



STATE OF NEVADA
BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SOCIAL WORKERS
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR
SOCIAL WORKERS**

LCB File No. R018-16

**Friday, April 15, 2016
12:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.**

**(Northern Nevada)
Mojave Mental Health-Reno
745 W. Moana Lane, Suite 100
Reno, Nevada 89509**

AND

**(Southern Nevada)
Mojave Adult Clinic
4000 E. Charleston Blvd., Suite B-230
Las Vegas, Nevada 89104**

Members of the Board may be attending the Public Workshop at one of the locations as noted above.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Roll.
2. Introduction – Open Workshop.
 - A. Solicitation of Public Comment Pertaining to Proposed Additions, Amendments and/or Repeal of Regulations Pertaining to Chapter 641B of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). The Purpose of the Workshop is to Solicit Comments From Interested Persons on the Following General Topics that May be Addressed in the Revised Proposed Regulation of the Board of Examiners for Social Workers, LCB File No. R018-16:
 - i. **Section 1** Licensure via endorsement, pursuant to Senate Bill 68, Section 45.
 - ii. **Section 2** Acceptance of postgraduate, supervised hours towards LISW licensure.

- iii. **Section 3** Removes provisions of postgraduate clinical social work not supervised in an agency setting.
- iv. **Section 4** Authorizes postgraduate supervised hours by licensed mental health practitioners who meet specific criteria.
- v. **Section 5** Requires 2.0 continuing education hours annually pursuant to Assembly Bill 93, Section 5.
- vi. **Section 6** Every application for license renewal be accompanied by a certificate of continuing education completion on evidence-based suicide prevention and awareness.
- vii. **Section 7** Removes certain requirements pertaining to the methods of continuing education delivery.
- viii. **Section 8** Adds evidence-based suicide prevention and awareness to the list of acceptable continuing education subject matter.
- ix. **Section 9** Definition of a, "dual relationship".

3. 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)

4. Adjournment.

Anyone desiring additional information regarding the meeting is invited to call the Board office at (775) 688-2555. All information pertaining to the proposed regulations contained in the Revised Proposed Regulations of the Board of Examiners for Social Workers, LCB File No. R025-14, may be located on the Board's website as noted: <http://socwork.nv.gov/board/R025-14>.

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.

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's Public Notice Website <http://notice.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

SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

Although the State of Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Workers (Board) did not propose any increases to, or the addition of, fees for services routinely charged by the Board, in the spirit of transparency, notifications were mailed to all small business within the State of Nevada known by the Board to employ social workers. The recipients of the small business impact notifications were provided a copy of the notification sent to all licensees which contained a summary of the proposed changes in LCB (Legislative Counsel Bureau) File: R018-16. The recipients of the small business impact notifications were informed that they could go to the Board's website, www.socwork.nv.gov, to review LCB File: R018-16 in its entirety, or submit a written request mailed directly to the Board for a copy of LCB File: R018-16. Recipients of the small business impact notifications were encouraged to complete a brief, six-section survey. Section five allowed the recipients to describe how, if at all, the proposed regulation changes contained in LCB File: R018-16, posed a direct and significant economic burden upon their business or directly restricted the formation, operation or expansion of their business. These notifications were mailed out on March 24, 2016, with a response requested by April 8, 2016. To date (April 11, 2016), the Board received two (2) completed surveys. Both surveys indicated that the proposed regulation changes contained in R018-16 did not appear to negatively impact their Nevada small businesses. This Small Business Impact Statement may be located on our website, www.socwork.nv.gov. Interested individuals may also request a copy of this statement by submitting a written request to our office: State of Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Workers, 4600 Kietzke Lane, Suite C-121, Reno, Nevada 89502.

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