



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, May 15, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.

**Mojave Mental Health: Reno
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 Clinic
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: G10-10.
 - B. Review and Discussion, Redacted Disciplinary Report.
6. *Licensure, Intern, and Application Issues
 - A. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Licensed Social Worker (LSW) Application for Vanessa Engelbert.
7. *Legislative and Regulatory Issues
 - A. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Update by the Board's Executive Director Regarding the 78th/2015 Legislative Session, Including but not Limited to the Board's Represented Involvement with the Legislature by the Executive Director and Board President, Pertaining to the Following Bills Deemed to be of Possible Interest to Board Operations and Policies:
 - i. 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...*
<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/78th2015/Bill/1319/Overview>
 - ii. 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...*
<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/78th2015/Bill/1324/Overview>

- iii. AB93 *AN ACT relating to public health; requiring certain licensed professionals to receive suicide prevention and awareness training in order to renew a license...*
<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/78th2015/Bill/1326/Overview>
- iv. AB294 *AN ACT relating to public health; requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to report information concerning the suicide mortality rate of veterans ...requiring certain providers of health care to receive training relating to suicide...*
<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/78th2015/Bill/1787/Overview>
- v. AB364 *AN ACT relating to business; declaring certain records to be confidential...(See SB59)*
<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/78th2015/Bill/1962/Overview>
- vi. SB7 *AN ACT relating to mental health; (See AB91)*
<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/78th2015/Bill/1144/Overview>
- vii. 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...*
<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/78th2015/Bill/1161/Overview>
- viii. SB59 *AN ACT relating to business; declaring certain records to be confidential; revising provisions governing the state business Portal; revising provisions governing applications for certain authorizations to conduct a business in this State issued by state and local agencies and health districts...*
<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/78th2015/Bill/1233/Overview>
- ix. SB68 *AN ACT relating to professions; authorizing certain qualified professionals who hold a license in the District of Columbia or another state or territory of the United States to apply for the issuance of an expedited license by endorsement to practice in this State...*
<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/78th2015/Bill/1248/Overview>
- x. SB70 *AN ACT relating to public bodies; making various changes relating to meetings of public bodies...*
<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/78th2015/Bill/1250/Overview>
- xi. 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...*
<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/78th2015/Bill/1286/Overview>
- xii. SB353 *AN ACT relating to mental health professionals; prohibiting certain practitioners from providing sexual orientation conversion therapy to a minor...*
<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/78th2015/Bill/1937/Overview>

- xiii. Any additional bills brought to the Board's Executive Director's Attention Following the Completion and Posting of this Board Meeting's Agenda.
- B. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Request by the State of Nevada Office of the Secretary of State (SOS) Regarding the Board's Participation in:
1. *The SilverFlume, Nevada's Business Portal to Enter the North American Industry Code System (NAICS); and
 2. *Update on Senate Bill 59 (SB59) and Possible Applicability to the Board in Anticipation of SB59's Passage Following the 78th/2015 Legislative Session.
8. Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB)
- A. Review and Discussion, the Executive Director's Attendance (April 30 and May 1, 2015) at the ASWB 2015 Spring Education Meeting, Conducted April 30 through May 2, 2015, in Seattle, Washington.
9. Deputy Attorney General Report
- A. Review and 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 March 20, 2015 Board Meeting.
- B. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Update on Board Office Expansion as it Applies to:
1. *Ongoing Efforts Between the Board, the Current Leasing Entity and the State Administration, Buildings and Grounds Sections (State Buildings and Grounds) in Finalizing an Updated Lease;
 2. *NRS (Nevada Revised Statute) 331, *State Public Works Division of Department of Administration; Buildings and Grounds Section, "Definitions"* as contained in NRS 331.010 and *"Jurisdiction of Administrator..."* as contained in NRS 331.070
 3. *Exemptions referenced in NRS 331.070 and Application to the Board as Contained in NRS 353.005; and
 4. *Possible Action to Continue Efforts to Finalize the Lease through State Buildings and Grounds; OR
 5. *Approve the Finalized New Lease Agreement Negotiated Directly Between the Board Executive Director and the Current Leasing Entity, Pursuant to Exemptions Contained in NRS 331.070 and NRS 353.005.
- C. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, the Board's Year-to-Date 2014-2015 Fiscal Year Budget Summary for July 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015 in Comparison to the Board Approved 2014/2015 Fiscal Year Budget.
- D. * Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, the Board's First (1st) Quarter (January, February and March) 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.
Review and Discussion, Executive Director's Report.

- E. Review and Discussion, Update Regarding Board Officer Term Expirations and Status of Board Office Reappointment by the Governor.
- F. 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

Hudson, Kirstin	6873-C	Porter, Clayden	6889-S
Schroeder, Beth	6874-S	Martin, Cally	6890-S
Benston, Elizabeth	6875-S	Merritt, Amanda	6891-S
Collins, Demetria	6876-S	Rosa, Susie	6892-S
Jones, Kyra	6877-C	Webster, Kevin	6893-S
Khalifa, Alexandra	6878-S	West, KC	6894-C
Simon, Natasha	6879-C	Vermillion, Laura	6895-C
Faulkner, Thomas	6880-C	Curiel, Karri	6896-S
Luque, Michael	6881-S	Knowles, Kathryn	6897-S
Osteen, Melanie	6882-S	Reid-Hoffman, Sierra	6898-S
Pauls, George	6883-S	Campbell, Lori	6899-S
Smith, Hayden	6884-C	Shield-Rice, Tammy	6900-C
Garrison, Tisa	6885-C	Deas, Jennifer	6901-S
Lee, David	6886-C	Guerrero, Cindy	6902-S
Winship, Jennifer	6887-C	Pratte, Alison	6903-C
King, Julee	6888-S	Turchioe, Allison	6904-C

Denied Licenses: Robin Anderson- Did not meet qualifications for licensure
Mine Womack- Did not meet qualifications for licensure

Denied Renewals: None

License Restorations:

Valerie Kinnikin	2173-C	Katie Pujunauski	4851-S
Sonia Martinez	6566-S	Laura Romano	5340-C
Viaretta Keith	5370-S	Ta Karra Jones	6253-S

Provisional Approvals:

Willis, Brittany	980P-S (B)	Reid-Hoffman, Sierra	981P-S (A)
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No Provisional License Denials This Period

INTERNSHIP APPLICATIONS

Approvals

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>Site</u>
Alvarez, Martin	IC-907	James Caris, LCSW	Never Give Up Behavioral Health Services
Aronson, Roxanne	IC-908	Andrea Vendeiro, LCSW	Choices Group, Inc.
Farris, Saritha	IC-909	Bruce Mufson, LCSW	Beacon Pointe NV
Newbern-Johnson, Meambi	IC-910	Kimberly Smith, LCSW	All About You Counseling & Support Svcs.
Thompson, Zona	IC-911	Nancy Yokobori, LCSW	Red Rock Behavioral Health Hospital
Rivera, Chrystal	IC-912	Lisa Kurtzberg, LCSW	NV DCFS Early Childhood MH Services
Allen, Jennifer	IC-913	Nina Edwards, LCSW	Montevista Hospital
Silva, Jose Lincon	IC-914	Tonie Valesano, LCSW	All About You Counseling & Support Svcs.
Brzeske, Zaneta	IC-915	Marie Abdo, LCSW	Spring Mountain Treatment Center
Holliday, Lacy	IC-916	Ann Polakowski, LCSW	NV DCFS Early Childhood MH Services
Woodard, Frederick	IC-917	Bethany Ghali, LCSW	Clinical Solutions

No Internship Applications Denied This Period