NE 68504

Friday
October 4, 2024
9:00 a.m.

This meeting will be held in-person. The public is welcome to attend any Open Session discussion at the Hampton Inn Hotel. This meeting will also be available to the public to participate by WEBEX using this link:

<https://sonvideo.webex.com/sonvideo/j.php?MTID=m252f19bb196f5195139d732c40176e4c>

or call in information is **1-408-418-9388** using meeting number of **2491 957 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: Heather Ord, Health Licensing Coordinator, 402/471-2118

AGENDA

1. Roll Call & Announcement: *There is a current copy of the Open Meetings Act available in the meeting room.*
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes – July 12, 2024 and September 27, 2024
4. **Public Comments**
5. Investigational Reports – **CLOSED SESSION pursuant to Neb. (approx. time 9:20 a.m.)**
Rev. Stat. §38-1105 (*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. Probation Compliance Monitoring Report
 - C. Proposed Agreed Settlement(s)
 - D. 2nd Quarter Reports 2024
6. Application Review – **OPEN SESSION (approx. time 11:30 a.m.)**
 - A. Dental Application(s) and Reinstatement Application(s)
 - B. Dental Assistant Application(s)
 - C. Dental Hygienist Application(s)
7. Dr. John Thomas Years of Service Award Presentation
8. E-Mail Ballots Since the Last Meeting
9. Regulations Update
 - A. Clarification on Reciprocity pathways (Rev. Stat. §38-1120 and 38-1121)
 - B. Discuss Rev. Stat. §38-1117 1(c)
10. Legislation Update

11. Update on the meeting with the Deans
12. Orofacial Myology SubCommittee Meeting Report
13. Request to Waive Continuing Education Requirements
14. Discussion on Dental and Dental Hygiene Examinations
15. Discussion on Newsletter
16. Future Meeting Dates
17. Board of Dentistry 2024 Meeting Schedule – Next scheduled meeting January 10, 2025
18. Public Comment
19. Adjournment

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 in the office of the Licensure Unit, Third 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.

If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed for attendance at a meeting, please call Vonda Apking with the Licensure Unit at 402/471-2118 (voice); or for persons with hearing impairments, please call the Director of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health at 402/471-9570 (TDD) or Nebraska Relay System at 800/833-7352 (TDD) prior to the meeting date. Advance notice of seven days is needed when requesting an interpreter.