



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, February 17, 2017 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)

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.

3. *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

4. Disciplinary Matters

- A. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Recommendation to Dismiss Disciplinary Case Number: G10-39;
- B. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Overview of the Disciplinary Process and Recommendations to Improve and Streamline the Process; and
- C. Review and Discussion, Redacted Disciplinary Report and Update Pertaining to Ongoing Efforts to Address Disciplinary Cases.

5. *Legislative and Regulatory Issues

- A. Review and Discussion, 79th/2017 State Legislative Session Update, as Provided by the Board's Lobbyist;
- B. Review and Discussion Pertaining to the Board's Legislative Education Get Together Conducted on January 27, 2017 and February 3, 2017;
- C. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, 78th/2015 Legislative Revisions Pertaining to NRS 433A.115:
 - i. 78th/2015 Legislation (Senate Bill 7), Expanding the List of Professionals who Allowed to Certify/Decertify the Updated L2K2, Legal 2000 Form to include APRN (Advanced Practice Registered Nurse) and Board Approved LCSW (Licensed Clinical Social Workers) with Board Approved Experience and Training to Certify/Decertify Patients from a L2K2;
 - ii. Adopted General Policy by the State Board of Nursing Pertaining to Approved Experience and Training; and
 - iii. Social Work Board's Consideration of Implementing Similar Criteria.
- D. Findings of Site Visit Conducted by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Contractor Pertaining to the State's Behavioral Health Boards:
 - i. Contractor's Findings and Recommendations Specific to this Board;
 - ii. Board's Response to the Contractor's Findings and Recommendations; and
 - iii. Aggregate Findings from the Remaining State's Behavioral Health Boards.
- E. Review and Discussion, Update Pertaining to the Filing of Temporary Regulation, LCB File No.: T001-16, January 30, 2017, with the Nevada Secretary of State Office;

- F. 79th/2017 Legislative Session and Bills Tracked by the Board's Executive Director:
 - i. List of Bills to Date, Which May Have Relevance to the Board; and
 - ii. List of Bills to Date, Which May Have Relevance to the Practice of Social Work and Posted on the Board's Website.

6. Continuing Education
 - A. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Approval of NASW (National Association of Social Workers, National Chapter) to be Approved by the Board as a Provider of Continuing Education, Live and Online Presentations, Pursuant to NAC 641B.189 through NAC 641B.190, of the Adopted Regulations, LCB File No.: R018-16 and NAC 641B.191; and
 - B. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Approval of ASWB (Association of Social Work Boards) to be Approved by the Board as a Provider of Continuing Education, Live and Online Presentations, Pursuant to NAC 641B.189 through NAC 641B.190, of the Adopted Regulations, LCB File No.: R018-16 and NAC 641B.191.

7. Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) an National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Nevada Chapter
 - A. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Follow Up to Board's Action, During the December 16, 2016 Board Meeting Pertaining to:
 - i. Attendance and Participation by Board Members and Selected Board Staff During the 2017 Spring Education Meeting, April 27 Through 29, 2017, in Henderson, Nevada, Including Approval of Budget to Cover Expenses; and
 - ii. Reconsideration of the Board's Action (Agenda Item 8-A-i) Pertaining to Newly Acquired Board Expenses (Agenda Items 10-B; 10-F and 10-G, Under Board Operations).

8. Deputy Attorney General Report
 - A. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and For Possible Action, Open Meeting Law (OML) Violations by the Board During the October 21, 2016 Board Meeting:
 - i. October 25, 2016 Notification by the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) Pertaining to OML Complaint, OAG File No. 13897-212;
 - ii. Executive Director's Response to OML Complaint, OAG File No. 13897-212, Submitted on November 1, 2016;
 - iii. OAG'S Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law Pertaining to OAG File NO. 13897-212, Including Finding of One (1) OML Violation; and
 - iv. Pursuant to NRS 241.0395, Acknowledgement that this Finding has Been Posted on the Board's Next Scheduled Board Meeting Agenda, Following Receipt of the OAG'S Finding.
 - B. Review and Discussion, Senior Deputy Attorney General Report.

