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

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

~~6-002 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 Effective July 1, 2004, all mental health board members and alternate members must attend and satisfactorily complete the mental health board training required by 204 NAC 6 at least once every four years.~~

~~6-003 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.~~

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

~~6-003.03 If the member or alternate member completes training through videotape 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.~~

~~6-003.04 The Department will maintain a record of completion for each mental health board member of alternate member who satisfactorily complete training pursuant to 204 NAC 6 and will issue documentation of completion to the individual.~~