



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, January 17, 2014 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 and Discussion, Redacted Disciplinary Report.
 - B. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Redacted 2013 Disciplinary Case Review.
6. *Licensure, Intern and Application Issues
 - A. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Appeal by Kimberly A. Williams, Applicant for Clinical Social Worker Licensure via Endorsement and Denial for Licensure by Board Staff as Submitted Application and Documents did not Appear to Meet "Substantially Equivalent" Standards, Pursuant to NAC 641B.126 and NAC 641B.150.
7. *Legislative and Regulatory Issues
 - A. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Final Draft of Proposed Permanent Regulation Changes, Approved by the Board on October 18, 2013, Including Approval for the Executive Director to Approve any Subsequent Recommendations to the Proposed Regulation Changes Made by the Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB). The Final Proposed Draft Reflects:
 1. *Proposed Language Modifications to Regulation Changes Already Approved by the Board During the October 18, 2013 Board Retreat;
 2. *Proposed Formatted Changes Pursuant to State Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB) Requirements; and
 3. *The Addition of a Proposed Regulation Pertaining to the Length of Time Hours Acquired in a Board Approved Internship Program (Which Does not Lead to Independent or Clinical Social Work Licensure in Nevada or Another State) may be Approved by the Board Following the Termination of the Internship Before These Hours Would be Considered Permanently Forfeited.
 - B. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Updates Pertaining to the Following Assembly and Senate Bills Passed During the 77th/2013 Legislative Session and Their Impact Upon Board Operations:

1. * SB21, Which, "Revises Provisions Governing State Financial Administration", <http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/BillsSB/SB21>.
 2. *AB252, Which, "Makes Various Changes to the Nevada Administration Procedure Act", <http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/BillsAB/252>.
 3. *AB445, "Requiring...Notices of Public Meetings by Public Bodies (to) be Posted on the Official Website of the State...", <http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/BillsAB/445>.
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 October 18, 2013 Board Retreat.
 - B. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Change to a Current Employee's Job Classification from "Administrative Aid" to "Administrative Assistant I", Including Corresponding Salary Increase, Based Upon Demonstrated Increase in Job Related Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and Responsibilities Over the Past Several Months.
 - C. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Proposed 2014 Strategic Planning as it Pertains to Board Operations Including, but not Limited to:
 1. *Possible Increase in Office Space;
 2. *Possible Upgrades or Purchase of Office Equipment, Including Copier, Computers and Telephone System;
 3. *Possible Employment/Contracting of a Part-time or Contracted Board Investigator; and
 4. *Any Additional Board Operational Items Identified by Board Members.
 - D. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, the Board's Audited Financial Statement for Fiscal Year July 1, 2012 Through June 30, 2013.
 - E. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, the Year-to-Date Board Cash Flow Statement Covering July 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013, in Comparison to the 2013/2014 Fiscal Budget.
 - F. 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

LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Attachment 1

Approvals

Lecker, Melissa	6548-S	Rivadenebra, Mashal	6576-C
Stevens, Janet	6549-S	Clifford, Jenna	6577-C
Hanson, Emily	6550-S	Thompson, Myra	6578-C
Hawelu, Jennifer	6551-S	Benas, Brenna	6579-S
Nichols, Ashley	6552-S	Marano, Marisa	6580-C
Formica, Christine Michelle	6553-C	Aguirre, Beatriz	6581-S
Reinhardt, Shelly	6554-S	Arambula, Guillermina	6582-S
Amaya, Claudia	6555-S	Garr.Karissa	6583-C
Chase, Ebony	6556-S	Grief, Rochelle	6584-S
Jacobs, Alesha	6557-S	Jackson, Meghan	6585-S
Harris, Kyndall	6558-S	Leonard, Suzanne	6586-S
Issa, Stefanie	6559-S	Stevens, Jacob	6587-S
Seay, Bailey	6560-S	Summers, Joshua	6588-S
Sprenger, Jr., Johann	6561-S	Brzeska, Zaneta	6589-S
Wendt, Sandra	6562-S	Rose, Anna	6590-S
Allen, Brittney	6563-C	Reiter-Leslie, Luanne	6591-C
Wolfe, Rebeca	6564-S	Abraha, Surafel	6592-S
Channapatna Prasanna, Nalini	6565-S	Aslam, Sara	6593-S
Martinez-Aguilar, Sonia	6566-S	Graves, Taneisha	6594-S
Page, Stephanie	6567-C	Wu, Kevin	6595-S
DeYoung, Elizabeth	6568-C	Briseno, Angela	6596-C
Brown, Ruth	6569-C	Saunders, Caitlin	6597-S
Mac Hutta-Villalobos, Brigette	6570-S	House, Nathaniel	6598-C
Roberts, Pamela	6571-C	Bear, Jennie	6599-S
Wimbish, Sandra	6572-S	Schmidt, Shawna	6600-S
Yanez, Jennifer	6573-C	Filippova, Elina	6601-S
McFatter, Mary	6574-C	Boyle, Christina	6602-S
Lerner, Jean	6575-C		