9. Presiding Officer's Comments
 - A. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Application for Possible Reappointment by Current Board President, in the Interest of Board Leadership Continuity:
 - i. Expiration of Appointment on June 30, 2017;

- ii. Submission of Application for Possible Reappointment by the Governor's Office, Traditionally for a Three (3) Year Term; and
 - iii. President's Consideration of Completing a Limited Term of Approximately One-Year.
- B. Review and Discussion, Presiding Officer's Comments.

10. Board Operations

- A. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Approval of the December 16, 2016, Board Meeting Minutes;
- B. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Year-to-Date 2016/2017 Fiscal Year Cash Flow Statement for the 2nd Quarter (July 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016) in Comparison to the Board's 2016/2017 Fiscal Year Budget (July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017);
- C. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Annual Election of Board Officers, Pursuant to NRS 641B.120;
- D. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Employee Appraisal and Job Performance Evaluation (Evaluation), Pertaining to the Board's Executive Director and Conducted by Board President Smith and Board Secretary/Treasurer, Erickson on January 27, 2017:
 - i. Approval to Accept, Reject or Revise the Evaluation; and
 - ii. Based Upon Detachment from the State's Pay Scale in 2009, Approval or Denial of a 1.5% COLA (Cost of Living Allowance) Increase and 0.5% Salary Increase, to Total 2.0% Increase, Effective March 1, 2017.
- E. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Contingent Upon Board's Approval of Agenda Item 10-F:
 - i. Effective March 1, 2017, Change of Job Title for Kim Frakes from Executive Director for the Board to Director of Social Work Practice (or Similar, Appropriate Job Title);
 - ii. Transfer of Most Job Duties to Sandra Lowery in Order to Afford Ms. Frakes the Opportunity to Focus on the Board's Disciplinary Case Load; and
 - iii. June 30, 2018, Anticipated Date of Retirement, Contingent Upon the Outcome of the 79th/2017 Legislative Session.
- F. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action:
 - i. Change of Job Title for Sandra Lowery from Internship Program Coordinator to Interim Executive Director for the Board;
 - ii. Increase in Hourly Pay from \$30.00 per Hour to \$40.00 per Hour; and
 - iii. Increase in Hours from Sixteen (16.0) Hour per Week and (24.0) Hours per Pay Period, Increased to Twenty-Five (25.0) Hours per Week and Fifty (50.0) Hours per Pay Period, with Benefits.
- G. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Selection from the Following List of Information Technology Vendors, who will Contract to Provide Development of the Board's Database, Online License Verification, Online License Renewal and Eventual Online Initial License Application:
 - i. State of Nevada EITS (Enterprise Information Technology Services);
 - ii. ASWB (Association of Social Work Boards); or
 - iii. G. L. Suites.
- H. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and For Possible Action, Board's YES Answer Policy and any Recommended Revisions.

- I. Review and Discussion, the Board's 4th Quarter, 2016 Board Licensure Statistics and the Board's Biennium Report, List of Social Workers by License Level and County, Provided to the State's Department of Health and Human Services, as Located on the Board's Website: <http://socwork.nv.gov/about/Board-Licensure-Statistics/>.
- J. Executive Director's Report.

11. Public Comment

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12. *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 from December 14, 2016 through December 31, 2016 = 14 Licenses Issued

Approvals from January 1, 2017 through January 31, 2017 = 9 Licenses Issued

Approval from February 1, 2011 through February 7, 2017 = 6 Licenses Issued

Total Number of Licenses Issued = 29, Including 7 Endorsed, Out-of-State Licenses = (7 LCSW'S).

Denied Licenses: None.

Denied Renewals: None.

