



STATE OF NEVADA  
**BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SOCIAL WORKERS**  
4600 Kietzke Lane, Suite C121, Reno, Nevada 89502  
775-688-2555

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF BOARD VIDEOCONFERENCE MEETING**

**Friday, September 16, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Mojave Adult, Child and Family Services  
4000 E. Charleston Blvd., Suite B-230  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89104**

**Some members of the Board may be attending the meeting and other persons may observe the meeting and provide testimony, through a simultaneous videoconference conducted at the following location:**

**Mojave Adult, Child and Family Services  
745 W. Moana Lane, Suite 100  
Reno, Nevada 89509**

Please Note: The Board of Examiners for Social Workers may address agenda items out of sequence, combine the agenda items, pull or remove the agenda items, in order aid the efficiency or effectiveness of the meeting or to accommodate persons appearing before the Board. (NRS 241.020)

Public comment is welcomed by the Board and will be heard at the beginning of the Board meeting following the Call to Order and Roll and at the end of the agenda prior to the adjournment of the Board meeting. Public comment will be limited to five minutes per person. The President may allow additional time to be given a speaker as time allows and at his/her sole discretion. Once all items on the agenda are completed the meeting will adjourn.

Prior to the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or a quasi judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual, the Board may refuse to consider public comment. See NRS 233B.126.

\* Denotes items on which Board may take possible action. Action taken by the Board on an item may be to approve, deny, amend, pull or remove the item.

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order and Roll.
2. Public Comment.

Note: No vote may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. (NRS 241.020)

3. \*Approve Agenda.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

The Consent Agenda contains matters of routine acceptance. The Board Members may approve the consent agenda items as written or, at their discretion, may address individual items for discussion or change.

4. \*Approval of Consent Agenda

A. Licensure/Internship Applications

1. \*Ratification of Approved License Applications (Attachment 1)
2. \*Ratification of Denied License Applications (Attachment 1)
3. \*Ratification of Approved Internship Applications (Attachment 1)
4. \*Ratification of Denied Internship Applications (Attachment 1)

B. Continuing Education

1. \*Ratification of Approved Continuing Education Programs
2. \*Ratification of Denied Continuing Education Programs

**REGULAR AGENDA**

5. Disciplinary Matters

- A. \*Recommendation to Close Files: G11-20, G11-23, G11-24 and G11-25.
- B. Disciplinary Report.

6. Legislative and Regulatory Issues

- A. \*Review, Discussion and Possible Action regarding AB 37, [http://leg.state.nv.us/Session76th2011/Bills/AB/AB37\\_EN.pdf](http://leg.state.nv.us/Session76th2011/Bills/AB/AB37_EN.pdf), which removes the requirement for State offices to be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, effective July 1, 2011, and implementation of any possible changes to the Board office's present scheduled hours of operation.
- B. \*Review, Discussion and Possible Action regarding AB 402, [http://leg.state.nv.us/Session76th2011/Bills/AB/AB402\\_EN.pdf](http://leg.state.nv.us/Session76th2011/Bills/AB/AB402_EN.pdf), which requires state agencies to enter into or participate in a contract to allow it to accept payments electronically unless deemed "impracticable", effective January 1, 2012, and the Board's process to comply with this legislation.
- C. \*Review, Discussion and Possible Action regarding Legislative Changes that impact Nevada State Employees, including Board employees.

7. Continuing Education

- A. \*Review, Discussion and Possible Action regarding NAC 641B.191(2), the Board's regulation pertaining to "Provider Status" of certain continuing education providers, enforcement of existing regulations and Board policies regarding Provider Status of continuing education providers, and implementation and enforcement of any new Board policies identified during the discussion of this matter.

8. Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB); National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

A. \*ASWB

1. \*Review, Discussion and Possible Action regarding the 2011 ASWB Annual Meeting, November 3-5, 2011, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and selection of a Board delegate and an alternate, to attend this annual meeting.

B. NASW

1. Review and Discussion regarding the 2011 NASW-Nevada Chapter, Annual Conference, September 22 through 24, in Reno, NV.

9. Deputy Attorney General Report

- A. \*Review, Discussion and Possible Action regarding notification by the State Office of the Attorney General of two trainings offered by the State of Nevada, one which appears mandatory and one which is highly recommended.
- B. \*Review, Discussion and Possible Action regarding notification by the State Office of the Attorney General regarding disclosure and abstention guidelines for State board members to use whenever an identified conflict of interest arises during a public meeting involving a board member.
- C. Deputy Attorney General Report

10. Presiding Officer's Comments

11. Board Operations

- A. \*Review, Discussion and Possible Action regarding the approval of minutes for the July 15, 2011, Board meeting.
- B. \*Review, Discussion and Possible Action regarding changing a Board employee's job class specification from "Administrative Aid" to "Administrative Assistant I" in order to accurately reflect ongoing daily duties performed by the employee, corresponding increase in pay to reflect the change in class specification and effective date of change in class specification and corresponding pay increase.
- C. Executive Director's Report.

