

Nebraska Legislative Update: Crisis Standard of Care Abbey Lowe and Rachel Lookadoo

Tuesday, June 8th, 2021, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Register [HERE!](#)

LB139 is a recently enacted Nebraska law containing both the COVID-19 Liability Act and the Health Care Crisis Protocol Act. This session will provide an overview of the contents of both of these laws. The speakers will discuss 1) the process used to create the Health Care Crisis Protocol, and 2) how the COVID-19 Liability Act could affect hospitals in Nebraska, and 3) what hospitals are required to do to comply with the law.

Who Should Attend?

- ✓ Critical Access Hospital Leaders
- ✓ Social Workers
- ✓ Hospital Human Resource Managers
- ✓ Marketing Professionals
- ✓ Nurse Leaders
- ✓ Public Health Professionals
- ✓ Emergency Preparedness Professionals
- ✓ Public Relations Professionals

For more information about the UNMC College of Public Health's ECHO program for Critical Access Hospitals, click [here](#).

About Abbey Lowe:

Abbey Lowe is the Director of Ethics and Public Health Preparedness for the Center for Preparedness Education and Co-Director of the National Disaster Medical System Infectious Disease training program for the Global Center for Health Security at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Ms. Lowe works at the intersection of ethics, health policy, and health security, and her research focuses on ethics preparedness in public health emergencies. She co-chairs the COVID-19 Critical Questions and Ethics committee at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. In March of 2020, she convened the Global Center for Health Security Ethics Advisory Committee with national and international experts in disaster and public health emergency ethics to provide guidance on emerging issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Her work has been published in the AMA Journal of Ethics, Health Security, and the Journal of Public Health Policy, among others.

About Rachel Lookadoo:

Rachel Lookadoo is the Director of Legal and Public Health Preparedness for the Center for Preparedness Education at the University of Nebraska Medical Center and an Instructor in the Epidemiology department of the College of Public Health at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. She co-chairs the COVID-19 Critical Questions and Ethics committee. As an attorney, Ms. Lookadoo focuses on the various legal and regulatory issues that can arise in emergency preparedness. She specializes in CMS regulations, quarantine law, infectious disease response, public health effects of climate change, and legal preparedness. Ms. Lookadoo also conducts emergency preparedness trainings and assessments for public health departments and healthcare facilities across the state of Nebraska. Ms. Lookadoo has written book chapters and legal reference guides regarding topics such as isolation and quarantine law and other legal concerns that arise in disaster response and recovery. Ms. Lookadoo received her Juris Doctor degree from American University Washington College of Law and her Bachelor's degree from Baylor University.