



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

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

**LCB File No. T001-16**

**Friday, August 19, 2016  
1:00 p.m. until 3:00 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 Temporary Regulation by the Board of Examiners for Social Workers, LCB File No. T001-16:
    - i. **Section 1** Provides clarification pertaining to an application for licensure or renewal being complete prior to being processed.
    - ii. **Section 2** Allows for the issue of a provisional, one-year license to an applicant for endorsement of a similar out-of-state license, contingent upon initial receipt

of specified information and the provision of the remaining required information within the one-year period of provisional licensure.

- iii. **Section 3** Pertains to fees the Board shall charge and collect for applications via endorsement, pursuant to NRS 641B.271 and NRS 641B.272.
- iv. **Section 4** Establishes criteria under which a Clinical Social Worker, licensed by the Board may engage in the certification and decertification process of individuals under an involuntary hold, under NRS 641B.160(2), Chapter 433A of NRS and pursuant to SB 7, [http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/78th2015/Bills/SB/SB7\\_EN.pdf](http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/78th2015/Bills/SB/SB7_EN.pdf).
- v. **Section 5** Indicates that Sections 1 through 4 become effective upon filing with the Nevada Office of the Secretary of State.

### 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 Proposed Temporary Regulations of the Board of Examiners for Social Workers, LCB File No. T001-16, may be located on the Board's website as noted: <http://socwork.nv.gov/about/T001-16/>.

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](http://www.socwork.nv.gov); the State'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

## 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: T001-16. The recipients of the small business impact notifications were informed that they could go to the Board's website, [www.socwork.nv.gov](http://www.socwork.nv.gov), to review LCB File: T001-16 in its entirety, or submit a written request mailed directly to the Board for a copy of LCB File: T001-16. Recipients of the small business impact notifications were encouraged to complete a brief, five-section survey. Section five allowed the recipients to describe how, if at all, the proposed regulation changes contained in LCB File: T001-16, 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 August 3, 2016, with a response requested by August 17, 2016. To date (April 12, 2016), the Board has received one (1) completed survey. This response did not pertain to the proposed temporary regulation. The Board office will continue to collect any responses to the Small Business Impact Statement until, and including the August 19, 2016 Public Workshop. The finalized Small Business Impact Statement may be located on our website, [www.socwork.nv.gov](http://www.socwork.nv.gov), following the Public Workshop. 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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