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, December 16, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.

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

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 4000 E. Charleston Blvd. Ste B-230 Las Vegas, Nevada 89104

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 to aid the efficiency or effectiveness of the meeting or to accommodate persons appearing before the Board. The Board may continue agenda items to the next meeting as needed. (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 Board meeting Chair 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 by the Board on an item may be to approve, deny, amend, or pull or remove the item.

AGENDA

- 1. *Call to order/Roll/Approve agenda
- 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. Disciplinary Matters
 - A. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Consent Decrees pertaining to:
 - 1. *Bertrand Ithurralde, LSW, G10-16
 - 2. *Nicholas Graham, LSW, G11-16

- B. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Disciplinary Hearings pertaining to:
 - 1. *Vickie Pope, LSW expired, G09-28, G10-12 and G10-25
 - 2. *Adriana Botello, LCSW, G10-43

4. Board Operations

- A. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Election of Board members to Board offices, pursuant to NRS 641B.120(1)(2).
- 5. Presiding Officer's Comments
- 6. Deputy Attorney General Report/Comments
- 7. Executive Director's Report
- 8. 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)

9. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Adjournment of Board Meeting

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; Mojave Adult, Child and Family Services, Reno; and Mojave Adult, Child and Family Service, Las Vegas and the following locations:

Washoe County Social Services, 350 S. Center, Reno, Nevada Clark County Social Services, 1600 Pinto Lane, Las Vegas, Nevada University of Nevada, Las Vegas, School of Social Work, Greenspan Urban Affairs (GUA), Las Vegas, Nevada

University of Nevada, Reno, School of Social Work, Anasari Business Building, Reno, Nevada