



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, September 20, 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. \*Recommendations to dismiss cases: G10-32, G10-46, G10-47 and G11-13.
  - B. Review and Discussion, Redacted Disciplinary Report.
6. Legislative and Regulatory Issues
  - A. \*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. \*Continuing Education, NAC 641B.187 through NAC 641B.195:
      - a. \*NAC 641B.189, including "pre-test and post-test" as a requirement for approval of distance learning continuing education courses submitted on individual applications by licensees, providing that the amount of continuing education hours accrued by a licensee during his/her continuing education cycle for these type of distance learning course/courses do not exceed an amount specified by the Board and continue to meet other terms and conditions specified by the Board.
      - b. \*NAC 641B.189(5), clarification of the definition of "interactive" and "distance learning" as it applies to electronic forms of continuing education course presentations including, but not limited to, videoconferencing, webcasts and telephonic presentations.
      - c. \*NAC 641B.189, the one-time approval of voluntary service provided by an individual licensee, limited to terms, conditions and number of continuing education hours as specified by the Board.
      - d. \*NAC 641B.193, clarification of continuing education provider practices which may allow the Board to withdraw approval of a particular continuing education course and/or provider of continuing education.
    2. \*Internship Required for Licensure, NAC 641B.140 and NAC 641B.150:

- a. \*Withdrawal of Board approval for an agency as a primary Board approved internship site if the agency fails to demonstrate that it can sustain the minimal number of hours required to complete an internship program pursuant to NAC 641B.140(1)(b) for independent social work interns and NAC 641B.150(1)(b) for clinical social work interns.
  - b. \*Clarification of the number of internship sites allowable by an intern pursuant to NAC 641B.140 and NAC 641B.150, including a definition of "primary site of internship program".
  - c. \*NAC 641B.160(7), clarification of withdrawal of a Board approved supervisor may include forfeiture of hours accrued in the Board approved internship program, under conditions already defined by the Board.
3. \*Unprofessional Conduct, NAC 641B.220:
  - a. \*Clarification of retro-active approval of licensure following restoration of an expired license, pursuant to NAC 641B.111, subjects the license to possible disciplinary action if a violation or other unprofessional conduct occurred during the period of retro-active approval of licensure.
4. \*NAC 641B.111, Restoration of Expired License:
  - a. \*The addition of "fingerprinting" as a requirement for restoration of an expired license.
5. \*Proposed additional changes to NAC 641B identified and submitted by Board members to date.
7. \*Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) and National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Nevada Chapter
  - A. \*Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, identification of a Board delegate and alternate to attend the ASWB Annual Meeting, November 7 through 9, 2013, to be held in Nashville, Tennessee.
  - B. Review and Discussion, the NASW 2013 Conference, September 26 through 28, 2013, to be held in Reno, Nevada.
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 August 16, 2013 Board meeting.
  - B. \*Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, approval of contract for services pertaining to annual audits required by the State Legislature and conducted by Coulson and Associates, LTD., a certified public accounting firm.
  - C. \*Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, strategic planning pertaining to the Board retreat, scheduled for October 18, 2013.
11. Executive Director's Report

A. Review and Discussion, Board 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](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

Scholer, Paula	6517-C	Rowberry, Janis	6533-C
Tobias, Victoria	6518-S	Carrizales, Yesenia	6534-S
Carlson, Chelsea	6519-S	Flood, Jessica	6535-S
Quatrino, Carissa	6520-S	Flores, Sandra	6536-S
Stanis, Adrienne	6521-S	Hess, Andrew	6537-S
Vickers, Megan	6522-S	Randsdell, Maranda	6538-C
Billingsley, Georginia	6523-S	Sulls, Monique	6539-S
Odach, Robin	6524-S	Singh, Supreet	6540-C
Stoebing, David	6525-C	Atlookan, Monica	6541-S
Carrasco, Cheryl	6526-S	Griffus, Staci	6542-S
Dutton, Sally	6527-S	Harris, Margaret	6543-S
Engel, Jason	6528-S	Hepner-Liston, Rebecca	6544-C
Fields, Yceychie	6529-S	Jamison, Sandra	6545-C
Garrett, Stephen	6530-S	Jones, Lisa	6546-S
Hansen, Angelina	6531-S	Smith, Jr. Steven	6547-S
Thomas, Teresa	6532-S		

### Denials:

No applications denied this period.

### Denied Renewals:

No renewals denied this period.

### Provisional Approvals

Page, Stephanie	937P-C (A)
Chase, Ebony	938P-S (A)

### No Provisional License Denials This Period

## INTERNSHIP APPLICATIONS

### Approvals

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>Site</u>
Martinez, Marie	IC-798	Kathryn Peacock-Dutt, LCSW	VA Sierra NV Health Care Services
Tomaino, Ryan	IC-799	Francine Heretakis, LCSW	Neubauer Mental Health Services
Forwood, Skarlet	IC-800	Barbara Dubin, LCSW	Neubauer Mental Health Services
Leonard, Trisha	IC-801	Tanitsha Bridgers, LCSW	Mobile Mental Health Services
Spencer, Elizabeth	IC-802	Diane Phenix, LCSW	West Hills Hospital
Efford, Ashley	IC-803	Andrea Wicker, LCSW	VA Sierra NV Health Care Services
Koch, Jessica	IC-804	Crystal Grayson, LCSW	West Hills Hospital
Koenig, Michaela	IC-805	Dale Capurro, LCSW	Carson Tahoe Behavioral
Geiger, Kathryn	IC-806	Erin Snell, LCSW	Center for Hope of the Sierras

### No Internship Applications Denied This Period