



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, February 15, 2013 at 8:30 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: Cases: G09-34; (G09-41 and G09-44), {(G10-20 and G10-22), (G10-30 and G10-34); G10-35; G10-36; and G10-37}.
- B. Review and Discussion, Redacted Disciplinary Report.
- C. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Redacted 2012 Disciplinary Case Review.

6. Licensure, Intern and Application Issues

- A. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 641B.150(4)(e)(4)(5) pertaining to the Board's definition and approval criteria for internship site program agencies and 641B.160 pertaining to access of client records for off-site intern supervisors and the applicability of these regulations for a particular State agency.
- B. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, NAC 641B.150(3) pertaining to criteria required by the Board in establishing "evidence of...satisfactory completion..." of the applicant's supervised post-graduate clinical hours from another state to include verification of these hours being provided to the Board from the state licensing entity where the applicant conducted his/her supervised post-graduate clinical hours.
- C. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 641B.270 pertaining to the "substantially equivalent ...requirements..." from another state when considering granting a clinical social work license to an applicant in this State without examination.
- D. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Michaela Back, LSW and LCSW applicant, following her written permission to agendaize matters pertaining to clinical licensure in this state, including:
 - i. The Board's consideration and acceptance of Ms. Back's accrued out-of-state post-graduate hours as it applies towards the number of hours she shall be required to complete in a Board approved clinical social work internship; and

- ii. Acceptance of Ms. Back's ASWB clinical examination score taken a little over one month following posting of her MSW degree as it applies towards the Board's review, discussion and possible action of Agenda item 6C.
7. Legislative and Regulatory Issues
 - A. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, rejection by the Governor's office of the Board's proposed bill draft (BDR #13ABDC1138) which proposed moving licensing fees and allowing the Board to charge a minimal processing fee for continuing education application in the Board's regulations (NAC 641B) instead of in statute (NRS 641B).
 - B. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, implementation of strategic planning in response to rejection of the Board's proposed BDR as noted in agenda item 7A (above) which may include:
 - i. Recommendations to seek sponsorship of the rejected BDR by a willing member of the Legislature during the 77th (2013) Legislative session and nomination of Board staff and/or Board member(s) to engage in efforts to find sponsorship of the rejected BDR; and
 - ii. Concurrent strategic planning that allows for development and implementation of proposed changes to the Board's regulations (NAC 641B) that may include regulation changes that allow for increases in Board fees affiliated with licensure, in accordance with NRS 439B.225, and NRS 233B, Nevada Revised Statutes pertaining to administrative procedure act for State agency regulation changes.
 - C. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, strategic planning by Board members and staff should any proposed BDR'S appear during the 77th (2013) Legislative session which may affect Board operations and/or the practice of social work, including nomination of Board staff and/or Board member(s) who are willing to engage in the Legislative process in response to said BDR'S.
 - D. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, findings from the Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission, Bulletin Number 13-17, January 2013.
8. Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB)
 - A. Review and Discussion minutes from the ASWB 2012 Annual meeting Administrators Forum conducted November 1, 2012 as part of the ASWB 2012 Annual meeting held November 1 through 3, 2012, in Springfield, Illinois.
 - B. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, the Spring Education Meeting, April 11 through 14, 2013, in Austin, Texas, available ASWB sponsorships to attend this meeting and identification of a Board member or Board staff and alternate who wish to apply for the sponsorship by the February 25, 2013 deadline.
9. Deputy Attorney General Report
 - A. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, update pertaining to Nevada's Open Meeting Law Manual, Eleventh Edition, June 2012, with full manual published online at: <http://ag/state/nv.us/opengovt/om/manual.pdf>, presented as an overview via the Manual's table of contents.
 - B. Review and Discussion, Senior Deputy Attorney General Report.
10. Presiding Officer's Comments
 - A. Review and Discussion, Presiding Officer's Comments.

11. Board Operations

- A. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Approval of Minutes for the October 19, 2012, Board meeting.
- B. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, the Year-to-Date Board Cash Flow Statement Covering July 1, 2012 through January 31, 2013, in comparison to the fiscal 2012/2013 Budget.
- C. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, the Board's audited financial statement for fiscal year July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.
- D. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, election of Board officers pursuant to NRS 641B.120.
- E. Review and Discussion, 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 (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