Denials:

Schroll, Edward LCSW Applicant Did not meet minimal requirements for licensure, NRS 641B.220 and 240.

Denied Renewals/Restorations:

Coffman, Rachel	LCSW Renewal	Did not meet continuing education requirements to renew license.
Heaston, Keoni	LSW Renewal	Did not meet continuing education requirements to renew license.
LaPorte, Christine	LSW Restoration	Restoration denied pursuant to NRS 641B.260(2)(c).
Rush, Memory	LSW Renewal	Did not meet continuing education requirements to renew license.
Walker, Joann	LSW Renewal	Did not complete screening questions on renewal application.

Provisional Approvals

Greif, Rochelle	939P-S (A)	Aslam, Sara	942P-S (A)
Reiter-Leslie, Luanne	940P-C (A)	Baldwin, Caitlin	943P-S (A)
Smith, Lori	941P-S (A)	Gambino, Jaclyn	944P-S (A)

No Provisional License Denials This Period

INTERNSHIP APPLICATIONS

Approvals

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>Site</u>
Ashcroft, Michael	IC-807	Nicholas, Neubauer, LCSW	Neubauer Mental Health Services
Rangel, Leslie	IC-808	Jeffrey Osmonson, LCSW	Elko Mental Health Center
Tobias, Victoria	IC-809	Kathleen Bergquist, LCSW	All About You Counseling

Berg, Kristi	IC-810	Linda Holland-Browne, LCSW	Willow Springs Center
Stanis, Adrienne	IC-811	Rosalie Montoya, LCSW	Montevista Hospital
Castillo, Jahaira	IC-812	Riley Kline, LCSW	Bilingual Behavioral Services
Hansen, Angelina	IC-813	Jane Ann Miller, LCSW	Harmony Healthcare
Nichols, Ashley	IC-814	Anne Marie Abruscato, LCSW	Mojave Adult, Child and Family Services (LV)
Carrasco, Cheryl	IC-815	Kathleen Bergquist, LCSW	Desert Psychological
Engel, Jason	IC-816	Gary Waters, LCSW	Center for Health and Learning
Kurez, Pamela	IC-817	Valerie Tines-Braggs, LCSW	New Beginnings
Wolfe, Rebeca	IC-818	Kathryn Peacock-Dutt, LCSW	VA Sierra Nevada Healthcare System
Channapatna Prasanna, Nalina	IC-819	Lauire Sims, LCSW	Carson Counseling and Support Services
Jacobs, Alesha	IC-820	Robert Benedict, LCSW	Harmony Healthcare
Stewart, Willie	IC-821	Bruce Mufson, LCSW	Beacon Point of Nevada
LaPlante, Alexandra	IC-822	Bruce Mufson, LCSW	Beacon Point of Nevada
Chase, Ebony	IC-823	Paul Kane, LCSW	Harmony Healthcare
Camero Gonzalez, Martha	IC-824	Tanitsha Bridgers, LCSW	Mobile Mental Health Support Services
Rienhardt, Shelly	IC-825	Katherine Muldovan, LCSW	H.O.P.E. Counseling Services
Gauthier, Brian	IC-826	Christina Sanford, LCSW	Eagle Quest
Pierce, Danica	IC-827	Marynne Aaronson, LCSW	Mojave Adult, Child and Family Services (R)

No Internship Applications Denied This Period