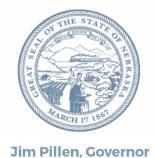


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#### **DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**



NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY Date Posted April 4, 2025

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

Friday April 18, 2025 9:00 am

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 April 17, 2025 via email at <a href="mailto:janis.gadeken-harris@nebraska.gov">janis.gadeken-harris@nebraska.gov</a> or you can join by using the below WebEx link:

https://sonvideo.webex.com/sonvideo/j.php?MTID=m6bb7b8dea1c75eb68c5b894443725206

or call in information is: 1-408-418-9388 using meeting number of: 2484 465 5765

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
  - A. Additions, Modification, Reordering and Adoption of Agenda
  - B. Adoption of **CONSENT** Agenda(s)
    - (8A) Physician and Osteopathic Physician Initial Application(s) () (CONSENT)
    - (8B) Physician and Osteopathic Physician Reinstatement after Discipline Application(s) () (CONSENT)
- 3.. 2025 Legislation Updates
- 4. Regulations Updates
- 5. Approval of Minutes of the Meeting March 21, 2025

## (Approx. time to go into Closed Session: 9:30 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
- 7. Application Review CLOSED SESSION pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. 84-1410
- 8. Application Review OPEN SESSION (Approx. time to reconvene Open Session: 10:30 am)
  - A. Physician and Osteopathic Physician Initial Application(s) () (CONSENT)
  - B. Physician and Osteopathic Physician Reinstatement after Discipline Application(s) (1) (CONSENT)
- 9. Pharmaceutical Care Agreement(s) (33)
- 10. Discussion: State of Ohio Revised Code regarding administration of adult intravenous therapy

#### 11. Practice Question(s):

A. With the recent DEA expansion of the telemedicine rules is it permitted under Nebraska laws and regulations for licensed physicians to prescribe Suboxone and Buprenorphine products specifically for opiate use disorder VIA initial telemedicine consult either audio or video without an initial in-person appointment?

If so, is there any length of time which a physician can continue to prescribe without an in-person appointment OR after a specific amount of time OR whether they can be prescribed via telemedicine indefinitely?

- 12. Public Comments
- 13. Board of Medicine and Surgery 2025 Meeting Schedule Next scheduled meeting May 16, 2025
- 14. Adjournment

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

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.

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