



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, April 15, 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 **G16-01**.
 - B. Review and Discussion, Redacted Disciplinary Report.
6. *Licensure, Intern, and Application Issues
 - A. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Requirements by the State Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Rural Community Health Services (Rural Community Health), that (Licensed Social Workers) LSW'S, as a Condition of Employment for their Clinical Internship:
 1. * *(For Possible Action)* File an Official Business License with the Nevada Secretary of State Office and Enter Into a Contractual Business Agreement to Provide Contract Services as an LSW Under their Business License;
 2. * *(For Possible Action)* Whether this Contractual Business Agreement is Considered, "Independent Practice", and a Possible Violation of Chapter 641B of the Nevada Revised Statute, Specifically, NRS 641B.230, NRS 641B.240 and NRS 641B.505; and
 3. * *(For Possible Action)* Recommendations, if Applicable, Pertaining to the Board's Response to this Matter.
 - B. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Approval of the Newly Developed Clinical Social Work Internship Program, Specifically Developed by Vested Partners with Assistance from the Board's Clinical Internship Program Coordinator, in Response to Senate Bill 515, the Placement of Mental Health Workers into Nevada Schools.
http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/78th2015/Bills/SB/SB515_EN.pdf
 - C. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Approval of Clinical Social Work Application via Endorsement for Stephanie White, Based Upon Board Action Taken During the September 19, 2014 Board Meeting to:

1. Deny and Close Ms. White's First Application (Received May 27, 2014) due to an Open Disciplinary Action and Incomplete Compliance with Sanctions Placed Upon her Provisional Clinical Social Worker License by the Florida State Social Work Board;
 2. Reconsider any Future Applications Following Proof of Compliance with the Florida State Social Work Board's Sanctions Pertaining to this Disciplinary Matter; and
 3. Require Proof of Compliance and Successful Closure of this Matter Being Sent Directly to the Board by the Florida State Social Work Board.
- D. **(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Clarification of Board Policy, Pertaining to Board Approval of Agencies as Part of a Board Approved Internship Program as it Pertains to:
1. **(For Possible Action)* The Requirement for an Agency to Provide and Bill for Mental Health Services a Minimum of One Year; and
 2. **(For Possible Action)* Good Cause Exemptions, to Include Agencies Which Appear to be Well-Established Statewide and/or Nationwide and Meet Criteria as Specified in NAC 641B.
- E. **(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Approval of Updated, Online, "Fillable," Internship Documents Constructed by the Board's Internship Program Coordinator as Posted on the Board's Website, www.socwork.nv.gov.
- F. Review and Discussion, Summary of the Board's 1st/2016 Quarterly Statistics, as Posted on the Board's Website at: <http://socwork.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/socworknvgov/content/about/2016-1st-Quarter-Licensure-Statistics.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, Approval of Drafted Regulation Changes Contained in LCB (Legislative Counsel Bureau) File R018-16, Including Any Noted Corrections, Which do not Alter the Meaning of the Regulation Changes;
- B. **(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Update Pertaining to the State's Regulation Change Process Pursuant to NRS Chapter 233B as it Pertains to:
1. **(For Possible Action)* The April 15, 2016 Public Workshop, Scheduled From 12:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.; and
 2. **(For Possible Action)* The Scheduling of a Public Hearing and Notification to Adopt the Proposed Regulations (Tentatively Scheduled on May 20, 2016), Following the Board's Review and Consideration of Received Public Input During the April 15, 2016 Public Workshop Pertaining to LCB File No. R018-16.
- C. **(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Overview of the Temporary Regulation Process, Pursuant to NRS 233B and Approval of Proposed Temporary Regulations, Including any Board Recommended Revisions, as it Pertains to:
1. **(For Possible Action)* Senate Bill (SB) 7, (Inadvertently Omitted During the Final Drafting of LCB File R018-16), Passed During the 78th/2015 Legislative Session, Pertaining to Board Licensed Clinical Social Workers, Becoming Authorized to

