



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, February 19, 2016 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. * *(For Possible Action)* Recommendation to Dismiss: Disciplinary Case Number **G12-11**.
 - B. Review and Discussion, Redacted Disciplinary Report.
6. *Licensure, Intern, and Application Issues
 - A. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Limiting the Number of Quarters the Board will Allow for Retro-Active Revision of Hours Reported on Quarterly Reports in a Board Approved Internship Program.
 - B. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, the Definition of "Agency" as it Pertains to a Board Approved Internship Program, Pursuant to NAC 641B.140(5)(c)(1) through (6) and NAC 641B.150(5)(e)(1) through (6), of the Newly Adopted Regulations, R025-14, and Whether this Definition Should Include "Virtual" Agencies for the Purpose of Receiving Approval as an Internship Program Site.
 - C. Review and Discussion, Summary of the Board's 4th/2015 Quarterly Statistics, as Posted on the Board's Website at: <http://socwork.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/socworknv.gov/content/about/2015-4thQuarterLicensureStatistics.pdf> and Information from this Summary Also Posted on the State Legislature's Website at: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/OL/A/> .
7. *Legislative and Regulatory Issues
 - A. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Update Pertaining to the Board's Proposed Regulation Changes, Recently Submitted to the Legislative Counsel Bureau and Assigned the LCB (Legislative Counsel Bureau) File Number: R018-16 and Overview of Timeline as it Pertains to:
 1. * *(For Possible Action)* The Scheduling of a Public Workshop, Pursuant to NRS 233B (Nevada Administrative Procedure Act); and
 2. * *(For Possible Action)* The Scheduling of a Public Hearing and Notification to Adopt the Proposed Regulations, Pursuant to NRS 233B.

- B. Review and Discussion, Request for the Board's Executive Director to Present, Along with Other State Health Professional Licensing Boards, a Brief Presentation to the Legislative Committee on Health Care, on February 24, 2016.
 - C. Review and Discussion, Update Pertaining to SB 515 and the hiring of School Social Workers, http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/78th2015/Bills/SB/SB515_EN.pdf .
 - D. * *(For Possible Action)* Approval of Drafted Notification to Licensees Regarding Legislation Passed During the 78th/2015 Legislative Session as it Pertains to:
 - 1. * *(For Possible Action)* AB 93 and Mandated 2.0 Continuing Education Hours in Suicide Awareness and Prevention, Required for Licensure Renewal, Effective July 1, 2016, http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/78th2015/Bills/AB/AB93_EN.pdf ;
 - 2. * *(For Possible Action)* SB 7 and Changes to the Certification and De-Certification of Individuals on Involuntary "Holds", Pursuant to a Legal 2000 and Applicability to Licensed Clinical Social Workers, as it Pertains to Approved Board Training, http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/78th2015/Bills/SB/SB7_EN.pdf ; and
 - 3. * *(For Possible Action)* Sending These Notifications to all Licensees Along with the Notifications Pertaining to the Public Workshop and Public Hearing to Adopt the Proposed Regulation Changes Contained in LCB File Number, R018-16.
 - E. * *(For Possible Action)* An Official Opinion from the State Office of the Attorney General for the Purpose of Determining as it Pertains to AB 93:
 - 1. * *(For Possible Action)* Whether the Board Can Initially Establish a Time Period of When Continuing Education Hours are to Be Completed by Licensees, with the Period of Completion Being No Less Than 2 Years, Pursuant to NAC 641B.188 and Established in Annual License Renewal Forms, Pursuant to NAC 641B.110; and
 - 2. * *(For Possible Action)* Based Upon Legislation Passed During the Above Referenced 2 Year Period, Require the Completion of Mandated Continuing Education Hours, Affording a Portion of Licensees *Less Than 2 Years* to Complete a Continuing Education Mandate, with the Consequence for Non-Compliance Being a Non-Renewal of License.
8. Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB)
- A. Review and Discussion, Spring Education Conference, April 28th through 30th, 2016, Conducted in Jersey City, New Jersey.
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. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Approval of the November 20, 2015, Board Meeting Minutes;

- B. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Approval of Contract to Hire Sandra Lowery, LCSW and Former Board Member, as an, “Internship Program Coordinator”, as Noted Below:
1. * *(For Possible Action)* Annual Contract of \$7,500 per Year, Under the Terms Contained in the Contract, with an Additional One-Year Renewal of this Contract, to Equal \$15,000 Total for Two Years; and
 2. * *(For Possible Action)* Approval to Include any Revisions to the Contract Following Board Discussion of this Matter:
 - (a) Contingent Upon Mutual Agreement by all Parties; and
 - (b) Subsequent, Final Approval of any Revisions Deferred to the Board’s Senior Deputy Attorney General, Prior to the Contract’s Submission to the State’s Department of Administration, Clerk of the Board of Examiners.
- C. Review and Discussion, the Scheduling of Time by the Board’s President, Secretary-Treasurer and Executive Director, for the Purpose of Updating the List of Official Signers on the Board’s Checking Accounts.
- D. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Employee Appraisal and Job Performance Evaluation (Evaluation), Pertaining to the Board’s Executive Director and Conducted by Rod Smith, Board President on February 2, 2016, as it Pertains to:
1. * *(For Possible Action)* Recommendations to Either Accept, Reject or Revise the Evaluation, and
 2. * *(For Possible Action)* Based Upon Detachment from the State’s Pay Scale in 2009, Approval or Denial of a 1% to 1.5% Salary Increase, Effective March 1, 2016, if Approved.
- E. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, the Year-to-Date Board Cash Flow Statement, Covering July 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015, in Comparison to the 2015/2016 Fiscal Budget.
- F. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, the Board’s Fourth (4th) Quarter (October, November and December) Licensure Report (Report), as posted on the Board’s website, <http://socwork.nv.gov/about/Board-Licensure-Statistics/> 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.
- G. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, the Board’s Audited Financial Statement, for Fiscal Year July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, Conducted by Coulson and Associates, Ltd., Completed November 28, 2015 and Submitted to the State’s Budget Division and Legislative Counsel Bureau.
- H. Executive Director’s Report.

