

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

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

Monday
November 18, 2024
1:00 PM

This will be an in-person meeting at 1:00 PM, with an option to attend virtually. 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=mb018fd896c82ba4f117fb0a097b2ccc4>

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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: Mark Bertch, DPT; J Paul Cook, MD; Russell Crotty, OD; Jaime Dodge, MD; Staci Hubert, PharmD; Patricia Kucera, MSN,RN; Brett Lindau, DO; Mark Patefield, PharmD; 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

1. Call to Order

- Roll Call & Declaration of Quorum – Ms. Webb
- # Approval of November 18, 2024 agenda, and September 16, 2024 meeting draft minutes

2. Reports and Updates

- Chief Medical Officer – Dr. Tim Tesmer
- Licensure Unit – Lindsay Braddock
- Board of Health Chairperson Update – Mr. Vehle

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

- Occupational Therapy Review Update
- Nebraska Nurse Practitioners Update
- Annual Committee Report

4. Rules and Regulations Committee – Dr. Dodge, 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>

- Title 172 NAC 29 – Chiropractic

- Title 177 NAC 7 – Methods and Permits for Analyses to Determine Presence of Drugs
 - Title 179 NAC 1 – Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies
 - Annual Committee Report
 - Other Committee business
- 5. Professional Boards Committee – Dr. Crotty, Committee Chair**
- # Recommendation for Appointment to professional board/s
 - Annual Committee Report
 - Other Committee business
- 6. Public Health, Education & Legislation Committee – Dr. Cook, Committee Chair**
- Annual Committee Report
 - Other Committee Business
- 7. # Approval of Committee Reports**
- 8. Public Comments**
- 9. Unfinished Business**
- Credentialing Review Process – Dr. Crotty
- 10. New Business**
- #Approval of Annual Reports for 2024
 - Election of Officers for 2025
- 11. Topics for Next Meeting**
- 12. Next Steps and Adjournment**
- Next regular Meeting is Monday, January 27, 2025 at the Nebraska State Office Building in Lincoln, Goldenrod Room.
 - 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 NOVEMBER 18, 2024

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

- 8:30 AM Professional Boards Committee – LL Goldenrod – Monica Webb
- 10:30 AM Credentialing Review Committee – Morrill Room/LL-B – Maggie Mills
- 10:45 AM Rules and Regulations Committee – LL Goldenrod – Monica Webb
- 11:15 AM PHEL Committee – LL Goldenrod – Monica Webb

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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