



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 20, 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, Redacted Disciplinary Report.
6. \*Licensure, Intern, and Application Issues
  - A. \**(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Licensed Social Worker (LSW) Application for **Guy Ashmore**, Based Upon Actions Taken by the State of Washington Department of Health Against his Washington State Counselor Registration Credential, # RC-000-48981 and Pursuant to NRS 641B.400 and NAC 641B.090.
  - B. \**(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Licensed Clinical Social Work (LCSW) Application for **Daniel Mager** as it Pertains to:
    1. \**(For Possible Action)* Denial of Accrued Clinical Hours Applied Towards Arizona Clinical Social Worker License, # LCSW-2925, Revoked, Pursuant to NAC 641B.150 and Newly Adopted Regulations, R025-14;
    2. \**(For Possible Action)* Consideration of Licensure by the Board, Including Terms and Conditions if Approved for Licensure at Any Level, Based Upon:
      - a. \**(For Possible Action)* Results of Criminal History Conducted by the Nevada Department of Public Safety (NV DPS), Pursuant to NRS 641B.202, NRS 641B.260 and NAC 641B.090; and
      - b. \**(For Possible Action)* Actions Taken by the Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners (AZBBHE), Against his Arizona Clinical Social Worker License, #LCSW 2925 and Pursuant to NRS 641B.260 and NAC 641B.090.
  - C. \**(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Licensed Social Worker Application, Licensed Social Worker (LSW) Application for **Marvin Neal**, Based Upon Results of Criminal History Conducted by the Nevada Department of Public Safety (NV DPS), Pursuant to NRS 641B.202, NRS 641B.260 and NAC 641B.090.
  - D. \**(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Appeal Pertaining to Denial of Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) Application for

**Kristina Ricker**, Pursuant NAC 641B.126, NAC 641B.150 and Newly Adopted Regulations, R025-14.

- E. \* *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Reconsideration of Board Approval During the August 21, 2015 Board Meeting to Modify Supervision of Clinical Social Work Interns, Pursuant to NAC 641B.150, NSC 641B.155 and NAC 641B.160, as it Pertains to a Recently Submitted Internship Program Site Application, Following Additional Information Regarding this Agency's Plan of Supervision.

7. \*Legislative and Regulatory Issues

- A. \* *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Final Draft of Proposed Regulation Changes, Approved by the Board During the October 16, 2015 Board Retreat, Including Approval for the Executive Director to Approve any Subsequent Recommendations to the Proposed Regulation Changes Made by the Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB). The Final Proposed Draft Reflects:
  - 1. \* *(For Possible Action)* Proposed Language Modifications to Regulation Changes Already Approved by the Board During the October 16, 2015 Board Retreat;
  - 2. \* *(For Possible Action)* Proposed Formatted Changes Pursuant to State Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB) Requirements; and
  - 3. \* *(For Possible Action)* Any Additional Changes to the Proposed Regulations, Not Presently Reflected in the Draft, Prior to Submission to LCB.
- B. \* *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Logistical Planning Pertaining to the Board's Compliance and Implementation of Assembly Bill (AB) 93, Passed During the 78<sup>th</sup>/ 2015 Legislative Session, Mandating Evidence-Based Suicide Prevention and Awareness Training as a Requirement for Licensure Renewal.

8. Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB)

- A. Review and Discussion, Update Pertaining to the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Delegate Assembly, November 5 through 7, 2015, in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

9. Deputy Attorney General Report

- A. Review and Discussion, Recent Article Provided by the Senior Deputy Attorney General to the Board's Executive Director, Regarding, "*FTC Staff Guidance on Active Supervision of State Regulatory Boards Controlled by Market Participants*", as it Pertains to the *N.C. State Board of Dental Examiners v. FTC, 135 S. Ct. 1101 (2015)*; and
- B. 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 and Discussion, Welcome to New Board Members, Victoria (Vikki) Erickson, LCSW and Colleen York, LSW.
- B. \* *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action:
  - 1. \* *(For Possible Action)* Election of Board Officers, Pursuant to NRS 641B.120(1) and (2); and

