



STATE OF NEVADA
BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SOCIAL WORKERS
4600 Kietzke Lane, Suite C121, Reno, Nevada 89502
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NOTICE OF WORKSHOP TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON PROPOSED REGULATIONS

Pursuant to NRS 233B.061(2), prior to conducting a public hearing, an agency shall conduct at least one workshop to solicit comments from interested persons on one or more general topics to be addressed in the proposed regulations.

The State of Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Workers (Board) is proposing the addition, amendment and/or repeal of regulations pertaining to Chapter 641B of the Nevada Administrative Code.

A Public Workshop to solicit comments from interested persons has been set as follows:

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

(Northern Nevada)

MOJAVE MENTAL HEALTH: RENO
745 West Moana Lane, Suite 100
Reno, Nevada 89509

(Southern Nevada)

MOJAVE ADULT CLINIC
4000 East Charleston Blvd., Suite B-230
Las Vegas, NV 89104

The purpose of the workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the proposed regulation change contained in LCB (Legislative Counsel Bureau) File Number: R018-16.

A copy of the proposed regulations may be obtained at the workshop or by contacting the Board of Examiners for Social Workers, 4600 Kietzke Lane, Suite C-121, Reno, Nevada, 89502. Copies of the proposed regulations are also available for viewing or printing on the Board's website, www.socwork.nv.gov. Written comments regarding the proposed regulation changes, submitted to the Board's address above, will be accepted until May 13, 2016. All licensees and interested parties are encouraged to participate in the regulatory review process.

We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for attendees who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements are necessary, please contact Kim Frakes, Executive Director, at (775) 688-2555 within 72 hours of the meeting.

This Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulations will be sent to all individuals licensed by this Board and persons on the Board's mailing list for administrative regulations pursuant to NRS 233B.061(2).

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The purpose of the workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics that may be addressed in the proposed regulations:

- **Section 1**—Licensure via endorsement, pursuant to Senate Bill 68, Section 45.
- **Section 2**—Acceptance of postgraduate, supervised hours towards LISW licensure.
- **Section 3**—Removes provisions of postgraduate clinical social work not supervised in an agency setting.
- **Section 4**—Authorizes postgraduate supervised hours by licensed mental health practitioners who meet specific criteria.
- **Section 5**—Requires 2.0 continuing education hours annually pursuant to Assembly Bill 93, Section 5.
- **Section 6**—Every application for license renewal be accompanied by a certificate of continuing education completion on evidence-based suicide prevention and awareness.
- **Section 7**—Removes certain requirements pertaining to the methods of continuing education delivery.
- **Section 8**—Adds evidence-based suicide prevention and awareness to the list of acceptable continuing education subject matter.
- **Section 9**—Definition of a "dual relationship".

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