



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 16, 2015 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, Written Request by Veronica Perez, LSW, CSW Intern, to Present her Internship Program Application (Application), as Submitted to the Board Office (Office), the Office's Application Process Pertaining Ms. Perez's Application and her Concerns Regarding the Timeliness in Processing her Application.
 - B. Review and Discussion, Updated Quarterly Progress Report Form for Clinical Social Work Internship Programs.
7. *Legislative and Regulatory Issues
 - A. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Current List of Pre-filed Bills for the Upcoming 78th 2015 Legislative Session, Which May Require Monitoring and Follow Up by Identified Board Member(s) and/or Board Staff, With Bill Sponsor and Legislative Committee Members:
 - i. AB 53 *AN ACT relating to administrative procedure; revising provision governing the standard or proof in administrative hearings...*
<http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/78th2015/Reports/history.cfm?ID=139>
 - ii. AB72 *AN ACT relating to professional licensing board; providing professional licensing boards with the authority to issue citations in certain circumstances...*
<http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/78th2015/Reports/history.cfm?ID=166>
 - iii. AB89 *AN ACT relating to professions; ...authorizing certain qualified professionals to apply for a license by endorsement...requiring a regulatory body to develop opportunities for reciprocity of licensure for certain qualified professionals; requiring a regulatory body in certain circumstances to prepare and submit to the Intragency Council on Veterans Affairs an annual report relating to veterans...*
<http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/78th2015/Reports/history.cfm?ID=89>

- iv. AB91 *AN ACT relating to mental health; expanding the list of persons authorized to file an application for the emergency admission of a person alleged...with mental illness and...expanding the list of persons authorized to complete a certificate stating that certain persons admitted to certain mental health facilities...are not persons with mental illness...*
<http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/78th2015/Reports/history.cfm?ID=188>
 - v. AB93 *AN ACT relating to public health; requiring certain licensed professionals to receive suicide prevention and awareness training in order to renew a license...*
<http://leg.state.nv.us?Session/78th2015/Reports/history.cfm?ID=93>
 - vi. SB7 *AN ACT relating to mental health; (See AB91)*
<http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/78th2015/Reports/history.cfm?ID=8>
 - vii. SB10 *AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; allowing the Division of Public and Behavioral Health and Human Services to establish a program to provide certain services to a criminal defendant while...incarcerated...*
<http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/78th2015/Reports/history.cfm?ID=11>
 - viii. SB15 *AN ACT relating to health care professionals; requiring a mental health professional to notify certain persons when his or her patient make explicit threats or imminent serious physical harm or death in certain circumstances...*
<http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/78th2015/Reports/history.cfm?ID=25>
 - ix. SB70 *AN ACT relating to public bodies; making various changes relating to meetings of public bodies...*
<http://leg.state.nv.us/Sessions/78th2015/Reports/history.cfm?ID=114>
 - x. SB84 *AN ACT relating to health care providers; including certain alcohol and drug abuse counselors and problem gambling counselors in the definition of "provider of health care" for purposes of various provisions relating to healing arts...*
<http://leg.state.nv.us/Sessions/78th2015/Reports/history.cfm?ID=150>
 - xi. Any additional pre-filed bills brought to the Board's Executive Director's Attention Following the Completion of this Board Meeting's Agenda.
8. *Continuing Education
- A. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Clarification of Continuing Education Courses Which are Delivered Electronically and Synchronous Between the Presenter and Participants (e.g. "Live Webinars"), and Applicability to the Board's Definition of "Distance Learning Courses" Which Includes the Maximum Number of Continuing Education Hours Allowable for Each Level of Licensure, Pursuant to NAC 641B.189, <http://leg.state.nv.us?NAC/NAC-641B.html#NAC641BSec189->
 - B. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, the Addition of Cross Country Education's Webinar Programs and Recorded Webinar Programs, as it Applies to:
 - i. The Board's Acceptance of these Webinar Programs to its List of Pre-Approved "Distance Learning Programs"; and
 - ii. Whether the Board Shall Establish a Distinction Between Synchronous Webinar Programs, Recorded Webinar Programs and the Maximum Number of Continuing Education Hours Allowable, Pursuant to the Outcome of Agenda Item 8-A, Above.
9. *Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB)
- A. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Follow Up Discussion Regarding the ASWB Application Portal (Presented as Agenda Item 8-A During the November 21,

2014 Board Meeting), Review of the State's Contract Process, as Required by Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) and Recommendations by the Board on the Process in Obtaining:

- i. A Provider(s) for Online, Interactive Application Renewal Forms, Including a Source(s) for the Collection of Online Payments as it Applies to the Online Application Renewals;
- ii. Consideration of ASWB as a Sole Source Provider and Waiver Process, Contingent Upon Approval by the State's Department of Administration, Purchasing Division; and
- iii. Formation of a Committee to Assist the Board with this Process.

