



STATE OF NEVADA
BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SOCIAL WORKERS
4600 Kietzke Lane, Suite C121, Reno, Nevada 89502
775-688-2555

PUBLIC NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING

Friday, March 13, 2020 9:00 am

**University of Nevada, Reno
System Computing Services (SCS) Building, Room 47
Building 133 - off 16th Street entrance to campus
Reno, NV 89557**

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 Mental Health
6375 W. Charleston Blvd., Suite A100
Las Vegas, Nevada 89146**

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 may be limited to three (3) 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.

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). Public comment may be limited to three (3) minutes.
3. Board Operations:
 - A. Review and Discussion of Board Meeting Minutes for January 24, 2020. (For Possible Action).
 - B. Review and Discussion of Annual Audit for Year Ending June 30 2019. (For Possible Action).
 - C. Review and Discussion of Continuity Planning: Taking Precautions When Dealing with Uncertainty. (For Possible Action).

- D. Review and Discussion of Plan for 2021 Legislative Session for Select NRS Changes with Related NAC Changes. (For Possible Action).
 - i. Add New License Type: Licensed Master Social Work (LMSW);
 - ii. Create Inactive License Status; Clarify Retired Status; Create Simplified Reinstatement Process;
 - iii. Align NRS 641B.500 and NRS 641B.040 to Improve Title Protection by Eliminating Protected Categories; and
 - iv. Plan for Ethics and Practice Updates for Future Legislative Session (2023).
 - E. Review and Discussion of Trends for Compliance Unit. (For Possible Action).
 - F. Executive Director's (ED) Report (For Discussion Only).
 - i. ED Notes from 02/26/20 Executive Branch Audit Committee;
 - ii. Resubmit Current Contracts e.g. Payroll, Lobbyist, Lease, Xerox;
 - iii. Future Agenda Item Ideas; and
 - iv. Next Board Meeting May 8, 2020.
4. Public Comment.
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5. Adjournment.

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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)

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- 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.