



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, April 21, 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: G10-23, G10-26, G10-28, G11-10, G11-31, G12-01, G12-23, G12-26, G12-27, G12-31, G12-32, G13-05, G13-15, G13-23, G14-02, G14-06, G14-09, G14-12, and G15-14 = Total of 19 cases recommended for dismissal; and
 - B. Review and Discussion, Redacted Disciplinary Report.
5. Licensure, Intern, and Application Issues
 - A. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Approval of Board Policy #I-001 Regarding Notification to the Board When Internship Supervisors are on Leave.
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 99, Requiring certain institutions and agencies to treat a child as having the gender with which the child identifies; requiring certain persons to receive training on working with lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning children...*(Approved by the Governor and enrolled in Chapter 9 on April 11, 2017).*
<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/79th2017/Bill/4812/Overview>
 - ii. AB 194, Provides for the certification of behavioral healthcare peer recovery specialists. <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/79th2017/Bill/4970/Text>
 - iii. AB 387, Revises continuing education requirements relating to suicide prevention and awareness for certain providers of health care *(Stipulating required 2.0 CEUS be met every two years instead of annually—Passed the Assembly April 13, 2017);*
<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/79th2017/Bill/5424/Text>

- iv. AB 403, Revises various provision relating to governmental administration.
<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/79th2017/Bill/5481/Overview>
 - v. AB 457, Revises provision relating to certain professional licensing boards.
<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/79th2017/Bill/5706/Overview>
 - vi. SB 50, Provides for advance directives governing the provision of psychiatric care.
<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/79th2017/Bill/4689/Text>
 - vii. SB 69, Revises provision governing state agencies, boards and commissions that regulate occupations and professions.
<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/79th2017/Bill/4716/Text>
 - viii. SB 186, Revises provisions relating to the provision of information and assistance to immigrants.
<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/79th2017/Bill/5037/Overview>
 - ix. SB 201, Prohibiting certain health care professionals from providing sexual orientation or gender identity conversion therapy to a minor...
<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/79th2017/Bill/5074/Overview>
 - x. 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>
 - xi. SB 330, Establishing certain standards against which governmental entities and regulatory bodies are required to review regulations relating to entry into business and professions...
<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/79th2017/Bill/5326/Overview>
<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/79th2017/Bill/5326/Overview>
7. Nevada Department of Health and Human Services – Laura Hale
 - A. * (*For Possible Action*) Review and Discussion, and for Possible Action - Consider a standing agenda item for the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services for discussion of the regulatory environment for health care professionals and related items.
 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, Approval of the March 17, 2017, Board Meeting Minutes;
 - B. * (*For Possible Action*) Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Approval of Policy O-001, Application and Affidavit for Eligible LCSW's to be Approved to Certify/Decertify Patients from an Involuntary Hold;
 - C. Review and Discussion, Pass/Fail Rates for ASWB exams – UNR / UNLV figures.
 - D. Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, January 1, 2017 through March 31, 2017 Board Licensure Statistics.
 - E. * (*For Possible Action*) Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Review of current screening questions on current LSW and LCSW/LISW regarding fitness for licensure;
 - F. * (*For Possible Action*) Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, issuing CEUs for attendance at Board Meetings;

- G. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, hiring CJ Yao, LCSW, at \$30.00 per hour, as a per diem Board Investigator, to assist with managing disciplinary cases.

H. Interim Executive Director's Report.

11. 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)

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

March 2017

NEW LICENSES

LIC	Last Name	First Name	Title	Lic Date
7432-S	PURINGTON	NICOLE	LSW	3/2/2017
7433-C	KELLEY	NICOLE	LCSW	3/3/2017
7434-C	PIERCE	SABRINA	LCSW	3/3/2017
7435-C	BRUNDAGE	GARY	LCSW	3/6/2017
7436-C	FRESENIUS	ASHLEY	LCSW	3/6/2017
7437-C	RUSSELL	BETTY	LCSW	3/7/2017
7438-C	SMITH	LAUREN	LCSW	3/7/2017
7439-S	ABERCROMBIE	MARIAH	LSW	3/9/2017
7440-S	GREEN	BRITTANY	LSW	3/9/2017
7441-C	GREENWOOD	MARY	LCSW	3/10/2017
7442-S	SENDA	JONATHAN	LSW	3/10/2017
7443-C	MANCILLA	DIANA	LCSW	3/13/2017
7444-S	ADAMS	ABIGAIL	LSW	3/17/2017
7445-C	COOPER	MICHAEL	LCSW	3/17/2017
7446-S	DADON	NATALI	LSW	3/17/2017
7447-S	REYNOSO	TANYA	LSW	3/17/2017
7448-C	FARRIS	SARITHA	LCSW	3/22/2017
7449-C	SIMANTON	SANDRA	LCSW	3/22/2017
7450-S	ARRIAGA	KARINA	LSW	3/23/2017
7451-S	BUTLER	NICOLE	LSW	3/23/2017
7452-S	GAYDEN	IMANI	LSW	3/23/2017
7453-C	JEREMIAH	MARIAH	LCSW	3/23/2017
7454-S	CUNNINGHAM	BRIANNE	LSW	3/27/2017
7455-C	HAGGERTY	ERIKA	LCSW	3/31/2017

Total Number of New Licenses Issued: 24 (includes 6 Endorsed licenses - 6 LCSWs / 1 LSW)

Denied Licenses: Wendy Aldama (No social work degree)
Rona Gladden (No social work degree)

Provisional Approvals: Morris, Franklin 1027P-S (A)
Selcer, Christopher 1028P-S (A)

Provisional License Denials this Period: None

RENEWALS

Renewals: 195

Denied Renewals: None

Total Number of Delinquent Renewals for March: 30 (licensees have sixty days before their license is considered expired)

License Restorations: None

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
Melandrez, Mary	IC-1082	Tiana Pena, LCSW	Sunrise Behavioral Health
Perona, Maria	IC-1083	Ingrid Sanchez, LCSW	Behavioral Bilingual Services
Robertson, James	IC-1084	Luke Hansen, LCSW	VAMC – Reno
Sedinger, Katherine	IC-1085	Erin Snell, LCSW	Center for Hope of the Sierras
Palarca, Rosella	IC-1086	Marly Henry, LCSW	Boulder City Hospital – PHP Program
Lowrey, Sarah	IC-1087	Lynn Carver, LCSW	True North Treatment Program
Hawthorne, Elizabeth	IC-1088	Edward Silverhardt, LCSW	Willow Spring Center
Amavigan, Ayele	IC-1089	Erica Hunter, LCSW	HOPE Counseling Services
Green, Michelle	IC-1090	Jennifer Gayan, LCSW	Insight Therapy Solutions
Heuke, Heather	IC-1091	Terri Keener, LCSW	Clark County – DFS
Lawson, Gail	IC-1092	Francine Heretakis, LCSW	Neubauer Mental Health Services
Yaz, Saul	IC-1093	Yountina Ambis, LCSW	Bilingual Center for Behavioral Health

Total Approved Internships for the Month of March, 2017: 12

Total Approved Internship Currently Open as of March 31, 2017: 179

Internship Applications Denied This Period: None