

**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 Neb. Rev. Stat. §44-2702 to be a Member Insurer of the Nebraska Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association.

**A. Notice of Annual Meeting**

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 9, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. C.T. at MoMo Pizzeria & Ristorante, 7701 Pioneers Blvd., Lincoln, 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 [info@nelifega.org](mailto:info@nelifega.org) for details on joining the meeting on April 9th.

**B. Election of Directors**

A Nominating Committee was appointed to recommend four 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 2029) or until a successor is duly elected and qualified:

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

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, 2026. 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 2026:**

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

**Terms Expiring in 2027:**

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

Terms Expiring in 2028:

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

**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)
Secretary/Treasurer:	Kevin Faltin (Assurity Life Insurance Company)

**E. Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Members, April 11, 2025**

Enclosed is a copy of the minutes of the Annual Meeting of Members of the Association on April 10, 2025.

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

BY: /s/ Kevin Faltin  
Kevin Faltin, Secretary/Treasurer

Enc: Member Meeting Minutes of April 10, 2025

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GUARANTY ASSOCIATION**

**MEMBERS' MEETING**

**A G E N D A**

April 9, 2026 Annual Meeting  
11:00 a.m.

1. Call to order
2. Approve minutes of 2025 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 10, 2025**

The annual meeting of the members of the Nebraska Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association (“Association”) was held on April 10, 2025. Present in person were Sonya Ekart (representing Everlake Life Insurance Company), Robert Corn (representing Mutual of Omaha), Michelle Muirhead (representing Physicians Mutual Insurance), Morgan Lorenzen (representing Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.), Ryan Cole (representing American Republic Insurance Company), Kevin Faltin (representing Assurity Life Insurance Company), David Sederburg (representing Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska), Association Administrator & Legal Counsel Pamela Epp Olsen, and Association Administrative Staff Tamara Rager. Present telephonically were Brian Angel (representing AFLAC), Kristine Thomas (representing Central States Health & Life Co. of Omaha), Chris Trost (representing Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company), and Sarah James (representing Principal Life Insurance Company). Present from the Nebraska Department of Insurance were Director Eric Dunning and Administrator of the Life & Health Division Maggie Reinert.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Ekart at 11:10 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 and Ms. Reinert.

**Approval of Minutes.** Upon motion duly made and seconded, by unanimous voice vote, the minutes of the April 11, 2024, annual members meeting were approved.

**Audit Report.** Mr. Corn reported that the Audit Committee met with Association Auditor HBE on March 26, 2025, to review the 2024 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 2025 and the nominations to fill these vacancies consisted of the following companies:

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

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 11, 2024.

There being no further business before the members, the meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.