



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, May 17, 2013 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: Case G12-05.
 - B. Review and Discussion, Redacted Disciplinary Report.
6. Licensure, Intern and Application Issues
 - A. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, appeal by applicant who has been denied endorsement of their out-of-state license clinical social worker license via endorsement, based upon information as submitted in the application, an inability to meet the Board's "substantially equivalent" standards pursuant to NAC 641B.150(3).
7. Legislative and Regulatory Issues
 - A. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, including ratification of testimony provided by the Board's Executive Director before the following Legislative committees pertaining proposed bills, and any strategic plans/actions regarding bills as noted below:
 1. *Senate Committee on Government Affairs on March 20, 2013, pertaining SB236, a bill which would require State agencies, "...to make available on an Internet website maintained by the state agency certain forms..." with additional specified requirements, if passed. <http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Bills/SB/SB236>.
 2. *Assembly Committee on Commerce and Labor on March 29, 2013, pertaining AB349, a bill which would authorize licensure by endorsement, of a substantially equivalent level of licensure, for individuals who are an active member, spouse of an active member, or veteran of the Armed Forces, with specifications as noted in the bill, if passed. <http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Bills/AB/AB349>.

- B. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, additional bills tracked by the Board's Executive Director during the 77th, 2013 Legislative Session, including any strategic plans/actions regarding these bill as noted below:
1. AB 251, which, "Requires a public body to make available to the public certain contact information for its members."
<http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Bills/AB/AB251>.
 2. AB 252, which, "Makes various changes to the Nevada Administrative Procedure Act." <http://leg.state.nv.us?Session/77th2013/Bills/AB/AB252>.
 3. AB 266, which, "Revises provisions relating to veterans."
<http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Bills/AB/AB266>.
 4. AB 383, which, "Revises provisions governing the Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission."
<http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Bills/AB/AB383>.
 5. AB 386, which, "Establishes a pilot program for the administration of mental health screenings to pupils enrolled in selected secondary schools in the Clark County School District." <http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Bills/AB386>.
 6. SB 21, which, "Revises provisions governing state financial administration."
<http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Bills/SB/SB21>.
 7. SB 25, which, "Makes various changes relation to technological crimes."
<http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Bills/SB/SB25>.
 8. SB 86, which, "Requires the Department of Health and Human Services to allocate money for certain programs relating to persons with Alzheimer's disease and other related dementia."
<http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Bills/SB/SB86>.
 9. SB 205, which, "Makes various changes concerning the collection of information relating to the treatment of trauma."
<http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Bills/SB/SB205>.
 10. SB 319, which, "Revises provision governing certain professions."
<http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Bills/SB/SB319>.
 11. SB 324, which, "Revises provisions governing professions."
<http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Bills/SB/SB324>.
 12. SB 370, which, "Makes various changes regarding administrative regulations."
<http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Bills/SB/SB370>.
 13. SB 395, which, "Requires the Attorney General to prepare and publish certain information." <http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Bills/SB/SB395>.
- C. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, additional bills from the 77th, 2013 Legislative Session of interest to Board members, not already noted in this agenda, including any strategic plans/actions regarding these additionally identified bills.
- D. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, proposed regulation changes, identification of interested Board members to assist in drafting regulation changes and review of the required process, in accordance with State laws and regulations, pertaining changes.
8. Continuing Education
- A. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, enforcement by Board staff requiring, "...proof of enrollment or graduation within the past 2 years..." for licensees

- requesting exemption from continuing education requirements pursuant to NAC 641B.187(5)(a)(b).
- B. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, NAC 641B.189(3)(a)(b), pertaining to awarding continuing education ethics hours to licensees serving, "...as a member of a committee or board of review..." with stipulations noted in subsection 3a and 3b, and applicability, if any, to licensees serving in the capacity as Board members and/or Board staff.
9. Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB)
- A. Review and Discussion, 2012 ASWB Examination Pass/Fail Rates for:
1. All levels of licensure examinations for North America for 2012.
 2. All levels of licensure examinations for each social work education program in Nevada (i.e. University of Nevada, Reno and University of Nevada, Las Vegas) for 2012.
- B. Review and Discussion, the Board's Executive Director's attendance of the Spring Education Meeting, April 11 through 14, 2013, in Austin, Texas, via ASWB sponsorship.
- C. Review and Discussion, the Board's Executive Director's nomination by ASWB, the Executive Director's acceptance of nomination to the ASWB Finance Committee and attendance of the ASWB Finance Committee meeting on May 4, 2013, in Culpeper, Virginia.
10. Deputy Attorney General Report
- A. Review and Discussion, Senior Deputy Attorney General Report.
11. Presiding Officer's Comments
- A. Review and Discussion, Presiding Officer's Comments.
12. Board Operations
- A. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Approval of Minutes for the February 15, 2013, Board meeting.
- B. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, the Year-to-Date Board Cash Flow Statement Covering July 1, 2012 through April 30, 2013, in comparison to the fiscal 2012/2013 Budget.
- C. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, changes to Board membership following appointment, reappointment and non-reappointment of Board members by the Office of the Governor.
- D. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, election of an interim Board President until official election of Board Officers during the next regularly scheduled Board meeting.
- E. Review and Discussion, Executive Director's Report.
13. 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)*
14. *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

