



STATE OF NEVADA
BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SOCIAL WORKERS
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION

**NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS
BY THE STATE OF NEVADA BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SOCIAL WORKERS**

LCB File No. T001-16

And

Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting and Retreat

Friday, October 21, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

**Kietzke Plaza, Conference Room
4600 Kietzke Lane, I Building, Suite 204
Reno, Nevada 89502**

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.
3. **(Review, Discussion and For Possible Action)* Approval of the Agenda.

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)

REGULAR AGENDA

4. *Licensure, Intern and Application Issues
 - A. **(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Presentation by the Board Executive Director, as Part of a Panel Presentation, During the Nevada Statewide Mental Health Workforce Development Forum, Hosted by the UNLV (University of Nevada Las Vegas) Lincy Institute, October 7, 2016.
 - B. **(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Presentation Conducted by the Board's Internship Coordinator at UNLV School of Social Work, October 14, 2016.
5. *Legislative and Regulatory Issues
 - A. **(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Adoption of LCB File No. T001-16, Reviewing Documents Include:
 - i. **(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Approval of Minutes for the August 19, 2016 Public Workshops, Conducted in Reno and Las Vegas, Nevada;
 - ii. Review and Discussion, Summary of Written Public Comment Submitted to the Board Pertaining to the proposed regulation changes;
 - iii. Review and Discussion, Copy of LCB File No. T001-16;
 - iv. Review and Discussion, Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Temporary Regulation; Notice of Hearing for the Adoption of LCB File No. T001-16 by the Board of Examiners for Social Workers;
 - v. Review and Discussion, Board's Small Business Impact Statement; and
 - vi. **(For Possible Action)* Proposed Timeline and Identification of Board Member(s) to Assist the Board's Executive Director and Staff with the Development of:
 - a. Training, Specified in Senate Bill 7 (SB 7), Pertaining to the Certification and De-certification of Individuals Under an Involuntary Commitment (aka, L2K2), http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/78th2015/Bills/SB/SB7_EN.pdf; and
 - b. Development of a *Temporary Provisional License Application Form*, Pursuant to Newly Adopted Temporary Regulation, LCB File: T001-16, Which is Online Fillable by the Applicant.
 - B. **(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Strategic Planning in Preparation for the 79th/2017 Legislative Session to Include:
 - i. **(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Continued Solicitation for a Board Lobbyist;
 - ii. **(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Continued Solicitation for Professional IT (Informational Technology) Services;
 - iii. **(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Review of *Site Findings*, following the August 15, 2016 Board Office Site Visit Conducted on Behalf of the Governor's Office and the State's Department of Health and Human Services, Including any Recommendations Following Review of the *Site Findings*;
 - iv. **(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Proposed Changes to NRS 641B:

- a. Proposed by the Legislative Committee on Health Care's Filed Bill Draft Request (BDR) for the Upcoming 79th/2017 Legislative Session, as it Pertains to Behavioral Health Licensing Boards, Including this Board; and
 - b. Suggested Revisions to NRS 641B Submitted by the Board to the Legislature During the 79th/2017 Legislative Session.
 - v. **(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, any Recommendations Following the Review of Current Legislative BDR'S; and
 - vi. *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Collection of Board Data as it Pertains to:
 - a. The Number of License Non-renewals Occurring Monthly for the Past Year, Including Specific Demographics Pertaining to:
 1. Level of Licensure, Including Level of Degree;
 2. Number of Years Licensed in Nevada;
 3. Last Known Place of Employment (i.e. State, Private or Non-Profit);
 4. Whether the Licensee Requested a Verification of Licensure for Another State;
 5. Whether the Licensee Eventually Renewed or Restored his/her License; and
 6. Reason(s) if Known, Pertaining to License Non-renewal.
 - b. Identification of Board Member(s) and Staff to Conduct this Collection of Data.
 - vii. **(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, any Other Recommendations Pertaining to the Board's Strategic Planning for the 79th/2017 Legislative Session.
6. Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB); National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
 - A. Review and Discussion, Identification of Board Member, Serving as the Board Delegate and Attending the 2016 ASWB Annual Meeting, November 18 through 19, 2016, in San Diego, California;
 - B. Review and Discussion, Board's Preparation for the 2017 ASWB Spring Education Meeting, April 27 through 29, 2017, in Henderson, Nevada; and
 - C. Review and Discussion, NASW Nevada Chapter President and Chapter's Anticipated Role in the Upcoming 79th/2017 Legislative Session.
 7. Senior Deputy Attorney General Report
 - A. *Open Government Training*, Conducted by Brett Kandt, Special Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General; and
 - B. Senior Deputy Attorney General Report.
 8. Presiding Officer's Comments
 9. Board Operations
 - A. Review and Discussion, Welcome, Joanne (Jodi) Ussher, LCSW, Newly Appointed Board Member;