- Complete the Certification Portion of the Newly Revised L2K2 Form, (Formerly Known as a Legal 2000 Form); and
http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/78th2015/Bills/SB/SB7_EN.pdf ;
2. * *(For Possible Action)* The Addition of a New, One (1) Year Provisional License, Which Will Afford an Out-of-State Applicant for Licensure Endorsement, the Ability to Practice, Contingent Upon the Receipt of Specified Preliminary Information from the Applicant and Completion of the Remainder of the Application Endorsement Process Within the One (1) Year of Provisional Licensure.
- D. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Ratification of Proposed Bill Draft Pertaining to an Increase in the Amount of Fees the Board May Collect Pursuant to NRS 641B.300, Submitted by the Board's Executive Director into the Nevada Executive Budget System (NEBS) by April 15, 2016, in Accordance with the Governor's Finance Office All Agency Memo #2016-06.
- E. * *(For Possible Action)* Update Pertaining to the Board's Ongoing Notification of Licensees Pertaining to Continuing Education Requirements Contained in Assembly Bill (AB) 93, Passed During the 78th/2015 Legislative Session and any Recommendations by the Board Pertaining to this Agenda Item
http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/78th2015/Bills/AB/AB93_EN.pdf.
8. Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) an National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Nevada Chapter
- A. Review and Discussion, Spring Education Conference, April 28th through 30th, 2016, Conducted in Jersey City, New Jersey.
- B. Review and Discussion, the 2015 Pass/Fail Examination Rates as it Pertains to:
1. Examination Rates for UNR (University of Nevada, Reno) and UNLV (University of Nevada, Las Vegas);
 2. Summary of the 2015 Examination Rates Statewide (UNR and UNLV) Compared to North American (United States and Canada) 2015 Examination Rates.
- C. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and For Possible Action, Ratification of Board Funding, Pertaining to the 2016 NASW NV Chapter, 2nd Annual Black Tie Awards Gala and Attendance by:
1. * *(For Possible Action)* Sandra Lowery, LCSW, Former Board President, Nomination and Recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award;
 2. * *(For Possible Action)* Utilizing this Event as a State-wide Networking Opportunity Between the Board and Licensed Social Workers;
 3. * *(For Possible Action)* Related Costs to Have Sandra Lowery and Rod Smith, Board President Attend this Event; and
 4. * *(For Possible Action)* Report to the Board from Ms. Lowery and President Smith Pertaining to their Attendance at this Event.
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 February 19, 2016, Board Meeting Minutes;
- B. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, the Hiring of Sandra Lowery, LCSW, Former Board Member, as a Per Diem, "Internship Program Coordinator," Effective April 1, 2016, in Lieu of Contract Employment, under the Terms as Noted Below:
 - 1. * *(For Possible Action)* Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per hour, Not to Exceed Eleven (11) Hours per Pay Period; with
 - 2. * *(For Possible Action)* Possible Increase of Hours per Pay Period, Contingent Upon the Board Availability of Future Funding.
- C. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, the Hiring of Wayne Springmeyer, as a Part-Time, "Board Investigator," at Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per Hour, not to Exceed Twelve (12) Hours per Week, Effective April 5, 2016;
- D. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, the Year-to-Date Board Cash Flow Statement, Covering July 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016, in Comparison to the 2015/2016 Fiscal Budget; and
- E. 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

Pisarcik, Kimberly	7148-C	Gordon, Robin	7166-S
Ferrari, Daniella	7149-C	Valiente, Milah	7167-C
James, Suzen	7150-C	Chapman-Spencer, Geraldine	7168-C
Lang, Linzie	7151-S	Malnar, Jennifer	7169-C
Moore, Wendy	7152-S	Wright-Fairman, Kimber	7170-S
Stewart, Willie	7153-C	Davis, Christine	7171-C
Ashcroft, Michael	7154-C	Guerrero, Cheryl	7172-C
Edmonds, Ashley	7155-C	Matos, Maria	7173-S
Gene, Carrie	7156-S	Orozco, Jennifer	7174-S
Hagarty, Patrick	7157-S	Carter, Mona	7175-S
Thao, Kayoua	7158-C	Garzon Garcia, Erika	7176-S
Wilhelm-Noble, Emma	7159-S	Sands, Wendy	7177-S
Donohue, Melanie	7160-C	Wisznia, Sacha	7178-S
Francis, Marie	7161-S	Smith, Tracey	7179-C
Newell, Natalie	7162-C	Martinez, Marie	7180-C
Chelli, Frances	7163-C	Casino, Jenny Lynn	7181-C
Ginac, Rebecca	7164-S	Skibba, Michael	7182-S
Gonzalez, Francisco	7165-S		

Total Number of Licenses Issued = 35, Including 12 Endorsed, Out-of-State Licenses = (10 LCSW'S and 2 LSW'S).

Denied Licenses: None.

Denied Renewals: None.

License Restorations:

Michelle Lindquist, LSW 5371-S

Provisional Approvals:

Tacadina, Kristie 1002P-S (A)

No Provisional License Denials This Period

INTERNSHIP APPLICATIONS

Approvals

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>Site</u>
Howard, Yvette	IC-982	Bruce Mufson, LCSW	Beacon Pointe, Nevada
Willimott, Rachel	IC-983	Casey Kohl, LCSW	UNR Counseling Services
Barrick, Mylinda	IC-984	Angela Charter, LCSW	Presence Therapy
Campbell, Lori	IC-985	Robert Benedict, LCSW	Rawson-Neal Psychiatric Hospital
White, Patricia	IC-986	Riley Kline, LCSW	Bilingual Behavioral Services
McMullen, Stephanie	IC-987	Ana Huntsberger, LCSW	Mojave Adult Clinic, Reno
Schiller, Danielle	IC-988	Melinda Rhoades, LCSW	S.A.F.Y. Nevada
Swanson, Dawn	IC-989	Donna Rippelmeyer, LCSW	Winnemucca Counseling & Support Svcs.
Artz, Melinda	IC-990	Mary Sims, LCSW	Serenity Mental Health
Campbell, Catina	IC-991	Angela Charter, LCSW	Mojave Adult Clinic, Reno
Mucciarone Vaden, Morgan	IC-992	Mary Pauline Hildreth, LCSW	Behavioral Svcs. of NV & Evergreen Couns.
Davidson, Margaret	IC-993	Martha Ellen Seber, LCSW	SNAMHS-Rawson Neal & Serenity Couns.

Lenox, Tara	IC-994	Matthew Kerr, LCSW	VA Sierra HCS & VA East Campus
Spyropoulos, Helen	IC-995	Joy Ifill, LCSW	Healthy Minds, LLC
Rienhardt, Shelly	IC-996	Kathrine Moldovan, LCSW	H.O.P.E. Counseling

Total Approved Internships = 15

No Internship Applications Denied This Period