



STATE OF NEVADA
BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SOCIAL WORKERS
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

**REVISED PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR
SOCIAL WORKERS**

LCB File No. R025-14

**Friday, May 16, 2014
10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.**

**(Northern Nevada)
Mojave Adult, Child and Family Services
745 W. Moana Lane, Suite 100
Reno, Nevada 89509**

AND

**(Southern Nevada)
Mojave Adult, Child and Family Services
4000 E. Charleston Blvd., Suite B-230
Las Vegas, Nevada 89104**

Members of the Board may be attending the Public Workshop at one of the locations as noted above.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Roll.
2. Introduction – Open Workshop.
 - A. Solicitation of Public Comment Pertaining to Proposed Additions, Amendments and/or Repeal of Regulations Pertaining to Chapter 641B of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). The Purpose of the Workshop is to Solicit Comments From Interested Persons on the Following General Topics that May be Addressed in the Revised Proposed Regulation of the Board of Examiners for Social Workers, LCB File No. R025-14:
 - i. When an Applicant is Required to Pass an Examination Under an Open Application.
 - ii. Requirements for License Restoration Applicants.
 - iii. Increase in Fees Allowable Under Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 641B.300.

- iv. Licensure by Endorsement for Out-of-State Applicants.
- v. Accrued Internship Hours Not Leading Directly to Licensure.
- vi. Conditions Leading to Board Withdrawal of Internship Approval.
- vii. Board Acceptance of Postgraduate Supervised Hours From Another State.
- viii. Changes for Board Approved Supervisors of Interns, Including Reports.
- ix. Conditions Under Which Licensees are Required to Self-Report to the Board.
- x. Expanding the Applicability of Unprofessional Conduct.

3. 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)

4. Adjournment.

Anyone desiring additional information regarding the meeting is invited to call the Board office at (775) 688-2555. All information pertaining to the proposed regulations contained in the Revised Proposed Regulations of the Board of Examiners for Social Workers, LCB File No. R025-14, may be located on the Board's website as noted: <http://socwork.nv.gov/board/R025-14>.

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.

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; the State's Public Notice Website <http://notice.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

SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

Notifications to all small business within the State of Nevada known by the Board of Examiners for Social Workers (Board) to employ social workers, who may be impacted by the proposed increase in licensing fees, were mailed on April 14, 2014. These small businesses were encouraged to complete a survey pertaining to: the number of individuals employed at the agency, the number of social workers employed at the agency, including the various levels of social work licensure, and an explanation of how the increase in fees proposed in LCB File No. R025-14, would pose a direct and significant economic burden upon the business. The Notification and corresponding survey was also posted on the Board's website, www.socwork.nv.gov. As of April 30, 2014, the Board has not received any responses either via mail or by email pertaining to the increase in fees proposed in the Revised Proposed Regulation of the Board of Examiners for Social Workers, LCB File No. R025-14. Accordingly, this leads the Board to assume that the increase in fees, as proposed in the Revised Proposed Regulation of the Board of Examiners for Social Workers, LCB File No. R025-14, does not appear to provide an impact upon small businesses in Nevada. The anticipated revenue received by the proposed increase in fees is approximately \$39,500.00. The fees would be applied towards computers and technological support, telephone and copier upgrades and office space expansion. There does not appear to be an additional cost to the Board to enforce this increase in fees. This Small Business Impact Statement may be located on our website, www.socwork.nv.gov. Interested individuals may also request a copy of this statement by submitting a written request to our office: State of Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Workers, 4600 Kietzke Lane, Suite C-121, Reno, Nevada 89502.

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Board of Examiners for Social Workers