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Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Eleanor was born in Omaha, now lives in Lincoln. She's been deaf all her life, her parents were deaf also, and she attended Nebraska School for the Deaf, received a BA in education from Gallaudet College in Washington, D.C. Next is Marian Reyburn, she's also an appointee for the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. She was born in Naper, Nebraska, now lives in Omaha. She has a BA in education from Wayne State College, and a masters in deaf education from the University of Kansas. Third is Robert Dunn to the Board of Emergency Medical Services. Robert was born in Falls City, now lives in Lincoln. He has a degree in psychology and business administration from Nebraska Wesleyan University, a masters degree in special ed from UNL. He's a retired photographer and also was appointed to the position by Governor Johanns to the EMS Board. Fourth is Rick Sheehy to the Board of the Emergency Medical Services. Rick was born in Hastings, still lives there. He has been in rural/metro medical service since 1984, first as a paramedic, then a supervisor, now director of operations area manager in Hastings. He served on the legislative task force with Senator Wickersham on the EMS legislation rewrite, in 1997, and is current President of the Hastings City Council and has been active in community service. Next we have Dr. James Schiefen, State Board of Health. Dr. Schiefen lives in Imperial, Nebraska, is licensed as an osteopath physician and surgeon, practices in general surgery, serving five community hospitals in southwest Nebraska and northeast Colorado. He's Vice President of the Nebraska Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, and a delegate to the American Osteopathic Association House of Delegates from 1988 to 1998. Next is Dale Baker, with the Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board. Dale lives in Grand Island with her husband. She and her husband have two grown children. She was appointed by Governor Johanns to represent the business community on that board. She has been a hospital administrator, medical receptionist and office manager. She is currently co-owner and manager of the Baker Development, Incorporated Construction Company in Grand Island. Next is JoAnn LeBaron, Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board. JoAnn was born in Nebraska City, now lives in Lincoln. She's an RN, attended Nebraska Methodist School of Nursing and has been a corporate secretary for Lincoln Plating Company since 1952. Next, to the Excellence in Health Care Council is Dr. Dale Michaels. Dale