10. Deputy Attorney General Report

- A. *Review, Discussion, Senior Deputy Attorney General Report.

11. Presiding Officer's Comments

- A. Review and Discussion, Presiding Officer's Comments.

12. Board Operations

- A. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Approval of Minutes for the November 19, 2014 Board Meeting.
- B. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, the Board's Fourth 2014 Quarter (October, November and December) 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 December 31, 2014 in Comparison to the Board Approved 2014/2015 Fiscal Year Budget.
- D. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Approval of the Board's Fiscal Year 2014 Financial Audit, Conducted by the Board Approved Financial Auditor, Covering the Period of July 1, 2013 Through June 30, 2014, as Submitted to the State's Department of Administration, Budget Division and the Legislative Counsel Bureau.
- E. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Solicitation to Contract With a State Approved Certified Public Accounts (CPA) Firm/Agency, for up to Two (2) Years, Including Renewing the Contract With Coulson and Associates, Ltd., CPA's Who Completed the Board's Fiscal Audit as Noted in Agenda Item 12-D, above.
- F. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Outcomes of 2014 Strategic Planning, Presented and Board Approved as Agenda Item 10-C During the January 17, 2014 Board Meeting and Recommendations by the Board Following Review and Discussion of this Agenda Item.
- G. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, the hiring of Nancy Wolfen, as a "part-time" Legal Secretary/Administrative Assistant, including her beginning salary and effective date of hire and Solicitation and Interviewing of a Replacement When Board Funding Allows.
- H. Review and Discussion, Executive Director's Report.

13. 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)

14. *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; 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

Weller, Amber	6821-C	Rivera, Chrystal	6833-S
Colarco, Jessica	6822-C	Dale, Laura	6834-C
Gold, Joelyne	6823-C	Leduc, Alexandria	6835-C
Miller, Laura	6824-S	Pierce, Sabrina	6836-S
Ottmann, Jordan	6825-S	Fesenmaier, Malaina	6837-S
Sarahs, Tricia	6826-S	Aronson, Roxanne	6838-S
Aalto, Pamela	6827-C	Page, Stephanie	6839-S
Maj, Melissa	6828-S	Gonzalez, Sarah	6840-C
Mendoza, Christina	6829-S	Doty, Linda	6841-S
Rendina, Kathryn	6830-S	Schneider, Nicole	6842-C
Davison, Wayneisha	6831-S	Wicks-Stephens, Alison	6843-C
Komarek, Kristopher	6832-C		

Denied Licenses: Christine Brown. Did not meet Board's requirements for licensure.

Denied Renewals: Vivian Martinez. Did not complete renewal requirements.

License Restorations:

Toriumi-Bird, Akiko 6005-S

Provisional Approvals

Dennison, Carol	973P-S (A)
Gardner, Nicole	974P-S (A)
Atkinson, Demetria	975P-S (A)

No Provisional License Denials This Period

INTERNSHIP APPLICATIONS

Approvals

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>Site</u>
Jenko, Francy	IC-877	Nicole O'Hartz, LCSW	Clark Co. School Dist.-Seigle Center
Lupo, Cimeon	IC-878	Dale Capurro, LCSW	Carson Tahoe Behavioral Health
Correia, Janee	IC-879	Brad Bernadot, LCSW	SNAMHS-Rawson Neal Hospital
Diaz, Vanessa	IC-880	Ingrid Sanchez, LCSW	Behavioral Bilingual Services
Ecker, Ashley	IC-881	Linda Santangelo, LCSW	Desert Willow Treatment Center
Collins, Hope	IC-882	Katherine Moldovan, LCSW	H.O.P.E. Counseling Services
Perez, Veronica	IC-883	Ingrid Sanchez, LCSW	Behavioral Bilingual Services
Dunn, Mary	IC-884	Stuart Gordon, LCSW	Family Counseling of No. Nevada
Santiago, Crystal	IC-885	James Caris, LCSW	Never Give Up
Scott, Danielle	IC-886	Cheryl Wright, LCSW	Clark Co. Juvenile Justice Services
Landa, Tayler	IC-887	Candace Eddy, LCSW	Willow Springs Treatment Center
Murphy, Eleni	IC-888	Cornelius Sheehan, LCSW	No. Nevada Hopes
Ward, Kira	IC-889	Toni Valesano, LCSW	All About You Counseling Services
Ellison, LaShante'	IC-890	Lo 'Rece Mebane, LCSW	Mbrace Counseling & Behavioral Services

No Internship Applications Denied This Period