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



Jim Pillen, Governor

## **Board of Chiropractic Meeting Agenda**

Date: April 3, 2024

Time: 9:00 am

Location:

Nebraska State Office Building 301 Centennial Mall South (14<sup>th</sup> and M Streets) Lincoln, Nebraska LL Goldenrod

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- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call
  - "This is an Open Meeting, and the Open Meetings Act is posted."
- 2. Adoption of Agenda
- 3. Reaffirmation of Mail Ballot
- 4. Closed Session
  - A. Investigation(s)
  - B. Application(s)
  - C. Other Confidential information

Purpose: To hear discussions regarding confidential information and to protect the reputation of individuals. named or referenced in such discussions.

- 5. Board Recommendations on Applications
- 6. Presentation by Vonda Apking on X-Rays Performed by Chiro Assistants
- 7. Scope of Practice Questions:
  - 1. For the practice of IASTM/ Gua Sha/ Cupping, is it sufficient for a licensed chiropractor to pursue continued education courses, engage in peer learning through demonstrations, and study relevant research to meet the Board's standards for education and training? Or is it a requirement to obtain specific certification from recognized organizations (e.g., Graston, HawkGrips) before a licensee is authorized to perform these techniques on patients?
  - 2. In cases where a licensee holds current certifications in methodologies such as Graston and Astym, does the Board permit such an individual to impart training to others within their professional scope, albeit not for certification purposes? For example, can a chiropractor certified in the Graston technique legally instruct a massage therapist or athletic trainer (soft tissue mobilization is also in their scope of practice) in the application of this method, solely to enhance the latter's skill set or for demonstration purposes, without issuing formal certification? To be specific, can a chiropractor perform a small demonstration of Astym (5-10 minutes) to another professional for education and not certification purposes?
- 8. Preceptorships in Nebraska
- 9. Regulations Update (172 NAC 29)
- 10. FCLB Report
- 11. NBCE Report
- 12. Legislative Update

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- 13. Licensure Database Update
- 14. Licensure Application Processing Report
- 15. Review/Revise October 2, 2024 Meeting Date
- 16. Topics for Next Meeting
- 17. Public Comment
- 18. Adjournment

The public is welcome to join remotely via the Webex information listed on the agenda or attend in-person at the Nebraska State Office Building. All items known at the time of distribution of this agenda are listed. A current agenda is available at the office of the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit.

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