- B. (**For Possible Action*) Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Approval of Minutes for the August 19, 2016 Board Meeting;
- C. (**For Possible Action*) Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Increase From Sixteen (16.0) Hours per Pay Period, to Twenty-four (24.0) Hours per Pay Period, for Sandra Lowery, LCSW, with Proposed Additional Duties to Include:
 - i. Data Collection and Information Tracking; and
 - ii. Updating Information on the Board's Website to Include:
 - a. Revision of Forms to an Online-Fillable Format;
 - b. Completion of the "*Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)*", Section, to Include Scripted Responses for Board staff in Response to FAQ'S; and
 - c. Any Additional Needs Arising from the Board's Currently Available Information Technology.
- D. (**For Possible Action*) Year-to-Date Board Cash Flow Statement, Covering July 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016 (1st 2016 Fiscal Year Quarter) in Comparison to the 2016/2017 Fiscal Budget (July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017).
- E. (**For Possible Action*) Proposed 1.5% Cost of Living and 1-2% Salary Increase for Board's Full-time Staff, Excluding the Executive Director:
 - i. Contingent Upon Satisfactory or Better Employee Performance Review Conducted by the Board's Executive and Board President; and
 - ii. Effective Date of Increase no Sooner than January 1, 2017.
- F. (**For Possible Action*) Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, the Board's *YES Policy Review*:
 - i. Recommendations for Revisions, if Applicable; and
 - ii. Identification of Board Member(s) and Staff to Conduct the Review and Revision Process.
- G. Executive Director's Report
 - i. Update Pertaining to *Media Relations For Government Professionals* Workshop Attended by the Board's Executive Director on October 12, 2016; and
 - ii. Board's Executive Director's Report.

10. Public Comment

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11. *Adjournment (for possible action).

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. 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; 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

LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Approvals from August 12, 2016 through August 31, 2016

Gibbons, Taber	7305-S	Covington, Jacoby	7317-S
Haynie, Louis	7306-S	Gregurek, Esther	7318-S
Landis, Andrea	7307-S	Medrano, C. Esther	7319-S
Morita, Nichollette	7308-C	Viado, Fatima	7320-S
Bruno, Tamara	7309-S	Warren, Emily	7321-S
Hearn, Allen	7310-C	Savala, Rebecca	7322-S
Kilgore, Kimberly	7311-C	Berk, Otto	7323-C
Melendrez, Marcy	7312-S	Babaran, Jamielynn Kay	7324-S
Musumeci, Ronni	7313-C	Gerndt, Jessica	7325-S
Reid, Rory	7314-C	Halick, Rebecca	7326-C
Scott, Elizabeth	7315-C	Palido, Alejandra	7327-S
Scott, Kyndra	7316-S		

Approvals from September 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016

Gaytan Garcia, Ana	7328-S	Juarez Aguilar, Brisa	7337-S
Young, Nicole	7329-S	Sedinger, Katherine	7338-S
Rico Aldaz, Esmeralda	7330-C	Arch, Kathleen	7339-S
Parra, Jose	7331-S	Bach, Marlana	7340-S
Weaver, Alisa	7332-C	Provost, Katelin	7341-S
Angaw, Fantanesh	7333-S	Cullum, Stefanie	7342-S
Chase, Sheldon	7334-C	Mount, Maxwell	7343-S
Hamby, Molly	7335-S	Wilson, Ashley	7344-S
Slabaugh, Amanda	7336-S		

Approvals from October 1, 2016 through October 13, 2016

Mason, Eric	7345-S	Nichols, Taylor	7348-S
Oliver, Stephen	7346-S	Dammeir, Alexandra	7349-S
Arellano, Elizabeth	7347-S	Hawthorne, Elizabeth	7350-S

Total Number of Licenses Issued = 46, Including 8 Endorsed, Out-of-State Licenses = (6 LCSW'S and 2 LSW'S).

