



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, October 19, 2012 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., Suite 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 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. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Approval of 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. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, 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. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Recommendation to Dismiss: G11-01, G11-02, G11-32, and G11-35.
- B. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Disciplinary Matters
 1. Hearing Pertaining to Violations of Terms of Consent Decree and Board Orders pertaining to Nicholas Graham, LSW, expired, 5412-S, Disciplinary Case G11-16.
- C. Review and Discussion, Redacted Disciplinary Report.

6. Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB)

- A. Review and Discussion Regarding the Executive Director's Attendance at the 2012 Annual Meeting in Springfield, Illinois, November 1 through 3, 2012.

7. Deputy Attorney General Report

- A. Review and Discussion, Senior Deputy Attorney General Report.

8. Presiding Officer's Comments

- A. Review and Discussion, Presiding Officer's Comments.

9. Board Operations

- A. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Approval of Minutes for the August 17, 2012 Board meeting.
- B. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, the Year-to-Date Board Cash Flow Statement Covering July 1, 2012 through September 30, 2012, in comparison to the fiscal 2012/2013 Budget.
- C. * Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Proposed Board Meeting Dates for the Remainder of 2012 and Entire 2013 Calendar Year.
- D. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Ratification of the Updated Accusation Form Pursuant to Board Action at the August 17, 2012 Board Meeting.
- E. Review and Discussion, Executive Director's Report.

10. 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)

11. *Adjournment (for possible action).

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 Site 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

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|-------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|
| Davis, Alonzo | 6306-S | Farmer, Amy | 6336-S | |
| Gyford, Kristin | 6307-S | Jenkins, Alisa | 6337-S | |
| Hopcia, Sarah | 6308-S | Sandoval, Marie | 6338-S | |
| Weaver, Casie | 6309-S | Teague, Shannon | 6339-S | |
| Bernat, Kristina | 6310-S | Call, Andrea | 6340-C | |
| Dean, Christa | 6311-S | Cox, Steven | 6341-C | |
| Gibson, Lisa | 6312-S | Hamilton, Dinah | 6342-C | |
| Maniscalco, Dawn | | 6313-CMcLain, Alexandra | | 6343-S |
| Ward, Liza | 6314-S | Rubinstein, Michelle | 6344-S | |
| Weller, Amber | 6315-S | Gradilla, Valerie | 6345-S | |
| Wheeler, Stephanie | 6316-C | Petelo, Tisha | 6346-C | |
| Gyger, Matthew | 6317-S | Gaitan Guerrero, Georgianna | 6347-S | |
| Howell, Shirley | 6318-C | Maggert, Wade | | 6348-C |
| Mallory, Natalee | 6319-S | Wasano-Jones, Waynette | 6349-C | |
| Milin, Steven | 6320-S | Cooper, Michael | 6350-S | |
| Moffitt, Barbara | 6321-C | Haggerty, Erika | 6351-S | |
| Weiller, Carey | 6322-C | Mandl, Stephanie | 6352-S | |
| Greeley, Carrie | 6323-S | Rice, Tammy | 6353-S | |
| McCombs, Jennifer | 6324-S | Cooper, Brian | 6354-N | |
| Sappington, Tameisha | 6325-S | Garcia, Kayla | 6355-S | |
| Stout, Denise | 6326-S | Perez Rodriguez, Hilda | 6356-S | |
| Borrell-Moreno, Christi | 6327-C | Hamilton, Ga-Nesha | 6357-S | |
| Artz, Melinda | 6328-S | Collins, Shawnee | 6358-C | |
| Ryan, Wendy | 6329-C | Lasa, Joelle | 6359-S | |
| Hamilton, Tasha | 6330-S | Mata, Jocelyn | 6360-S | |
| Magrdichian, Leo | 6331-S | Ohlund, Kimberly | 6361-S | |
| James, Nicole | 6332-S | Pushkin, Tara | 6362-S | |
| Morgan, LaTeisha | 6333-S | Ortiz, Belinda | 6363-S | |
| Vitman, Julia | 6334-S | Colin, Ann Marie | 6364-S | |
| Catlin, Sandra | 6335-S | Geiger, Kathryn | 6365-S | |

Denials:

Del Priore, Jeanette Did not meet basic licensing requirements.

Denied Renewals:

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| Abderrazik, Surrey | LSW Renewal | Did not meet continuing education requirements to renew license. |
| Dirckx, Heidi | LSW Renewal | Did not meet citizenship requirements to renew license. |
| Ellis, April | LSW Renewal | Did not meet continuing education requirements to renew license. |
| Sackey, Adriana | LSW Renewal | Did not meet citizenship requirements to renew license. |

Provisional Approvals

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| Faulkner, Thomas | 916P-S (A) | Betterson-Davis, Benita | 918P-S (A) |
| Mata, Jocelyn | 917P-S (A) | Pierce, Dylena | 919P-S (A) |

No Provisional License Denials This Period

INTERNSHIP APPLICATIONS

Approvals

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Supervisor</u> | <u>Site</u> |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Johnson, Melanie | IC-734 | Brad Easton, LCSW | Mesquite Behavioral Health |
| Marchon, Sara | IC-735 | Susan Vallone, LCSW | Choices Group, Inc. |
| Chen, Susan | IC-736 | Christine Ackmann, LCSW | Community Counseling Center |
| Thomas-McDade, Sherita | IC-737 | Andrea Scott, LCSW | Maple Star NV, Las Vegas |
| Komarek, Kristopher | IC-738 | Jeffrey Davis, LCSW | Children and Family Counseling |

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| Taylor, DeAnna | IC-739 | Francine Heretakis, LCSW | All About You Counseling |
| Campbell-Kiser, Kelly | IC-740 | Brooklyn Kneip, LCSW | Spring Mountain Treatment Center |
| Hopcia, Sarah | IC-741 | Thomas Wagner, LCSW | Evergreen Counseling Center |
| Turner, Sarah | IC-742 | Bruce Mufson, LCSW | Desert Psychological |
| Bruening, Michelle | IC-743 | Laurie Lytel, LCSW | Maple Star NV, Las Vegas |
| Vallowe, Victor | IC-744 | Nicole Guyette, LCSW | VA Sierra NV. Healthcare System |
| Boyer, Cheryl | IC-745 | Marly Henry, LCSW | Boulder City PHP |
| Dale, Laura | IC-746 | Jacqueline Wade, LCSW | Desert Willow Treatment Center |

No Internship Applications Denied This Period