~~TITLE 204 COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS~~
~~CHAPTER 6 MENTAL HEALTH BOARD TRAINING~~

TITLE 206 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES
CHAPTER 8-000 MENTAL HEALTH BOARD TRAINING

~~6~~8-001 Authority: These regulations govern training of mental health board members and alternate members pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 71-916.

~~6~~8-002 Requirement for Training

~~6-002.01 Effective July 1, 2004, an individual may remain on a mental health board or is eligible for appointment or reappointment as a member or alternate member of a mental board only if s/he has attended and satisfactorily completed training pursuant to 204 NAC 6.~~

~~6-002.02 The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) provided mental health board training before July 1, 2004. Any board member or alternate who completed HHS training within the period of July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2004 is deemed to have satisfactorily completed the training required by 204 NAC 6-002.01.~~

~~6-002.03~~8-002.01 ~~Effective July 1, 2004, a~~All mental health board members and alternate members must attend and satisfactorily complete the mental health board training required by ~~204 NAC 6~~ 206 NAC 8 at least once every four years.

8-002.02 An individual may remain on a mental health board or is eligible for appointment or reappointment as a member or alternate member of a mental h health board only if s/he has attended and satisfactorily completed training pursuant to 206 NAC 8.

~~6~~8-003 Training

6-003.01 Training content required ~~by 204 NAC 6 may include but is not limited to: mental illness, substance abuse, jurisdiction of the board, requirements for commitment, rights of the subject, duties of the board, orders, and treatment disposition.~~ for Mental Health Board members ~~may~~ shall include but is not limited to:

1. Trauma informed and trauma-specific service delivery;
2. Mental illness;
3. Substance use disorder;
4. Gambling counseling;
5. Gender-specific treatment;
6. Jurisdiction of the board including but not limited to tribal governments;
7. Requirements for commitment;
8. Rights of the subject;
9. Duties of the board;
10. Orders; and
11. Treatment disposition.

The Division will consult with consumer and family advocacy groups and may involve them in the development and presentation of this training.

~~6~~8-003.02 The Department ~~of Health and Human Services~~ ~~must~~ will provide training for mental health board members and alternate members. The Department may provide the required training through formal presentations, ~~video tapes~~ video/audio media, self-study courses, or through other appropriate means, as approved by the Department.

~~6~~8-003.03 If the member or alternate member completes training through ~~videotape~~ video/audio media or other self-study courses, the member must provide proof of completion of the training to the Department ~~of Health and Human Services~~ by affidavit or other method as determined by the Department.

~~6~~8-003.04 The Department will maintain a record of completion for each mental health board member of or alternate member who satisfactorily completes training pursuant to ~~204 NAC 6~~ 206 NAC 8 and will issue documentation of completion