



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, June 21, 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.

REGULAR AGENDA

4. Disciplinary Matters
 - A. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action
 1. *Consent Decree Pertaining to Cassandra Little, LCSW (expired) in the matter of Disciplinary Case G12-16.
 - B. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Recommendation to Dismiss: G09-14; G09-25; (G10-29 and G11-21); G11-03; G12-02; (G12-15, G12-18, G13-02 and G13-03).
 - C. Review and Discussion, Redacted Disciplinary Report.
5. 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, due to an inability to meet "substantially equivalent" standards, pursuant to NAC 641B.150(3), based upon documentation as submitted by the applicant.
6. Legislative and Regulatory Issues
 - A. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, outcome of bills tracked by the Board's Executive Director at the conclusion of the 77th, 2013 Legislative Session, including any strategic plans/actions regarding these bill as noted below:
 1. AB 228, which, "Authorizes certain providers of health care to provide voluntary health care services in this State in association with certain organizations."
<http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Bills/AB/AB228>.
 2. 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>
 3. AB 252, which, "Makes various changes to the Nevada Administrative Procedure Act."
<http://leg.state.nv.us?Session/77th2013/Bills/AB/AB252>.
 4. AB 266, which, "Revises provisions relating to veterans."
<http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Bills/AB/AB266>.
 5. AB 349, which, "Revises provisions governing professions."
<http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Bills/AB/AB349>.
 6. AB 383, which, "Revises provisions governing the Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission."
<http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Bills/AB/AB383>.
 7. 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/AB/AB386>.
 8. SB 21, which, "Revises provisions governing state financial administration."
<http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Bills/SB/SB21>.
 9. SB 25, which, "Makes various changes relation to technological crimes."
<http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Bills/SB/SB25>.

10. 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>.
 11. 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>.
 12. SB 236, which, "Revised provisions governing state agencies."
<http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Bills/SB/SB236>.
 13. SB 319, which, "Revises provision governing certain professions."
<http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Bills/SB/SB319>.
 14. SB 324, which, "Revises provisions governing professions."
<http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Bills/SB/SB324>.
 15. SB 370, which, "Makes various changes regarding administrative regulations."
<http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Bills/SB/SB370>.
 16. SB 395, which, "Requires the Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice to identify and study certain information."
<http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Bills/SB/SB395>.
 17. SB 483, which, "Revises provisions relating to the compensation of state employees."
<http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Bills/SB/SB483>.
 18. SB 502, which, "Makes various changes relating to certain required investigations of the background and personal and history of certain persons as a condition of employment, licensure, certification and other privileges."
<http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Bills/SB/SB502>.
 19. SB 520, which, "Makes certain changes relating to public safety."
<http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Bills/SB/SB520>.
- B. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, proposed regulation changes that have been identified by the Board's Executive Director, mentioned by individuals from the public at large or discussed without action by Board members during regularly scheduled Board meetings following the Board's last adoption of Regulations R142-08 on February 11, 2009, as noted below:
1. *NAC 641B.115 Fees*. Proposed changes in fees charged to applicants and licensees as presently allowable pursuant to NRS 641B.300.
 2. *NAC 641B.126 Licensure by endorsement*. Proposed changes pertaining to the Board's acceptance of postgraduate supervised hours and acceptance of applicable licensing examination scores submitted by applicants from other states.
 3. *NAC 641B.140 Licensed independent social worker... and NAC 641B.150 Licensed clinical social worker: Internship required for licensure*. Proposed changes pertaining to postgraduate supervised practice pertaining to individuals who have a corresponding level of licensure from other states but do not meet substantially equivalent standards for licensure in Nevada pursuant to NAC 641B.140(3) or NAC 641B.150(3), an opportunity for provisional licensed practice under Board approved supervision, until substantial equivalency is established pursuant to NAC 641B.140(3).
 4. *Executive Order 2012-11 Providing Reciprocity for Military Spouses Seeking Licensure in this State*, issued by the State Governor on May 7, 2012,

corresponding bills introduced during the 77th, 2013 Legislative session, supporting the Executive Order and proposed Board regulation changes which provides compliance with the Executive Order and applicable passed legislation.

5. *NAC 641B.005 through NAC 641B.070, General Provisions.* Addition of the definition of "substantially equivalent", as contained in NAC 641B.140(3) and NAC 641B.150(3).
6. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, proposed regulation changes, identified by Board members not already noted in this agenda.
7. Continuing Education
 - A. *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.
8. Deputy Attorney General Report
 - A. Review and Discussion, Senior Deputy Attorney General Report.
9. Presiding Officer's Comments
 - A. Review and Discussion, Presiding Officer's Comments.
10. Board Operations
 - A. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Approval of Minutes for the May 17, 2013 Board meeting.
 - B. Review and Discussion, Executive Director's Report.

11. 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)

12. *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