Total Number of Non-Renewals: 21

December, 2016= 21 (2 LSW'S who became LCSW'S)

License Restorations: None

Provisional Approvals:

Smith, Lennor D.	1022P-S (A)	Foy, Shineka C.	1024P-S (A)
Adams, Abigail L.	1023P-S (A)	Ingram, Victor S.	1025P-S (A)

No Provisional License Denials This Period

INTERNSHIP APPLICATIONS

Approvals

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>Site</u>
Dillon, Virginia	IC-1062	Frances Zito, LCSW	The Ridge House
Gagne, Melissa	IC-1063	Garnette McCracken, LCSW	Never Give Up Behavioral Health Svcs.
Harrison, Joanna	IC-1064	David Taylor, LCSW	NV DCFS, Children's Clinical Svcs.
Spivey, Kelsey	IC-1065	Nytisha Gaston, LCSW	Spring Mtn. Treatment Ctr./Sahara
Franco, Christopher	IC-1066	Heidi Buckley, LCSW	Mojave Mental Health, Las Vegas
Angaw, Fantenesh	IC-1067	Rose Clement, LCSW	Montevista Hospital
Batey, Sara	IC-1068	David Taylor, LCSW	DCFS Early Childhood Mental Health Svcs.
Koetting, Khali	IC-1069	Susan Vallone, LCSW	Choices Group/Maple Star
Ambuehl, Rebekah	IC-1070	Nytisha Gaston, LCSW	Spring Mtn. Treatment Center
Arnett, Candace	IC-1071	Aaron Bomer, LCSW	Behavioral Services of Nevada
Haynie, Louis	IC-1072	Krayton Stephens, LCSW	Mobile Mental Health & Support Svcs.
Rosenberg, Terri	IC-1073	Rose Clement, LCSW	Montevista Hospital
Arrellano, Elizabeth	IC-1074	Jennifer Moore, LCSW	Legacy Health and Wellness
Nazemian, Morgan	IC-1075	Lisa Leatham-Vancil, LCSW	Westcare Nevada
Schmitz, Diana	IC-1076	Rosemonde Mahakian, LCSW	Oasis Counseling
Anapolsky, Amy	IC-1077	Warren Wheatley, LCSW	Seven Hills Hospital

Total Approved Internships = 16

No Internship Applications Denied This Period

New License by Month Board Packet

Attachment 1

LIC	LName	FName	Title	LicDate
7396-S	CRONIN	ERI	LSW	12/14/2016
7397-S	DEANGELI-DREW	HEATHER	LSW	12/14/2016
7398-S	PONTIUS	ERIN	LSW	12/14/2016
7399-S	GRAHAM	NICHOLAS	LSW	12/16/2016
7400-C	TOM	MAGEENA	LCSW	12/16/2016
7401-S	PORTILLO HERNANDEZ	MARGARITA	LSW	12/19/2016
7402-C	CRAIG	CARLTON	LCSW	12/20/2016
7403-S	BELDING	TAYLOR	LSW	12/23/2016
7404-C	HALLARAN	MELINDA	LCSW	12/23/2016
7405-S	LAWSON	GAIL	LSW	12/28/2016
7406-S	OTOO-DAVIS	PRISCILLA	LSW	12/29/2016
7407-C	CORREIA	JANEE	LCSW	12/30/2016
7408-C	LANDA	TAYLER	LCSW	12/30/2016
7409-S	RUIZ	TERESITA	LSW	12/30/2016

ENDORSE

LIC	LName	FName	Title	LicDate
7410-S	LOPEZ	BENITA	LSW	1/12/2017
7411-C	ECKER	ASHLEY	LCSW	1/23/2017
7412-C	ELLISON	LASHANTE'	LCSW	1/23/2017
7413-C	AMBERMAN	ELAINE	LCSW	1/26/2017
7414-S	HERNANDEZ-MOYA	SARA	LSW	1/26/2017
7415-S	VANMETER	KARA	LSW	1/26/2017
7416-C	BROOKS	LEAH	LCSW	1/30/2017
7417-C	MURPHY	ELENI	LCSW	1/30/2017
7418-C	PRIESTLEY	HEIDI	LCSW	1/30/2017

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LIC	LName	FName	Title	LicDate
7419-C	TURSI	MARGARET	LCSW	2/1/2017
7420-C	HOLLIS	PAMELA	LCSW	2/6/2017
7421-C	KAPERONIS	MIRTA	LCSW	2/7/2017
7422-S	KETHEN	VENIICE	LSW	2/7/2017
7423-C	MOFFETT	LISA	LCSW	2/7/2017
7424-C	OSSLER	MARY	LCSW	2/7/2017

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