12. Public Comment

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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; the State of Nevada's Public Notice Website <http://notice.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

Bosler, Paula	7092-C	LaPlante, Alexandra	7120-C
Garcia, Gabriela	7093-S	Rangel, Leslie	7121-C
Hansen, Angelina	7094-C	Bailey, Mariah	7122-S
Hixon, Alan	7095-S	Miller-Baxter, Jennifer	7123-S
Kelly, Kristan	7096-S	Solano, Erica	7124-S
McKiddy, Johanna	7097-S	White, Patricia	7125-S
Ortiz, Jacob	7098-S	Glass, Rowland	7126-C
Spyropoulos, Helen	7099-S	Castillo, Jahaira	7127-C
Vaughan, Janet	7100-S	Lazenby, Trisha	7128-S
Neal, Marvin	7101-S	Silva, Eidi	7129-S
Flores, Cindy	7102-S	Stanley, Mark	7130-C
Romero Hernandez, Mariana	7103-S	Willimott, Rachel	7131-S
Schiller, Danielle	7104-S	Gauthier, Brian	7132-C
Thompson, Shelia	7105-S	Woodard, Frederick	7133-C
Forwood, Skarlet	7106-C	Austria, Vienna Grace	7134-C
Harrison, Joanna	7107-S	Whittenhagen, Lourinda	7135-S
Miller, Kathleen	7108-S	Martinez, Julie	7136-S
Perry, Letitia	7109-C	Clayton, Ebony	7137-C
Geiger, Kathryn	7110-C	Mott, Amanda	7138-C
Lazaro, Saira	7111-S	Williamson, Jennifer	7139-C
Blanks, Marlon	7112-C	Murphy, Marina	7140-S
Carrasco, Cheryl	7113-C	Gooch, Michael	7141-C
Hampton, Iliia	7114-C	Justesen, Cindy	7142-C
Channapatna Prasanna, Nalini	7115-C	Kurcz, Pamela	7143-C
Mantei, Carol	7116-C	Arroyo, Brianna	7144-S
Knight, Amanda	7117-S	May, Tiffany	7145-S
Nitivong, Malinie	7118-S	Sengkhammee, Elilizabeth	7146-S
Ashmore, Guy	7119-S	West, Hannah	7147-S

Total Number of Licenses Issued = 56, Including 8 Endorsed, Out-of-State Licenses = (8 LCSW'S).

Denied Licenses: None.

Denied Renewals: Lora Smyth—Continuing education hours not completed timely.

License Restorations:

Rebecca Reyes, LSW	5948-S	Lourdes Davila-Don, LSW	5083-S
Anthony Harris, LCSW	5909-C	Krystal Whipple, LSW	6488-S

Provisional Approvals:

Tabarracci, Allison	995P-S (A)	O'Connor, Kristin	999P-S (A)
Ashmore, Guy	996P-S (A)	Matos, Maria	1000P-S (A)
West, Hannah	997P-S (A)	Montes, Maria	1001P-S (A)
Francis, Marie	998P-S (A)		

No Provisional License Denials This Period

INTERNSHIP APPLICATIONS

Approvals

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>Site</u>
Gerber-Winn, Tina	IC-964	Cheryl Bowles, LCSW	Silver Springs Counseling
Gonzales-Bueno, Arianna	IC-965	Natasha Mosby, LCSW	Clinical Solutions
Hamilton, Kasie	IC-966	Maria Abdo, LCSW	Spring Mountain Treatment Center
Jaspers, Natalie	IC-967	James Caris, LCSW	Never Give Up Behavioral Health Svcs.
Lipman, Rachel	IC-968	Melissa Webb, LCSW	Red Rock Psychological Health
Volpe, Renee	IC-969	Robert Benedict, LCSW	SNAMHS-Rawson Neal Psychiatric Hospital
Orr, Jazmine	IC-970	Lo'Rece Mebane, LCSW	Mbrace Counseling Behavioral Services
Kenon, Alvin	IC-971	Brad Singletary, LCSW	Harmony Healthcare
Kwan, Tracy	IC-972	Patrick Scott, LCSW	Heads Up Guidance & Wellness and Centers of Nevada
Evans, Audra	IC-973	Laurie Lytel, LCSW	Neubauer Mental Health Services
Bernat, Kristina	IC-974	Mick Fredrickson, LCSW	Clark County Dept. of Juvenile Justice Svcs.
Mirabel, Hillary	IC-975	Trent Hansen, LCSW	Eagle Quest
Smith-Brown, LaShekia	IC-976	Rosalie Montoya, LCSW	Eagle Quest
Willis, Stephanie	IC-977	Jennifer Pettipiece, LCSW	No. Nevada Adult Mental Health Svcs.
Pyle, Teresa	IC-978	Rosalie Montoya, LCSW	Nevada Behavioral Solutions
Bulleman, Virginia	IC-979	Aaron Nicolaidis, LCSW	All About You Counseling & Support Svcs.
Khatskevich, Natalya	IC-980	Ann Polakowski, LCSW	NV DCFS Mobile Crisis Response Team
Pushkin, Tara	IC-981	Kitty Hardy, LCSW	Henderson Vet Center

Total Approved Internships = 18

No Internship Applications Denied This Period