Gerber, Meghan	6366-S	Neimark-Gizara, Laura	6393-C	
Wade, Radesa	6367-C	Rendon, Vanessa	6394-S	
Betterson-Davis, Benita	6368-S	Scott, Erin	6395-S	
Bolden, Taylor	6369-S	Allen, Jennifer	6396-S	
Cahill, Catherine	6370-S	Badoi, Alina	6397-S	
Cisneros, Arturo	6371-S	Camero Gonzalez, Martha	6398-S	
Stark, Ellen	6372-S	Dwyer, Matthew	6399-S	
Faulkner, Thomas		6373-S Jones, Melody		6400-S
Hollingsworth, Kristien	6374-C	Presswood, Jhoanna	6401-S	
Kloepfer, Jenny	6375-S	Price, Linda	6402-S	
Smith Jr., Quinton	6376-S	Schroeder, Sean	6403-S	
Hubbard, Lisa	6377-S	Simpson, Stephanie	6404-C	
Tom, Mageena	6378-S	Back, Michaela	6405-S	
Powell, Dawnesha	6379-S	Flores, Katrina	6406-S	
Rogers, Whitney	6380-S	Reid, Noel	6407-C	
Zugarramurdi, C. Dove	6381-S	Remsik, Joseph	6408-C	
Diaz, Cassandra	6382-S	Cvach, Gordon	6409-C	
Levine, Leora	6383-C	Pierce, Dylena	6410-S	
Stephens, Krayton	6384-C	Paz, Jacqueline	6411-S	
Bode, Leighann	6385-C	Huff, Rachel	6412-S	
Carr, Lawrence	6386-C	McVey, Robert	6413-S	
Cova, Caroline	6387-C	Njuguna, Susan	6414-S	
Simpson, Sally	6388-C	Weinberg, Jennifer	6415-S	
Brand, Lindsay	6389-C	Grant, Patricia	6416-S	
Kalter, Bracha	6390-S	Morita, Nichollette	6417-S	
Leedy, Susan	6391-S	Nassar, Lori	6418-S	
Gamble, Paul	6392-S			

Denials:

Botnan, Christina	Did not have a degree in social work.
Villegas, Tomasa	Did not have a degree in social work.

Denied Renewals:

Gordon, Rose	LSW Renewal	Did not meet continuing education requirements to renew license.
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Provisional Approvals

Scott, Erin	920P-S (A)	Albert, Gina	922P-S (A)
Garr, Whitney	921P-S (A)	Malone-Smith, Jacintha	923P-S (A)

No Provisional License Denials This Period

INTERNSHIP APPLICATIONS

Approvals

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>Site</u>
Catlin, Sandra	IC-747	Heather Stiawalt, LCSW	Spring Mountain Treatment Center
Boers, Emily	IC-748	Katherine Moldovan, LCSW	H.O.P.E. Counseling
Weller, Amber	IC-749	Adrienne Coronella, LCSW	West Hills Hospital
Gold, Joelyne	IC-750	Trent Hansen, LCSW	Eagle Quest
Hudson, Kirstin	IC-751	Marlyn Scholl, LCSW	V.A. Sierra NV Healthcare
Smith, Lillie	IC-752	Susan Vallone, LCSW	Choices Group, Inc.

Gradilla, Valerie	IC-753	Melissa Webb, LCSW	Maple Star Nevada
James, Nicole	IC-754	Patrick Scott, LCSW	Heads Up Guidance and Wellness Center
McLain, Alexandra	IC-755	Patrick Scott, LCSW	Heads Up Guidance and Wellness Center
Dougherty, Melissa	IC-756	Tonya Hernandez, LCSW	Clark Co. School Dist. & Eagle Quest
Minnix, Andrew	IC-757	Trent Hansen, LCSW	Eagle Quest
Barnes, Kendra	IC-758	Mary Ann Moss, LCSW	V.A. Sierra NV Healthcare
Ayala, Jessica	IC-759	Andrea Scott, LCSW	Clinical Solutions
Hampton, Ilia	IC-760	Cheryl Wright, LCSW	Clark Co. Juvenile Justice
Wicks-Stephens, Alison	IC-761	Joanne Fairchild, LCSW	Harmony Healthcare
Cosner, Christina	IC-762	Cheryl Wright, LCSW	Clark Co. Juvenile Justice Services & All About You Counseling
Baldwin, Tiffany	IC-763	Barbara Dubin, LCSW	Spring Mountain Treatment Center & Neubauer Mental Health Services
Pratte, Alison	IC-764	Nicole Guyette, LCSW	V.A. Sierra NV Healthcare
Grewal, Pamela	IC-765	Katherine Moldovan, LCSW	H.O.P.E. Counseling Services
McCombs, Jennifer	IC-766	Danette Raymond, LCSW	Carson Mental Health Center
Mann, Kelley	IC-767	Robert Benedict, LCSW	Harmony Healthcare
Aukusitino, Myra	IC-768	Mark Premseelaar, LCSW	Montevista Hospital
Diaz, Cassandra	IC-769	Sandra Abdullah, LCSW	Clark County Youth Advocate Program
Rosenberg, Melissa	IC-770	Candace Eddy, LCSW	Willow Springs Center

No Internship Applications Denied This Period