



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, August 16, 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
    1. \*Consent Decree Pertaining to Susan Chappell, LCSW, in the matter of Disciplinary Cases: G11-14, G11-15 and G11-30.
  - B. Review and Discussion, Redacted Disciplinary Report.
6. Legislative and Regulatory Issues
  - A. \*Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, outcome of the July 29, 2013 meeting facilitated by the Office of the State Controller and State agencies impacted by the passage of SB21, including State occupational licensing boards.
  - B. \*Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, continuation of discussion regarding identification of regulations by Board members and staff that may require changes and proposed language related to these identified regulations, including but not limited to:
    1. \*NAC 641B.115 pertaining to fees routinely charged by the Board and possible increases where allowable pursuant to NRS 641B.300.
    2. \*Regulations pertaining to licensure via endorsement of applicants' clinical and independent social worker licenses who are applying for licensure from other states, affording the applicant an opportunity to engage in supervised practice until it can be established that:
      - a. The applicant's out of state license meets substantially equivalent criteria pursuant to NAC 641B.126 and NAC 641B.150 and other specified criteria pertaining to licensure contained in NRS and NAC 641B; and
      - b. The ability to remain under supervised practice for a specified period if the out of state license does not meet substantially equivalent standards pursuant to NRS and NAC 641B, in order to meet substantially equivalent standards.

3. \*NAC 641B.105 pertaining to examinations and the number of time an applicant can take an examination under an open application.
4. \*NAC 641B.150(1)(c) pertaining to the possible addition of "good cause" events under which the Board may withdraw its approval of an Internship Program, including an internship program site.
5. \*Proposed additional changes to NAC 641B identified by the Board members and staff and strategic planning required to comply with:
  - a. The State's Nevada Administrative Procedures Act, Chapter 233B of NRS, which establishes the process that an agency must follow for proposing and adopting regulations;
  - b. A review of the Board's proposed regulations by the Legislative Committee on Health Care pursuant to NRS 439B.225; and
  - c. Any additional statutes adopted during the 77<sup>th</sup> / 2013 Legislative session.
- C. \*Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, written notification to bill sponsors of AB228 and stakeholders, regarding the omission of "social workers" in the definition of providers of health care in section 10 of this bill and applicability of this omission to out-of-state volunteer social workers, including social workers licensed to provide therapeutic services in their state, being ineligible to provide volunteer services in this State under the provisions of AB228.
7. National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Nevada Chapter
  - A. Review and Discussion the 2013 NASW-Nevada Annual Conference scheduled September 26 through 28, 2013.
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 June 21, 2013, Board meeting.
  - B. \*Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, the 2012/2013 year end cash flow statement comparison to the fiscal 2012/2013 Budget.
  - C. \*Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, proposed 2013/2014 Board budget.
  - D. \*Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, election of Board officers pursuant to NRS 641B.120.
  - E. \*Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, scheduling a Board retreat to be held in Reno during October or November, 2013, and possible agenda items for discussion during the retreat.
11. Executive Director's Report
  - A. Review and Discussion, Board Executive Director's Report.

## 12. Public Comment

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## 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](http://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

Joslin, Heidi	6448-C	Rivero, Connie	6483-S
Brown, Lydia	6449-S	Hooks, Jonicqua	6484-S
Harrington, Tracey	6450-S	Munoz, Ivette	6485-S
Hogan, Amber	6451-S	Overlock, Ashle	6486-S
Klein, Robyn	6452-C	Tolbert, Tiffany	6487-S
Moore, Daniel	6453-S	Whipple, Krystal	6488-S
Henriod, Robin	6454-S	Forwood, Skarlet	6489-S
Harding, Jennifer	6455-S	Hatter, Colleen	6490-C
Inman, Andrea	6456-S	Ellison, LaShante	6491-S
Davidson, Sierra	6457-S	Lucente, Rebecca	6492-S
Glew, Brittany	6458-S	Patrick, Danielle	6493-S
Johnson-James, Deborah	6459-S	Ashcroft, Michael	6494-S
Oxborrow, Jaymee	6460-S	Ayala-Ayala, Alejandra	6495-S
Schwin, Kacie	6461-S	Barnett, Lisa	6496-S
Somers, Tracey	6462-S	Christensen, Tyson	6497-C
Stuart, John	6463-S	Najera, Diana	6498-S
Willmer, Kara	6464-S	Pearson, Cassandra	6499-S
Zuppan, Chelsea	6465-S	Pena, Tianna	6500-C
Caprioli, Laura	6466-S	Robinson, Twyla	6501-S
Homestead, Nathaniel	6467-S	Ross, Sarina	6502-S
Moton, LaRee	6468-S	Tyre, Denise	6503-S
Pester, Michelle	6469-S	Widup, Amanda	6504-S
Pochiro, Jenelle	6470-C	Conway, Sarinthia	6505-S
Becerra, Alexsandra	6471-S	Hackstock, Kimberly	6506-S
Tomaino, Ryan	6472-S	Henry, Sharonda	6507-S
Gamble, Brittney	6473-S	Oakes, Margaret	6508-C
Leonard, Trisha	6474-S	Kong, Polly	6509-S
deLancey, Kristyn	6475-S	Porter, Carney	6510-S
Spencer, Elizabeth	6476-S	Abbott, Coby	6511-S
Young, Carmel	6477-S	Edwards, Andria	6512-S
Gauthier, Michelle	6478-S	Rudeen, Paula	6513-C
Efford, Ashley	6479-S	Campbell, Cassie	6514-S
Forman, Monique	6480-C	LeDee-Randall, Susan	6515-S
Galasso, Evelyn	6481-C	Matthews, Jennifer	6516-S
Koch, Jessica	6482-S		

### Denials:

No applications denied this period.

### Denied Renewals:

No renewals denied this period.

### Provisional Approvals

Tyre, Denise	927P-S (A)	Flores, Sandra	932P-S (A)
Matthews, Jennifer	928P-S (A)	Hess, Andrew	933P-S (A)
Askin-Moreland, Leslie	929P-S (A)	Wesbrook, Heidi	934P-S (A)
Jones, Lisa	930P-S (A)	Palarca, Rosella	935P-S (A)
Fields, Yceychie	931P-S (A)	Ransdell, Maranda	936P-N (A)

### No Provisional License Denials This Period

## **INTERNSHIP APPLICATIONS**

### Approvals

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>Site</u>
Mallory, Natalee	IC-794	Brooklyn Kneip, LCSW	Spring Mountain Treatment Center
Pierce, Dylena	IC-795	Elizabeth Jarmen, LCSW	Community Counseling Center
Austria, Vienna Grace	IC-796	Barbara Dubin, LCSW	Spring Mountain Treatment Center
Jones, Jodi	IC-797	Mary Ann Moss, LCSW	VA Sierra Nevada Health Care

No Internship Applications Denied This Period