TITLE 206 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

CHAPTER 7-000 MENTAL HEALTH BOARD TRAINING

7-001 AUTHORITY: These regulations govern training of mental health board members and alternate members pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 71-916.

7-002 REQUIREMENT FOR TRAINING

7-002.01 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 health board only if s/he has attended and satisfactorily completed training pursuant to 206 NAC 7.

7-002.02 All mental health board members and alternate members must attend and satisfactorily complete the mental health board training required by 206 NAC 7 at least once every four years.

7-003 TRAINING

7-003.01 Training content required for Mental Health Board members must include but is not limited to:

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

The Division will consult with consumers, secondary consumers, and advocacy groups and involve them in the implementation, of this training.

7-003.02 The Department will provide training for mental health board members and alternate members. The Department may provide the required training through formal presentations, video/audio media, self-study courses, or through other appropriate means, as approved by the Department.

7-003.03 If the member or alternate member completes training through video/audio media or other self-study courses, the member must provide proof of completion of the training to the Department by affidavit or other method as determined by the Department.

7-003.04 The Department will maintain a record of completion for each mental health board member or alternate member who satisfactorily completes training pursuant to 206 NAC 7 and will issue documentation of completion.