Denied Licenses: None.

Denied Renewals: *NRS 641B.280, Suicide Awareness and Prevention Training, not completed timely.*

Nicole Bennett, LSW
Shanna Downing, LCSW

License Restorations: Michelle Slatoff, LSW, License # 4773-S, Restored 09/21/2016.

Provisional Approvals:

Little-Green, Renee	1015P-S (A)	King, Amber	1018P-S (A)
Valino, Danilo	1016P-S (A)	Teeters, Jeremy	1019P-S (A)
Paragas, Kristin	1017P-S (A)	Thomas, Bre Auna	1020P-S (A)

No Provisional License Denials This Period

INTERNSHIP APPLICATIONS

Approvals

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>Site</u>
Gene, Carrie	IC-1028	James Caris, LCSW	Desert Pkwy., Behavioral Health Hosp.
Guerrero-Massicotte, Cindy	IC-1029	Scott Schapiro, LCSW	All About You Counseling
LeVesque, Cassi	IC-1030	Deborah Giorgi, LCSW	Willow Springs Center
Ocampo, Sandra	IC-1031	Tonie Valesano, LCSW	All About You Counseling
Wilkins, Melanie	IC-1032	Erin Snell, LCSW	Alta Vista Mental Health
Cooperman, Stacy	IC-1033	Nancy Yokobori, LCSW	Monte Vista Hospital and Red Rock Hospital
Fields, Yceychie	IC-1034	Natasha Mosby, LCSW	So. NV Children First
Nunnemaker, Shannon	IC-1035	Angela Charter, LCSW	Center for Hope of the Sierras and Presence Therapy
Parise, Christina	IC-1036	Garnette McCracken, LCSW	Never Give Up Behavioral Health Svcs. and Our World Treatment Center
Pellant, Tanya	IC-1037	Jennifer Pettipiece, LCSW	Maple Star Nevada
Adelekan, Racheal	IC-1038	Lynn Carver, LCSW	Willow Springs Center
Anderson, Abigail	IC-1039	Jean Lerner, LCSW	Behavioral Bilingual Services
Casarez, James	IC-1040	Christopher Empey, LCSW	West Hills Hospital and Washoe Co. Social Svcs.-Clinical Clinical Solutions
Gutierrez-Avila, Krystal	IC-1041	Natasha Mosby, LCSW	Life Quest Behavioral Health Ctr.
Wilkinson, Lisa	IC-1042	Janell Anderson, LCSW	Mobile Mental Health Support Svcs.
Marx, Matthew	IC-1043	Brad Singletary, LCSW	H.O.P.E. Counseling Services
O'Neill, Raquel	IC-1044	Kathleen Bergquist, LCSW	Sunrise Behavioral Health
Pierce, Jessica	IC-1045	Tianna Pena, LCSW	Nueva Vida Mental Health
Ramirez Rodriguez, Norma	IC-1046	Marysol Rezanov, LCSW	Spring Mountain Treatment Center
Slaton, Siobhan	IC-1047	Brooklyn Kneip, LCSW	VA Sierra NV Health Care Svcs. & Homeless Veterans Program
Teran Penley, Olga	IC-1048	Matthew Kerr, LCSW	VA SNHCS-Outpatient Mental Health Seven Hills Hospital
Moore, Kristin	IC-1049	Theodore Healy, LCSW	
Skibba, Michael	IC-1050	Shelly Black, LCSW	

Total Approved Internships = 23

No Internship Applications Denied This Period