



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, March 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 Numbers: G11-09, G11-36, G12-20, G-16-04 and G17-01
 - B. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Changes to the Accusation (Complaint) Form currently used by Board and Board's Notification Process to Licensees Regarding Accusations (Complaints); and
 - C. Review and Discussion, Revised Redacted Disciplinary Report – Excel spreadsheet Format.
5. Licensure, Intern, and Application Issues
 - A. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Board Policy Regarding Notification to the Board When Clinical Intern Supervisors Are on Leave as it Pertains to Board Approved Intern Supervision.
6. Legislative and Regulatory Issues
 - A. Review and Discussion, 79th/2017 State Legislative Session Update, as Provided by the Board's Lobbyist;
 - B. *Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, 79th/2017 Legislative Session and Bills Tracked by the Board's Director of Social Work Practice:
 - i. AB 105, Revises Continuing Education Requirements Relating to Suicide Prevention and Awareness for Certain Providers of Health Care *(Increasing the Continuing Education Requirement from 2.0 to 3.0 CEU'S)*;
<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/79th2017/Bill/4839/Text> ;and
 - ii. SB 228, Revised Provisions Relating to Registry Identification Cards and Letters of Approval *(as it Relates to Medical Marijuana)*
<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/79th2017/Bill/5119/Text>

7. Continuing Education

- A. *(Review and Discussion)* Update Regarding Process of Having NASW (National Association of Social Workers, National Chapter) Become an Approved Provider of Continuing Education for State of Nevada; and
- B. *(Review and Discussion)* Update Regarding Process of Having ASWB (Association of Social Work Boards) Become an Approved Provider of Continuing Education for State of Nevada.

8. Deputy Attorney General Report

- A. Review and Discussion, Senior Deputy Attorney General Report.

9. Presiding Officer's Comments

- A. Presiding Officer's Comments

10. Board Operations

- A. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Application and Affidavit for Eligible LCSW's to be Approved to Certify/Decertify Patients from an Involuntary Hold, Pursuant to NRS 433A;
- B. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Information About Contracting Process for Software Vendor (Database Development; Online Verification of Licensure; and Online Renewals, with Possibility to Expand to Online Initial Applications) Pursuant to NRS and NAC Chapter 333 and SAM Chapter 0300:
 - i. * *(For Possible Action)* Rescind the Board's February 17, 2017 Vote to Contract with GL Solutions Due to State Requirements Pertaining to RFP's (Request for Proposals);
 - ii. * *(For Possible Action)* Review of the State's RFP Process and Option to:
 - (a) Utilize EITS (Enterprise Information Technology Services), a State Entity, not Subject to the RFP Process;
 - (b) Utilize the Board's CCM (Certified Contract Manager) to Engage in the RFP Process, with Overall Estimated Total One-Year Project Cost Between \$50,000, not to Exceed \$99,000.00; or
 - (c) Expanding the Overall Project to a Four-year Contract, Currently Allowable Under the State's Contracting Requirements, With Overall Estimated Total Project Costs to Exceed \$100,000.00, Enabling State Purchasing to Actively Assist the Board in the Management of RFP Process.
- C. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, July 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016 Board Licensure Statistics.
- D. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Request from SilverFlume Nevada Business Portal that the Social Work Board Become an Identified Board in Their List of Regulatory Nevada Agencies.
- E. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, use of Google Apps – Google Groups Listserve Feature to Notify Licensees of Pertinent Board Related Items.
- F. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Approval of the February 17, 2017, Board Meeting Minutes;
- G. Review and Discussion, Attendance and Participation by Board Members and Board Staff During the 2017 Spring Education Meeting, April 27 Through 29, 2017, in Henderson, Nevada;

- H. Review and Discussion, Pass/Fail Rates for ASWB exams – National and Nevada figures;
and
- I. 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

Approval for the Month of February, 2017

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	VENICE	LSW	2/7/2017
7423-C	MOFFETT	LISA	LCSW	2/7/2017
7424-C	OSSLER	MARY	LCSW	2/7/2017
7425-S	PENA	CELINDA	LSW	2/17/2017
7426-S	ZISMAN	CELIA	LSW	2/22/2017
7427-S	LEWIS	ALICIA	LSW	2/23/2017
7428-C	STERRETT	DANIEL	LCSW	2/23/2017
7429-C	DAVISON	WAYNEISHA	LCSW	2/27/2017
7430-C	MAJ	MELISSA	LCSW	2/27/2017
7431-C	PEREZ	VERONICA	LCSW	2/27/2017

Total Number of Licenses Issued = 13, Including 6 Endorsed, Out-of-State Licenses = (6 LCSW'S)

Denied Licenses: None

Denied Renewals: Leora Levine, 6383-C

Total Number of Non-Renewals for January: 18 (2 Were LSW'S who became LCSW'S)

License Restorations: None

Provisional Approvals:

Wilkins, Valerie 1026P-S (A)
Morris, Franklyn 1027P-S (A)

No Provisional License Denials this Period

INTERNSHIP APPLICATIONS

Approvals

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>Site</u>
Arellano, Elizabeth	IC-1074	Jennifer Moors, LCSW	Legacy Health & 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
Melandrez, Mary	IC-1078	Christina Sanford, LCSW	All About You Counseling & Support Svcs.
DeAngeli-Drew, Heather	IC-1079	Angela Charter, LCSW	Presence Therapy
Haile, Winta	IC-1080	Renee Reveles, LCSW	Maple Star of NV & Willow Springs Tx.
Martinez, Alyson	IC-1081	Stefanie Maplethorpe, LCSW	Westcare Community, Women's & Childrens

Total Approved Internships for the Month of February, 2017 = 8

No Internship Applications Denied This Period