Everard, Melissa	6419-C	Novello, Sierra	6434-S
Hunt, Joan Rachel	6420-C	Puryear-Williams, Zelda	6435-S
Ladmirault, Megan	6421-C	Thompson, Amy	6436-S
Link, Bryan	6422-C	Burke, Heather	6437-C
Dantam, Paul	6423-S	McClure, Nathan	6438-C
Garr, Whitney	6424-S	McMordie, Roberta	6439-C
Silva, Karina	6425-S	Taylor, David	6440-C
Albert, Gina	6426-S	Rodriguez, Lux	6441-C
DiPasquale, Kristy	6427-C	Austin, Jacqueline	6442-S
Mahoney, Frances	6428-C	Everett, Kandiea	6443-S
Zenquis, Maria	6429-S	Hulet, Nikolos	6444-S
Neau, Brian	6430-S	Newton, Jasmine	6445-S
Maxfield, Stephanie	6431-C	Ortiz, Amanda	6446-S
Ramirez, Elvira	6432-S	Perez, Stephanie	6447-S
Garrett, Kimberly	6433-S		

Denials:

No applications denied this period.

Denied Renewals:

Belmont-Prupas, Amie	LSW Renewal	Did not respond to Board's pending letter.
Dwitt, Daphane	LSW Renewal	Did not meet continuing education requirements to renew license.
Howie, Michael	LASW Renewal	Did not meet continuing education requirements to renew license.

Provisional Approvals

Brian Neau	924P-S (A)	Brown, Lydia	926P-S (A)
Thompson, Amy	925P-S (A)		

No Provisional License Denials This Period

INTERNSHIP APPLICATIONS

Approvals

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>Site</u>
Gillham, Stacy	IC-771	Jennifer Duran, LCSW	VA Sierra NV HCS
Schroeder, Sean	IC-772	Duane Merrill, LCSW	VA Sierra NV HCS
Faulkner, Thomas	IC-773	Farah Barnson, LCSW	SNAMHS Rawson Neal
Lee, Elizabeth	IC-774	Melissa Webb, LCSW	Red Rock Psychological Svcs.
Harper, Jordan	IC-775	Gary Dymek, LCSW	All About You Counseling
Weston, Shania	IC-776	Olivia Cruz, LCSW	Boys Town
Williams, Krista	IC-777	Stuart Gordon, LCSW	Family Counseling Services
Cleary, Lynn	IC-778	Nancy Yokobori, LCSW	Montevista Hospital & Red Rock Behavioral Hospital
Jones, Kyra	IC-779	Diane Sakal-Gutierrez, LCSW	VA So. NV Healthcare System
Colarco, Jessica	IC-780	Barbara Dubin, LCSW	Neubauer Mental Health Services
Davis, Christine	IC-781	Byron Parks, LCSW	VA Sierra NV Healthcare System
Morgan, LaTeisha	IC-782	Darryl Henderson, LCSW	Bilingual Behavioral Services
Carter, Erin	IC-783	Candace Eddy, LCSW	Willow Springs Center
West, KC	IC-784	Warren Wheatley, LCSW	Seven Hills Behavioral Inst.
Diaz, Kavita	IC-785	Ann Polakowski, LCSW	NV DCFS-ECMHS
Garr, Whitney	IC-786	Warren Wheatley, LCSW	Seven Hills Behavioral Inst.
Rice, Tammy	IC-787	Warren Wheatley, LCSW	Seven Hills Behavioral Inst.
Schellhammer, Whitney	IC-788	Trent Hansen, LCSW	Eagle Quest, Inc.
Quiroz-Prete, Rhonda	IC-789	Katherine Moldovan, LCSW	H.O.P.E. Counseling Services
Williamson, Jenniferr	IC-790	Mark Arnold, LCSW	DCFS-NNCAS

Doss, Caroline	IC-791	Jody Williams, LCSW
Rogers, Jacqueline	IC-792	Gary Waters, LCSW
Rogers, Whitney	IC-793	Marly Henry, LCSW

Montevista Hospital
Heads Up Guidance & Wellness
Boulder City Hospital PHP

No Internship Applications Denied This Period