



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, March 20, 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 and for Possible Action, Recommendation to Dismiss: G11-27 and G11-28.
 - B. Review and Discussion, Redacted Disciplinary Report.
6. *Licensure, Intern, and Application Issues
 - A. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Written Request by Candia Tolbert, LSW, Executive Director of No Child Left Behind (NCLB) to Appeal of Decision by Board Executive Director to:
 - i. Postpone Review and Consideration of NCLB'S Internship Program Agency Application (Application), Pursuant to NAC 641B.150 and Newly Adopted Regulations, LCB File R025-14; and
 - ii. Consideration to Review Application Following Written, Independent Verification Indicating that the Matters Which Prompted an Investigation by Collateral Agency(s) are Satisfactorily Resolved, to the Board's Satisfaction.
7. *Legislative and Regulatory Issues
 - A. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Update by the Board's Executive Director Regarding her Ongoing Involvement During the 78th/2015 Legislative Session, Including, but not Limited to:
 1. Testimony Before and Letters Written to Assigned Bill Committees;
 2. Response Addressing Licensee's and Public Concerns Pertaining to AB 89 as Posted on the Board's Website; and
 3. Postings Under "*What's New*" on the Board's Website as it Pertains to the Following Items and Bills:
 - 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 Intra-agency 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 bills brought to the Board's Executive Director's Attention Following the Completion and Posting of this Board Meeting's Agenda.
8. Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB)
- A. Review and Discussion, the 2014 ASWB Examination Pass Rate Report for North America and the State of Nevada.
 - B. Review and Discussion, the 2015 Spring Education Meeting, April 30 through May 2, 2015, in Seattle, Washington.
 - C. Review and Discussion, *North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners v. Federal Trade Commission* and Possible Implications for "Independent Regulatory Boards" in the United States.

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 January 16, 2015 Board Meeting.
- B. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Strategic Planning as it Pertains to the Possible Passage of Legislative Bills as Noted in Agenda Item 7, Including but not Limited to, Tentative Scheduling of a Board Retreat in 2015 for the Purpose of Initiating Regulation Changes.
- C. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Solicitation to Renew Contract With Coulson and Associates, Ltd., for up to Two (2) Years.
- D. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Update on Office Expansion Project.
- E. Review and Discussion, 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).

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

Lincoln, Jessica	6844-C	Downing, Krista	6859-S
Prina, Amanda	6845-C	Rogers, David	6860-S
Gaye, Jeannie	6846-C	Silva, Jose Lincon	6861-S
Singh, Kahli	6847-S	Bohenko, Adele	6862-C
Barnes, Kendra	6848-C	Marquez, Marcela	6863-S
Mann, Kelley	6849-C	Mazzarella-Ganoe, Laurie	6864-C
Bennett, Nicole	6850-S	DiMuzio, Tonya	6865-S
Dennison, Carol	6851-S	Freimanis, Shawna	6866-S
Fayette, Tawna	6852-S	Gill, Brian	6867-C
Koles, Savannah	6853-S	Taylor, Alice	6868-S
Tamayo, Vivian	6854-S	Corotan, Maria Cristina	6869-S
Plaskoff, Bart	6855-S	James, Nicole	6870-C
Gaglione, Christina	6856-C	Provost, Timothy	6871-S
Malone-Smith, Jacintha	6857-S	Summers, Ashley	6872-S
Crawford, Adam	6858-S		

Denied Licenses: None.

Denied Renewals:

Viaretta Keith--Did not meet Board's requirements for renewal.
Valerie Kinnikin--Did not meet Board's requirements for renewal.

License Restorations:

Shanti Reddy 5937-S

Provisional Approvals

Pauls, George	976P-S (A)	Merritt, Amanda	978P-S (A)
Webster, Kevin	977P-S (A)	Brewer, Gary	979P-S (A)

No Provisional License Denials This Period

INTERNSHIP APPLICATIONS

Approvals

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>Site</u>
Crane, Jessica	IC-891	Margaret Sei, LCSW	Maple Star Nevada
Wallace, Caitlyn	IC-892	Stuart Gordon, LCSW	Family Counseling Service
Munoz, Lorena	IC-893	Jacqueline Wade, LCSW	Healthy Minds, LLC
Tangeman, Nick	IC-894	Trent Hansen, LCSW	Eagle Quest
Davison, Wayneisha	IC-895	Tanitsha Bridgers, LCSW	Mobile Mental Health Support Services
Russell, Betty	IC-896	Andrea Vendeiro, LCSW	Legacy Health and Wellness
Masterson-Brodie, Brenda	IC-897	Francine Heretakis, LCSW	Human Behavior Institute
Maj, Melissa	IC-898	Kathleen Bergquist, LCSW	Maple Star and Choices Group
Mendoza, Christina	IC-899	Matthew Dustin, LCSW	NV DCFS-Moblie Crisis
Archibold, Adina	IC-900	Bradley Bernadot, LCSW	SNAMHS-Rawson Neal
Pierce, Sabrina	IC-901	Shirley Howell, LCSW	Harmony Healthcare
Vitman, Julia	IC-902	Nina Edwards, LCSW	Montevista Hospital & Our Little World Tx.
Cadell, Danyell	IC-903	Tanitsha Bridgers, LCSW	Mobile Mental Health Support Services
Mancilla, Diana	IC-904	Lisa Leatham-Vancil, LCSW	West Care Triage Center
Marchon, Sara	IC-905	Marilyn LaMascus, LCSW	Family and Child Treatment (F.A.C.T.)
Thorson, Heather	IC-906	Nicholas Neubauer, LCSW	Neubauer Mental Health Service

No Internship Applications Denied This Period