2. \* *(For Possible Action)* Newly Elected Board President and Board Secretary/Treasurer to Schedule Time with the Board's Executive Director for the Purpose of Tending to the Board's Banking Related Procedures.
- C. \* *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Approval to Enter Into Contract Negotiations With Sandra Lowery, LCSW, Former Board President, Regarding:
  1. \* *(For Possible Action)* Specific Contracted Consultation Services to the Board; and
  2. \* *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and Possible Approval of the Finalized Contract at a Subsequent Board Meeting Prior to the Contract's Submission to the State Department of Administration, Budget Division.
- D. \* *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and Possible Approval, Based Upon Board Staff Detachment From the State's Department of Personnel Pay Grade and Step Increases in 2009:
  1. \* *(For Possible Action)* Approval of a 1% to 1.5% Salary Increase for Board Staff, (Excluding the Board's Executive Director), Contingent Upon Satisfactory Job Performance Evaluations Conducted by the Executive Director and Board President;
  2. \* *(For Possible Action)* Approval of a 1% to 1.5% Salary Increase for the Board's Executive Director, Contingent Upon Satisfactory Job Performance Evaluations Conducted by the Board President and any Additional Person(s) Familiar with the Day-to-Day Operations of the Board Office and Expectations Pertaining the Executive Director's Job Performance;
  3. \* *(For Possible Action)* January 1, 2016, Effective Date of Salary Increase for Board Staff, Excluding the Board's Executive Director, or at a Different Date Determined by the Board; and
  4. \* *(For Possible Action)* Effective Date of a Possible 1% to 1.5% Salary Increase for the Board's Executive Director to be Determined at a Subsequent Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting and Contingent Upon the Board's Review and Discussion of her Job Performance Evaluation.
- E. \* *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Approval, Minutes from the **October 16, 2015** Board Meeting and Retreat.
- F. \* *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, the Board's Year-to-Date 2015-2016 Fiscal Year Budget Summary, July 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015 (1<sup>st</sup> Fiscal Year Quarter) in Comparison to the Board's Approved 2015/2016, Fiscal Year Budget.
- G. \* *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, the Board's Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) 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.
- H. \* *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Ratification of a Two (2) Year Contract for Board Audit Services with Coulson and Associates, Ltd., Solicitation of Contract Approved by the Board on March 20, 2015, with Contract Approved by the Governor's Finance Office, Budget Division on November 10, 2015 (CETS # 17240).
- I. 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](http://www.socwork.nv.gov); Mojave Mental Health, Reno; and Mojave Adult Clinic, 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

Helle, Weldon	7008-S	Willis, Stephanie	7050-S
Jensen, Auralie	7009-S	Greenlee, Candy	7051-C
Garrard, Nancy	7010-S	Kanoza, Kavita	7052-C
Hoops, Katherine	7011-S	Kroll, Shayna	7053-S
Philpot, Rosalind	7012-S	Parsons, Susan	7054-S
Aguirre, Cassandra	7013-S	Walters, Gina	7055-S
Bereznak, Bridget	7014-S	Khatskevich, Natalya	7056-S
Bowden, Kathryn	7015-S	Patow, Chelsea	7057-S
Center, Amy	7016-S	Weston, Shania	7058-C
Dorn, Jessica	7017-S	White, Jeremy	7059-S
Douville, Felicia	7018-S	Merrill, Crystal	7060-C
Evans, Audra	7019-S	Jones, Rodica	7061-C
Green, Michele	7020-S	DeLaTorre, Minerva	7062-C
Kelly, Rick	7021-S	Evans, Jacqueline	7063-C
Meaney, Megan	7022-S	Kenon, Alvin	7064-S
Riglesberger, Karl	7023-S	Leath, Angela	7065-S
Uriarte, Helen	7024-S	Larivee III, Raymond	7066-S
Ezell, Lynzee	7025-S	Lindsay, Karen	7067-C
Jobin, Stephanie	7026-S	Dunn, Mary	7068-C
Kershaw, Amy	7027-S	Efford, Ashley	7069-C
Ruiz, Karina	7028-S	Greer, Christin	7070-S
McCarty-Blumentahl, Linda	7029-C	Jammerman, Flana	7071-S
McCombs, Jennifer	7030-C	Rigel, Erin	7072-S
Montavon, Phyllis	7031-C	Rogers, Janis	7073-S
Ritchie, Travis	7032-C	Stanis, Adrienne	7074-C
Spencer, Elizabeth	7033-C	Whitney, Lisa	7075-S
Tomaino, Ryan	7034-C	Williams, Thomas	7076-C
Williams, Kimberly	7035-C	Beatty, Kathryn	7077-S
Ahumada, Jamie	7036-C	Cude-Islas, Donna	7078-C
Glass, Elizabeth	7037-C	Kendhammer, Krista	7079-S
Taylan, Liane	7038-S	Langley-Wolfe, Peggy	7080-C
Terzian, Leo	7039-S	Barrick, Mylinda	7081-S
Koch, Jessica	7040-C	Burg, Joel	7082-S
Parcell, Brandon	7041-S	Geary, Sandra	7083-C
Gonzalez-Bueno, Arianna	7042-S	Macmillan, Kelley	7084-S
Lipman, Rachel	7043-S	Petry, Amanda	7085-S
Sanchez Sanjuan, Ivette	7044-S	Berg, Kristi	7086-C
Smith, Dawn	7045-S	Morgan, LaTeisha	7087-C
Wisner, Hayley	7046-S	Mendoza, Damaris	7088-S
Palarca, Rosella	7047-S	Mirabal, Hillary	7089-S
Telesino, Nicole	7048-S	Ungar-Neuenkirch, Judith	7090-S
Hullinger, Scott	7049-C	Williams, Miriam	7091-S

Total Number of Licenses Issued = 84, Including 13 Endorsed, Out-of-State Licenses = (10 LCSW'S + 3 LSW'S).

