



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, November 21, 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.
6. \*Licensure, Intern, and Application Issues
  - A. \*Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Proposed Notification to be Sent to all Board Approved Internship Program Supervisors (Supervisors) Regarding the Board's September 19, 2014 Board Meeting Approval of Agenda Item 6A, Requiring Supervisors to Attend Re-training at Least Every Five Years or Sooner if a Supervisor Appears to Require Additional Training.
  - B. \*Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Letter from the State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners (Psychology Board), Executive Director, Regarding Cease and Desist Letters Recently Sent by the Psychology Board to Social Work Licensees who Appeared to be Engaging in the Practice of Biofeedback and Hypnosis, Acknowledgment by the Psychology Board that this Letter may Have Been Sent "Prematurely", and Requested Response from the Board to the Psychology Board Pertaining Scope of Practice for Individuals Licensed by the Board as it Pertains to the Practice of Biofeedback and Hypnosis.
  - C. \*Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Written Request Received by the Board on October 16, 2014, Submitted by the Manager of Social Services from a Hospital in Northern Nevada Regarding the Board's Position that Social Workers Should *Not* Simultaneously Serve as Both Social Workers and Public Notaries to their Clients and the Request for Clarification and Possibility that the Board Reconsider their Position as it Pertains to this Matter.
7. \*Legislative and Regulatory Issues
  - A. \*Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Updated Information Pertaining to the Executive Director's Testimony Before the Legislative Commission on October 24, 2014 Regarding the Board's Proposed Regulation Changes Contained in LCB File No. R025-14.

- B. \*Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, the Board's Adopted Regulation Contained in LCB File No. R025-14, as Filed with the State of Nevada Secretary of State Office on October 24, 2014.
  - C. Review and Discussion, Presentation by the Guinn Center for Policy Priorities (Guinn Center), Director of Research and Policy, Regarding the *Nevada's Mental Health Workforce: Shortages and Opportunities* Report, Anticipated Issues and Areas of Focus by the Guinn Center During the 2015 Legislative Session and Possible Recommendations by the Board Following Discussion of this Agenda Item.
8. \*Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB)
- A. \*Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Approval of Presentation to the Board at a Future Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting by ASWB Staff Regarding their "Application Portal (Portal)" and Possible Applications of the Portal by the Board in Online Application Renewals and any Additional Future Applications.
  - B. Review and Discussion, the Executive Director's Attendance at the ASWB 2014 Annual Conference in Boise, Idaho, November 13 through 15, 2014.
9. Deputy Attorney General Report
- A. \*Review, Discussion, Senior Deputy Attorney General Report.
10. Presiding Officer's Comments
- A. Review and Discussion, Presiding Officer's Comments.
11. Board Operations
- A. \*Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Approval of Minutes for the September 19, 2014 Board Meeting.
  - B. \*Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, the Board's Third 2014 Quarter (July, August and September) Licensure Report (Report), with Portions of Information from the Report Reflected in the Nevada Legislative, *Reports of Occupational Licensing Boards*, located on the Legislative Website, <http://leg.state.nv.us/App/OL/A/> and any Recommendations from the Board Following Review and Discussion of the Report.
  - C. \*Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, the Board's Year-to-Date 2014 Fiscal Year Budget Summary for July 1 through September 30, 2014 in Comparison to the Board Approved 2014 Fiscal Year Budget.
  - D. Review and Discussion, the Board Office (Office) 2014 Holiday Schedule as Posted on the Board's Website, <http://socwork.nv.gov/ContactUs/> Including the *Revised* Office Schedule for the Week of December 22 through 26, 2014.
  - E. Review and Discussion, the Proposed Board Meeting Schedule for 2015.
  - F. Review and Discussion, Executive Director's Report.

12. Public Comment

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13. \*Adjournment (for possible action).

Please contact Kim Frakes at (775) 688-2555 for supporting materials regarding the meeting. Supporting materials can be picked up at 4600 Kietzke Lane, Suite C-121, Reno, Nevada 89502.

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

Aguirre, Kenia	6786-S	Boyer, Cheryl	6804-C
Boyd, Joanna	6787-S	Garr, Whitney	6805-C
Cheney, Betty	6788-S	Munoz, Lorena	6806-S
Farris, Saritha	6789-S	Vallowe, Victor	6807-C
Robinson, Rachel	6790-C	Mancilla, Diana	6808-S
Solomon, Jocelyn	6791-S	Droz-Morin, Diane	6809-C
Diaz, Vanessa	6792-S	Doss, Caroline	6810-C
Johnston, Cheryl	6793-S	Hansen, Leslie	6811-C
Reid, Amber	6794-S	Galera, Racquel	6812-S
Grace, Johnson	6795-N	Beeson, Genee	6813-S
Vensor-Cushman, Angela	6796-C	Burgos, Amy	6814-S
Miley, Wendy	6797-S	Boers, Emily	6815-C
Grewal, Pamela	6798-C	Bulleman, Virginia	6816-S
Guzman-Luna, Aurora	6799-S	Thomas-McDade, Sherita	6817-C
Holliday, Lacy	6800-S	Buis, Lucia	6818-S
Perez, Veronica	6801-S	Archibold, Adina	6819-S
Reese, Lori	6802-S	Wiederholt, Sarah	6820-S
Weintraub, Yelena	6803-C		

Denied Licenses: None

Denied Renewals: None

### License Restorations:

Milin, Steven 6320-S

### Provisional Approvals

White, Tracy 970P-S (A)  
Davison, Wayneisha 971P-S (A)  
Rivera, Chrystal 972P-S (A)

No Provisional License Denials This Period

**INTERNSHIP APPLICATIONS**

Approvals

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>Site</u>
Lopez, Priscilla	IC-860	Ingrid Sanchez, LCSW	Behavioral Bilingual Services
Wallace, Lauren	IC-861	Nicole Guyette, LCSW	V.A. Sierra NV H.C.S.
Barbara, Francis	IC-862	Nicholas Neubauer, LCSW	Neubauer Mental Health Services
Fenn, Edward	IC-863	Aaron Nicolaides, LCSW	Harmony Healthcare
Jaxel, Renee	IC-864	Michael Campana, LCSW	Montevista Hospital
Kelley, Nicole	IC-865	Patrick Scott, LCSW	Heads Up Guidance and Wellness
Tipetts, Zachary	IC-866	Trent Hansen, LCSW	Eagle Quest
Boupa, Alexander	IC-867	Katherine Muldovan, LCSW	H.O.P.E. Counseling
Treadwell-Brass, Krystal	IC-868	Lo 'Rece Mebane, LCSW	Mbrace Counseling
Smith Jr., Quinton Keith	IC-869	Josef York, LCSW	D.C.F.S. Children's Clinical Services
Boykin, Mariah	IC-870	Tonie Valesano, LCSW	All About You Counseling Services
Cooley, Linnetta	IC-871	Jacqueline Wade, LCSW	Healthy Minds
Gunn, Christi	IC-872	Novia Anderson, LCSW	Desert Pkwy. Behavioral Healthcare Hosp.
Magrdichian, Leo	IC-873	Holly Andres, LCSW	Westcare, Women and Children's Campus
Young, Maria	IC-874	Diane Phenix, LCSW	UNR Counseling Services
Graves, Taneisha	IC-874	Novia Anderson, LCSW	Desert Pkwy. Behavioral Healthcare Hosp.
Brooks, Leah	IC-876	Timothy Hamilton, LCSW	Safe Nest

No Internship Applications Denied This Period