

# BOARD OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING

## 9 Member Board

<b>Board Composition</b>				
<b>Board Positions</b>	<b>Appointing Body</b>	<b>Length of Terms</b>	<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Reappointment Requirements</b>
6 Alcohol & Drug Counselor Members 1 Psychiatrist, Psychologist, or Mental Health Practitioner Member 2 Public Members	Board of Health	5 years	6 per year	No member shall be appointed for or serve for more than two consecutive full five-year terms.

<b>Board Position</b>	<b>Statutory Requirements for this Position</b>
Alcohol and Drug Counselor (ADC) Member	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Active license to practice alcohol and drug counseling in Nebraska for the five (5) years just preceding appointment and shall maintain this license while serving as a board member.</li> <li>2. Actively engaged in the practice of alcohol and drug counseling for the five (5) years just preceding appointment and shall maintain such practice while serving as a board member. Active practice means devoting a substantial portion of time to rendering professional services.</li> <li>3. Resident of Nebraska for one (1) year and shall remain a resident of Nebraska while serving as a board member.</li> </ol> <p>NOTE: Three of the ADC members of the Board may also be licensed as psychologists or mental health practitioners and three of the ADC members of the Board SHALL NOT be licensed as psychologists or mental health practitioners</p>
Psychiatrist, Psychologist, or Mental Health Practitioner Member	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Active license to practice as a physician, psychologist, or mental health practitioner in Nebraska for the five (5) years just preceding appointment and shall maintain this license while serving as a board member.</li> <li>2. Actively engaged in the practice of psychiatry, psychology, or mental health practice for the five (5) years just preceding appointment and shall maintain such practice while serving as a board member. Active practice means devoting a substantial portion of time to rendering professional services.</li> <li>3. Resident of Nebraska for one (1) year and shall remain a resident of Nebraska while serving as a board member.</li> </ol>
Public Member	<p>At the time of appointment and while serving as a public member, an individual shall meet the following requirements.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Resident of Nebraska for one (1) year and remain a resident of Nebraska while serving as a board member</li> <li>2. At least nineteen (19) years of age</li> <li>3. Represent the interests and viewpoints of the public</li> <li>4. SHALL NOT hold an active credential in any profession or business which is subject to the Uniform Credentialing Act, issued in Nebraska or in any other jurisdiction, at any time during the five (5) years prior to appointment</li> <li>5. SHALL NOT be eligible for appointment to a board which regulates a profession or business in which that person has ever held a credential</li> <li>6. SHALL NOT be or not have been, at any time during the year prior to appointment, an employee of a member of a profession credentialed by the department, of a facility credentialed pursuant to the Health Care Facility Licensure Act, or of a business credentialed pursuant to the Uniform Credentialing Act</li> <li>7. SHALL NOT be the parent, child, spouse, or household member of any person presently regulated by the board to which the appointment is being made</li> <li>8. SHALL HAVE NO material financial interest in the profession or business regulated by this board</li> <li>9. SHALL NOT be a member or employee of the legislative or judicial branch of state government.</li> </ol>