Denied Licenses: None.

Denied Renewals: Anthony Harris—Continuing education hours not completed timely.

### License Restorations:

Barbara Weathersby, LCSW	5235-C	Cassandra Pearson, LSW	6499-S
Stacey Stahl, LCSW	5736-C	Russell Weathersby, LCSW	5103-C

Provisional Approvals:

Rogers, Janis	990P-S (A)	Mendoza, Damaris	993P-S (A)
Macmillan, Kelley	991P-S (A)	Vaughn, Janet	994P-S (A)
Ortiz, Jacob	992P-S (A)		

No Provisional License Denials This Period

**INTERNSHIP APPLICATIONS**

Approvals

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>Site</u>
Collins-Jefferson, Brittney	IC-935	Lo'Rece Mebane, LCSW	Mbrace Counseling
Johnson, Lisa	IC-936	Shelly Black, LCSW	Seven Hills Hospital
Kinsey, Sarah	IC-937	David Briggs, LCSW	Willow Springs Center
Lytle, Betty	IC-938	Susan Haut, LCSW	Pahrump Counseling & Support Svcs. & Tonopah Mental Health Center
Rosas, Jessica	IC-939	Ana Huntsberger, LCSW	Children's Cabinet
Sandoval, Alexis	IC-940	Brooklyn Kneip, LCSW	Red Rock Psychological Health
Smith, Miranda	IC-941	Nicole Guyette, LCSW	V.A. Sierra NV H.C.S.
Tabrizi, Arthur	IC-942	Rosalie Montoya, LCSW	All About You Counseling & Support Svcs.
Vasquez, Melissa	IC-943	Tonya Hernandez, LCSW	Clark Co. School District & Eagle Quest
Velez, Alexandro	IC-944	Ingrid Sanchez, LCSW	Behavioral Bilingual Services
Ward, Liza	IC-945	Eileen deLepinasse, LCSW	SNAMHS-Rawson Neal Psychiatric Hospital
Hickson, Samuel	IC-946	Joanne Fairchild, LCSW	Cleveland Clinic
Hill, Jamilah	IC-947	Cheryl Wright, LCSW	Clark Co. Dept. of Juvenile Justice Svcs.
Kornbluth, Megan	IC-948	Elizabeth Pope, LCSW	V.A. Sierra NV H.C.S.
Montez, Rosa	IC-949	Linda Santangelo, LCSW	Spring Mountain Tx. Center
Archer, Steven	IC-950	Melissa Webb, LCSW	Red Rock Psychological Health
Gillo, Arnold	IC-951	Nicholas Neubauer, LCSW	Neubauer Mental Health Services
Landron, Marjorie	IC-952	Tanitsha Bridgers, LCSW	Mobile Mental Health Support Svcs.
Wagner-Ortiz, Lauren	IC-953	Melissa Paller, LCSW	Health Minds
Whitlock, Disa	IC-954	Eileen deLepinasse, LCSW	SNAMHS-Rawson Neal Psychiatric Hospital
Beus, Angel	IC-955	Nicole Guyette, LCSW	V.A. Sierra Nevada H.C.S.
Broersma, Carol	IC-956	David Kale, LCSW	Douglas Counseling & Support Services
Goldman, Brittany	IC-957	Sara Hall, LCSW	Serenity Counseling & Support Services
Sprenger, Jr., Johann	IC-958	Kathleen Bent, LCSW	Carson Counseling & Supportive Services & Fallon Counseling & Supportive Svcs.
Seber, Kristen	IC-959	Brad Singletary, LCSW	Harmony Healthcare
Slavin, Sandra	IC-960	Erica Arsena, LCSW	H.O.P.E. Counseling Services
Baldwin, Caitlin	IC-961	Kitty Hardy, LCSW	V.A.S.N.H.S.-Henderson Vet Center
Douville, Felicia	IC-962	Susan Vallone, LCSW	Choices Group, Inc.
Navarro-Felix, Roxana	IC-963	Norma Platt, LCSW	Bilingual Ctr. For Behavioral Health

Total Approved Internships = 29

No Internship Applications Denied This Period