



STATE OF NEVADA  
BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SOCIAL WORKERS  
4600 Kietzke Lane, Suite C121, Reno, Nevada 89502  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING/RETREAT**

**Friday, October 16, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.**

**4600 Kietzke Lane, Suite I-204  
Conference Room  
Reno, Nevada 89502**

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.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

4. Board Operations
  - A. \* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action
    1. \*Approval of the minutes for the August 21, 2015 Board meeting.
5. Legislative and Regulatory Issues
  - A. \*Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, revisions of Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 641B as it pertains to the passage of the following Assembly and Senate bills

- during the 78<sup>th</sup> (2015) Legislative Session as listed below and possible action to accept each of the proposed regulation changes by:
- (i) Accepting the proposed regulation changes as submitted;
  - (ii) Accepting a proposed regulation change not listed, resulting from Board discussion;
  - (iii) Accepting the proposed regulation changes with recommended changes in language and/or location of the recommended changes under a different Nevada Administrative Code, resulting from Board discussion;
  - (iv) Rejecting the proposed regulation change; or
  - (v) Tabling the proposed regulation change.
  - (vi) Proposed regulation changes approved by the Board or approved by the Board with recommended changes will be submitted to the Board at a subsequent Board meeting for final approval prior to submission to the Legislative Counsel Bureau in accordance to applicable NRS and NAC, including, NRS 439B.225 and NRS 233B.
- B. *\*(For Possible Action)* NAC 641B.126, Licensure by Endorsement and NAC 641B.140, Licensed Independent Social Worker: Internship Required for Licensure; and NAC 641B.150, Licensed Clinical Social Worker: Internship Required for Licensure, as it pertains to the passage of: Assembly Bill No. 89, AN ACT relating to professions, requiring a regulatory body, including the Board, to develop opportunities for reciprocity of licensure for certain qualified professionals, under certain circumstances and the passage of Senate Bill No. 68, AN ACT relating to professions; authorizing certain qualified professionals to apply for the issuance of an expedited license by endorsement by regulatory bodies, including the Board, to practice in this State, under certain circumstances. [http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/78th2015/Bills/AB/AB89\\_EN.pdf](http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/78th2015/Bills/AB/AB89_EN.pdf)  
[http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/78th2015/Bills/SB/SB68\\_EN.pdf](http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/78th2015/Bills/SB/SB68_EN.pdf)
- C. *\*(For Possible Action)* NAC 641B.187, Prerequisites and Requirements for Renewal of License; Grounds for Disciplinary Action; NAC 641B.188, Affidavit of Completion: Submission; Verification of Authenticity; NAC 641B.189, Approval of Program by Board: Acceptable Forms of Program; Unacceptable Courses and Programs; and NAC 641B.190, Approval: General Requirements, as it pertains to the passage of Assembly Bill No. 93, AN ACT relating to public health, requiring or encouraging certain licensed or certified professionals to receive suicide prevention and awareness training in order to renew a license and provisions regarding other related matters;  
[http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/78th2015/Bills/AB/AB93\\_EN.pdf](http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/78th2015/Bills/AB/AB93_EN.pdf)
- D. *\*(For Possible Action)* NAC 641B.200, Professional Responsibility, as it pertains to the passage of Senate Bill No. 7, AN ACT relating to mental health; expanding the list of persons authorized to file an application for the emergency admission of a person alleged to be a person with mental illness and a petition for the involuntary court-ordered admission of such a person to certain facilities or programs; expanding the list persons authorized to complete certain certificates concerning the mental condition of another, including clinical social workers with appropriate psychiatric experience and training, as determined by the Board;  
[http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/78th2015/Bills/SB/SB7\\_EN.pdf](http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/78th2015/Bills/SB/SB7_EN.pdf) and
- E. *\*(For Possible Action)* NAC 641B.210, Confidentiality of Records, as it pertains to the passage of Senate Bill No. 15, AN ACT relating to health care professionals; requiring a

mental health professional, including clinical social workers, to apply for the emergency admission of his or her patient to a mental health facility or make a reasonable attempt to notify certain persons when his or her patient makes explicit threats of imminent serious physical harm or death in certain circumstances

[http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/78th2015/Bills/SB/SB15\\_EN.pdf](http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/78th2015/Bills/SB/SB15_EN.pdf) .

6. \*Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Proposed Regulation Changes Identified by Board Members and Staff and possible action to accept each of the proposed regulation changes by:
    - (i) Accepting the proposed regulation changes as submitted;
    - (ii) Accepting a proposed regulation change not listed, resulting from Board discussion;
    - (iii) Accepting the proposed regulation changes with recommended changes in language and/or location of the recommended changes under a different Nevada Administrative Code, resulting from Board discussion;
    - (iv) Rejecting the proposed regulation change; or
    - (v) Tabling the proposed regulation change.
    - (vi) Proposed regulation changes approved by the Board or approved by the Board with recommended changes will be submitted to the Board at a subsequent Board meeting for final approval prior to submission to the Legislative Counsel Bureau in accordance to applicable NRS and NAC, including, NRS 439B.225 and NRS 233B.
  - A. *(For Possible Action)* NAC 641B.155, Supervisors of Interns: Generally, as it Pertains to the Inclusion of Other State Licensed Mental Health Practitioners, Under Certain Circumstances, Including but Not Limited to, Training and Experience as Specified by the Board;
  - B. *(For Possible Action)* NAC 641B.187, Prerequisites and Requirements for Renewal of License; Grounds for Disciplinary Actions as it Pertains to:
    - (i) Subsection 3, Lowering the Age to "65" for Licensed Individuals Who are Retired from the Practice of Social Work, and Who are Requesting a Waiver of Continuing Education Requirements, as Allowable Pursuant to the Passage of Assembly Bill 93, During the 78<sup>th</sup> (2015) Legislative Session; and
    - (ii) Subsection 4, Clarification of Good Cause Exemptions Allowing for the Renewal of a License Following Failure to Complete Continuing Education Requirements, as Allowable Pursuant to the Passage of Assembly Bill 93, During the 78<sup>th</sup> (2015) Legislative Session.
  - C. *(For Possible Action)* NAC 641B.205, Responsibility to Client, as it Pertains to Subsection 13, Clarifying Circumstances Under Which a Client May Continue to Receive Services Within a 2-Year Period, from a Licensee Following the Termination of Services within a Particular Setting, When the Continuation of Services with a Licensee in a Different Setting Appears to be for the Benefit of the Client.
7. Deputy Attorney General Report
    - A. Review and Discussion, Senior Deputy Attorney General Report.
  8. Presiding Officer's Comments
    - A. Review and Discussion, Presiding Officer's Comments.

9. Executive Director's Report

A. Review and Discussion, Board Executive Director's Report.

10. 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)*

11.\*Adjournment (*for possible action*).

Anyone desiring additional information regarding the meeting is invited to call the Board office at (775) 688-2555.

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