## NEBRASKA LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION

416 Valley View Drive Suite 304 Scottsbluff, NE 69361

**TO:** MEMBER INSURERS

**RE:** Notice of Annual Meeting of the Association and the Annual Election

of the Board of Directors of the Association

This notice is being provided to you as one of the insurance companies deemed by the Director of Insurance of the State of Nebraska under <u>Neb. Rev. Stat.</u> §44-2702 to be a Member Insurer of the Nebraska Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association.

## A. <u>Notice of Annual Meeting</u>

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Member Insurers of the Nebraska Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association will be held on **April 10, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. C.T. at Spezia, 3125 S. 72<sup>nd</sup> Street, Omaha, Nebraska**. The purpose of the meeting will be to:

- 1. Elect members of the Board of Directors of the Association.
- 2. Transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
- 3. Adjourn the meeting, from time to time.

Please contact Administrator Pamela Epp Olsen at <u>info@nelifega.org</u> for details on joining the meeting on April 10th.

### B. Election of Directors

A Nominating Committee was appointed to recommend three nominee companies to fill the vacancies of the Board of Directors of the Association whose terms of office will expire this year.

The Committee unanimously nominates the following companies to serve for a period of three years (expiring 2027) or until a successor is duly elected and qualified:

American Republic Insurance Company Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska The Northwestern Mutual Insurance Company Physicians Mutual Insurance Company

Each of these companies have been nominated to succeed themselves and have consented to serve if elected.

Article 3A.3c. of the Plan of Operation of the Association further provides that other nominees to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors may be submitted to the Board not less than 60 days prior to the Annual Meeting upon a petition of ten Member Insurers. In the event additional nominees are desired, the petition must be filed with the Secretary/Treasurer of the Association on or before February 10, 2025. Such petition should be sent to the following address:

Pamela Epp Olsen Nebraska Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association 416 Valley View Drive Suite 304 Scottsbluff, NE 69361

If no such valid petition is filed, each Member Insurer will be deemed to have voted for the above-listed nominees selected by the Nominating Committee.

## C. Current Directors

Current Member Insurers serving as the Board of Directors of the Association are:

## Terms Expiring in 2025:

American Republic Insurance Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Nebraska Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. Physicians Mutual Insurance Company

## Terms Expiring in 2026:

AFLAC
Everlake Life Insurance Company
Assurity Life Insurance Company
Mutual of Omaha

## Terms Expiring in 2027:

Ameritas Life Insurance Company Central States Health & Life Co. of Omaha Principal Financial Group

#### D. **Current Officers**

The following individuals are the officers of the Association:

Chair: Sonya S. Ekart (Everlake Life

Insurance Company)

Vice Chair: Michelle M. Muirhead (Physicians

Mutual Insurance Company)

Robert Corn (Mutual of Omaha) Secretary/Treasurer:

#### E. Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Members, April 11, 2024

Enclosed is a copy of the minutes of the Annual Meeting of Members of the Association on April 11, 2024.

> NEBRASKA LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BY: /s/ Robert Corn

Robert Corn, Secretary/Treasurer

Enc: Member Meeting Minutes of April 11, 2024

# NEBRASKA LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION

## **MEMBERS' MEETING**

## AGENDA

April 10, 2025 Annual Meeting 11:00 a.m.

- 1. Call to order
- 2. Approve minutes of 2024 meeting
- 3. Audit Committee report
- 4. Nominating Committee report and election of companies to the Board
- 5. Ratification of Board actions
- 6. Other business
- 7. Adjournment

# MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NEBRASKA LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION APRIL 11, 2024

The annual meeting of the members of the Nebraska Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association ("Association") was held on April 11, 2024. Present in person were Sonya Ekart (representing Everlake Life Insurance Company), Robert Corn (representing Mutual of Omaha), Michelle Muirhead (representing Physicians Mutual Insurance), Brian Angel (representing AFLAC), Matt Holman (representing Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.), Ryan Cole (representing American Republic Insurance Company), Kevin (representing Assurity Life Insurance Company), David Sederburg (representing Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska), Kristine Thomas (representing Central States Health & Life Co. of Omaha), Chris Trost (representing Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company), Association Administrator & Legal Counsel Pamela Epp Olsen, and Association Administrative Staff Tamara Rager. Present telephonically was Sarah James (representing Principal Life Insurance Company). Present from the Nebraska Department of Insurance were Director Eric Dunning, Martin Swanson (Deputy Director and Legal Counsel for the Nebraska Department of Insurance), and Administrator of the Life & Health Division Maggie Reinert. Also present was Shawn Pollock from Mutual of Omaha.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Ekart at 11:15 a.m. Chair Ekart reminded the attendees that the meeting was operating under the Antitrust Compliance Policy adopted by the Association. Chair Ekart also welcomed Director Dunning, Mr. Swanson, and Ms. Reinert.

**Approval of Minutes.** Upon motion duly made and seconded, by unanimous voice vote, the minutes of the April 13, 2023, annual members meeting were approved.

Audit Report. Mr. Corn reported that the Audit Committee met with Association Auditor HBE on March 25, 2024, to review the 2023 audit report, that the auditor issued a clean opinion, and that the Audit Committee found the audit contained no unusual findings. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the audit was accepted by unanimous voice vote.

**Nominations for Vacancies on Board.** Mr. Corn on behalf of the Nominating Committee reported that all member companies were notified of the board vacancies for 2024 and the nominations to fill these vacancies consisted of the following companies:

Ameritas Life Insurance Company Central States Health & Life Co. of Omaha Principal Financial Group No additional nominations for directors were received prior to the deadline. As a result, in accordance with the Plan of Operation, the nominated companies were duly elected.

**Board of Directors Action.** Upon a motion duly made and seconded, by unanimous voice vote, the members ratified all Board of Director actions taken since the last annual meeting on April 13, 2023.

There being no further business before the members, the meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.