



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, December 16, 2016 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, Approval of Consent Decree (Settlement Agreement) in the Matter Pertaining to Sonia Martinez, LSW, Disciplinary Case Number, G15-04;
 - B. * (*For Possible Action*) Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Recommendation to Dismiss: Disciplinary Case Number, **G16-18**; and
 - C. Review and Discussion, Redacted Disciplinary Report and Update Pertaining to Ongoing Efforts to Address Disciplinary Cases.
5. *Licensure, Intern, and Application Issues
 - A. * (*For Possible Action*) Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Pertaining to Social Worker Re-application by Nicholas J. Graham, Following Board Disciplinary Actions Taken in 2011 and 2012, Including Licensure Revocation, of a Previously Issued Social Worker License, Number 5412-S; and
 - B. * (*For Possible Action*) Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Pertaining to Application for a Social Worker License by Margarita Portillo Hernandez.
 - C. Review and Discussion, Summary of the Board's 3rd/2016 Quarterly Statistics, as Posted on the Board's Website at:
<http://socwork.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/socworknvgov/content/about/2016-1st-Quarter-Licensure-Statistics.pdf> and Information from this Summary Also Posted on the State Legislature's Website at: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/OL/A/> .
6. *Legislative and Regulatory Issues
 - A. * (*For Possible Action*) Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Approval of Proposed Contract Pertaining to Paula Berkley and Associates, for Services as a Board Lobbyist Prior to and During the 79th/2017 State Legislative Session;
 - B. * (*For Possible Action*) Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Strategic Planning for the 79th/2017 Legislative Session, Including:
 - i. * (*For Possible Action*) Identification of Participating Board Members and Staff Prior to and During the Legislative Session; and

- ii. * *(For Possible Action)* Establishment of a General Budget to Cover Costs Incurred by Board Members and Board Staff Prior to and During the Legislative Session, Including In-State Travel Expenses.
 - C. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Proposed Revision to NRS 641B.280, Suicide Prevention and Awareness Mandate, Proposed by Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson, During the 79th/2017 Legislative Session.
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, 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;
 - B. Review and Discussion, Attendance of the ASWB 2016 Annual Meeting in San Diego, California, November 17 Through 19, 2016 by Board Member and Board's Executive Director; and
 - C. Review and Discussion, Decision by Board President and Board's Executive Director to Decline Participation in ASWB'S Consortium Mobility Readiness Team.
8. Deputy Attorney General Report
- A. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and For Possible Action, Clarification of Attorney General Opinion No. 2016-08, as it Pertains to Mandatory Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Pursuant to NRS 432B.220, in Response to the State Board of Psychological Examiners' Request to the State Attorney General and Applicability of the Opinion to Social Workers Licensed by the Board;
 - B. Review and Discussion, Senior Deputy Attorney General Report.
9. Presiding Officer's Comments
- A. Review and Discussion, Presiding Officer's Comments.
10. Board Operations
- A. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Approval of the October 21, 2016, Board Meeting Minutes;
 - B. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, the Hiring of a Full-Time Clerical Staff, at a Cost of Approximately \$3,400 per month, through a Temporary Staffing Agency, With a Targeted Hire Date of February 1, 2016;
 - C. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, Approval of the Board's 2015/2016 Fiscal Year Financial Statements Audit;
 - D. * *(For Possible Action)* Review, Discussion and for Possible Action, November 10, 2016 Letter from the State's Department of Administration, Public Works Division, and the Board's Option to Opt Out of Utilizing Leasing Services to Negotiate Office Leases on Behalf of the Board;
 - E. 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

Attachment 1

Approvals from October 17, 2016 through October 27, 2016

Ikeda, Andrea	7351-S	Fenn, Edward	7358-C
Jordan, Courtney	7352-S	Jaxel, Renee	7359-C
Blanks, Kesiha	7353-S	Lopez, Priscilla	7360-C
Burt, Heather	7354-S	Rancifer, Renee	7361-C
Grimm, Brett	7355-S	Chapa, Elizabeth	7362-S
Wesbrook, Heidi	7356-S	Anderson, Danica	7363-S
Carroll, Annie	7357-C	Kassai, Naomi	7364-S

Approvals from November 1, 2016 through November 30, 2016

Crowell, Deborah	7365-S	King, Amber	7378-S
Perona, Maria	7366-S	Landry, Carol	7379-C
Harp, Sharon	7367-C	Little-Green, Renee	7380-S
Schmitz, Diana	7368-S	Minor, Gary	7381-C
Wanyonyi, Carolyn	7369-C	Paragas, Kristin	7382-S
Coleman, Ashley	7370-C	Carver, Kelsey	7383-S
Dubin, Lisa	7371-C	Cooley, Linnetta	7384-C
Estrada-Ortiz, Angela	7372-S	Graves, Taneisha	7385-C
Haile, Winta	7373-S	Alomari, Kristine	7386-S
Hass, Jessica	7374-C	Widdison, Jennifer	7387-S
Arnott, Candace	7375-S	Passow Capobianco, Elaine	7388-C
Dillon, Virginia	7376-S	Koetting, Khali	7389-S
Hernandez, Joselyn	7377-S		

Approval from December 1, 2016 through December 6, 2016

Collins, Hope	7390-C	Oliver, Michael	7393-C
Gunn, Christi	7391-C	Mesa-Magee, Rochelle	7394-S
Lupo, Cimeon	7392-C	Winter, Elaine	7395-C

Total Number of Licenses Issued = 46, Including 12 Endorsed, Out-of-State Licenses = (7 LCSW'S and 5 LSW'S).

Denied Licenses: None.

Denied Renewals: None.

Total Number of Non-Renewals: 91

August = 26 (4 LSW'S who became LCSW'S)

September = 18 (4 LSW'S who became LCSW'S)

October = 21 (2 LSW'S who became LCSW'S)

License Restorations:

Adina Archibald-Bugett, LSW 6819-S
Shanna Downing, LCSW 4438-C

Provisional Approvals:

Lopez, Benita 1021P-S (A)

No Provisional License Denials This Period

INTERNSHIP APPLICATIONS

Approvals

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>Site</u>
Anderson, Iman	IC-1051	Nina Edwards, LCSW	Montevista Hospital
Gibbons, Taber	IC-1052	Tianna Pena, LCSW	Sunrise Behavioral Health
Knoblauch, Reagan	IC-1053	Aaron Bomer, LCSW	SNAMHS, Rawson-Neal Psy. Hospital
Foister, Greer	IC-1054	Jessica Lincoln, LCSW	Seven Hills Hospital
Scott, Kyndra	IC-1055	Chris Doss, LCSW	Mobile Mental Health Support Svcs.
Kloepfer, Jenny	IC-1056	Laurie Sims, LCSW	Carson Counseling & Supportive Svcs.
Sabori, Janel	IC-1057	Lawrence Carr, LCSW	Carson Tahoe Behavioral Health Svcs.
Silva, Karina	IC-1058	Sara Hall, LCSW	Serenity Counseling & Support Svcs.
Teo' Aukusitino, Myra	IC-1059	Jody Williams, LCSW	Bilingual Center for Behavioral Health
Mason, Eric	IC-1060	Susan Vallone, LCSW	Choices Group/Maple Star
Viado, Fatima	IC-1061	Robert Benedict, LCSW	SNAMHS, Rawson-Neal Psy. Hospital

Total Approved Internships = 11

No Internship Applications Denied This Period