12. Public Comment

Note: No vote may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. (NRS 241.020)

13. \*Adjournment

Anyone desiring additional information regarding the meeting is invited to call the Board office at (775) 688-2555.

We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify the Board of Examiners for Social Workers, 4600 Kietzke Lane, C121, Reno, Nevada 89502, or call (775) 688-2555, as soon as possible.

The Board may convene in closed session to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health of a person. (NRS 241.030)

This notice has been posted at the office of the Board of Examiners for Social Workers; the Board's Web Page [www.socwork.nv.gov](http://www.socwork.nv.gov); Mojave Adult, Child and Family Services, Reno; and Mojave Adult, Child and Family Services, Las Vegas and the following locations:

Washoe County Social Services, 350 S. Center Street, Reno, Nevada  
Clark County Social Services, 1600 Pinto Lane, Las Vegas, Nevada  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas, School of Social Work, Las Vegas, Nevada  
University of Nevada, Reno, School of Social Work, Anasari Business Building, Reno, Nevada

## LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Attachment 1

### Approvals

McCracken, Ann	6039-S	Greener, Wendy	6065-S
Myers, Amber	6040-S	Summerfield, Amy	6066-C
Winslow, Anna	6041-S	Underwood, Scott	6067-C
Davis, Vena	6042-C	Garcia, Sarah	6068-S
Rogers, Patrick	6043-C	Smith, Kimberly	6069-C
Speckels, Kay	6044-C	Starr, Trenton	6070-C
Caraker, Alisa	6045-C	Quigley, Megan	6071-S
Lee, Elizabeth	6046-S	Hamlin, Rebecca	6072-S
Medal-Cardoza, Cecilia	6047-S	Koch, Jennifer	6073-S
Wells, Theresa	6048-S	Tanner, Stephanie	6074-S
Arqueta, Brenda	6049-S	Felter, Bruce	6075-C
Pucci, Nicole	6050-C	Kirkendall, Abbie	6076-S
Quintana, Janet	6051-S	Rentschler, Kimberley	6077-C
Baldwin, Tiffany	6052-S	Besefskes, Steven	6078-C
Flake, LaDonna	6053-S	Cannoy, Robin	6079-S
Overmoen, Margaret	6054-S	Gandhi, Aubany	6080-S
Passmore, Lourinda	6055-S	Kelesis, Paula	6081-C
Pierce, Danica	6056-S	Paller, Melissa	6082-C
White, Judith	6057-S	Robinson, Brittany	6083-C
Carter, Joann	6058-C	Smith, Rachel	6084-C
Goatley, Jackie	6059-S	Martinez, Jr., Eduardo	6085-S
Cooper, Marcia	6060-C	Challstrom, Alexis	6086-S
Johnson, Shauna	6061-C	Denley, Sherill	6087-N
Njoroge, Doreen	6062-S	Lambert, Charles	6088-C
Redmond, Eileen	6063-C	Shingles, Kimberly	6089-6
House, Nathaniel	6064-S	Keegan, Tara	6090-C

### Denials:

No applications were known to be denied during this period.

### Denied Renewals:

No renewal applications were known to be denied this period.

### Provisional Approvals

Cannoy, Robin	889P-S (A)	DeSoto, Peggy	893P-C (A)
Aguilar, Andrea	890P-S (A)	Castillo, Deanna	894P-S (A)
Askay, Jenna	891P-S (A)	Ruiz, Juliet	895P-S (A)
Puentedura, Danielle	892P-S (A)		

### No Provisional License Denials This Period

## INTERNSHIP APPLICATIONS

### Approvals

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>Site</u>
Watkins, Michele	IC-686	Valeri Wood, LCSW	Carson Professional Group
Castaneda, Adrian	IC-687	Laurie Lytel, LCSW	All About You Counseling
Stoebling, David	IC-688	Anne Marie Abruscato, LCSW	Mojave Adult, Child and Family Services
Thompson, Tanya	IC-689	Patrick Scott, LCSW	Heads Up Guidance and Wellness Center
La Plante, Alexandra	IC-690	Ramona Sanchez, LCSW	H.O.P.E. Counseling
Jackson, Shaetonna	IC-691	Jessica Sikorski, LCSW	H.O.P.E. Counseling
Jenko, Franci	IC-692	Tonya Hernandez, LCSW	Clark Co. School Dist., Seigle Center

### No Internship Applications Denied This Period