



State of Nevada

## **Board of Examiners for Social Workers**

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### **Summary of Proposed Changes to NAC 641B.**

As a part of the Board's NAC change process, public workshops will be held both in Las Vegas and Reno. This provides interested parties an opportunity to comment on the proposed changes.

**Meeting in Reno is Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 12:30p to 2:30p in Reno at the South Valleys Library, 15650 Wedge Parkway, Reno, NV 89511.**

**Meeting in Las Vegas is Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00a to 11:00a in Las Vegas at the United Way, 5830 West Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89103.**

Areas for proposed changes

1. General provisions –
  - a. Definition of LASW and LSW (reversing changes made in 2017).
2. Licensing and Supervision
  - a. Length of time an application for licensure will stay open;
  - b. Removing option for MSW graduate to take Bachelors exam;
  - c. Changing timeframes for when a failed exam may be retaken;
  - d. Reducing period for restoration of an expired license from 3 to 2 years;
  - e. Stipulating educational requirements for a Provisional "B" license;
  - f. Length of time for exam and expiration for a Provisional "A" license;
  - g. Increasing fees for applications, initial licensure, endorsement and renewals; and
  - h. Disallowing payments by cash.
3. Post-graduate internships
  - a. Removing "substantially equivalent" language on hours being counted from an internship in another state;
  - b. Increasing number of interns a supervisor can have from 3 to 4; and
  - c. Reducing frequency of post-graduate internship progress reports from quarterly to every 6-months.
4. Continuing Education
  - a. Specifying that a retired licensee must still complete suicide prevention CEUs for renewal of a license;
5. Standards of Practice
  - a. Adding information regarding what is considered unprofessional conduct.