



State of Nevada

Board of Examiners for Social Workers

4600 Kietzke Lane, #C-121, Reno, NV 89502

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Regarding Proposed Regulation Changes – LCB File # R055-19

**Wednesday, September 11, 2019
12:30p to 2:30p**

**South Valley's Library
15650 Wedge Parkway
Reno, Nevada 89511**

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)

3. Introduction – Open Workshop

A. Solicitation of Public Comment Pertaining to Proposed Additions, Amendments and /or Repeal of Regulations Pertaining to Chapter 641B of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). The Purpose of the Workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the Following general topics that may be addressed in the proposed regulations by the Board of Examiners for Social Workers, LCB File No. R055-19:

General provisions –

i. Definition of LASW and LSW (reversing changes made in 2017).

Licensing and Supervision

ii. Length of time an application for licensure will stay open;

iii. Removing option for MSW graduate to take Bachelors exam;

iv. Changing timeframes for when a failed exam may be retaken;

v. Reducing period for restoration of an expired license from 3 to 2 years;

vi. Stipulating educational requirements for a Provisional "B" license;

vii. Length of time for exam and expiration for a Provisional "A" license;

viii. Increasing fees for applications, initial licensure, endorsement and renewals; and

ix. Disallowing payments by cash.

Post-graduate internships

x. Removing "substantially equivalent" language on hours being counted from an internship in another state;

xi. Increasing number of interns a supervisor can have from 3 to 4; and

xii. Reducing frequency or post-graduate internship progress reports from quarterly to every 6-months.

Continuing Education

xiii. Specifying that a retired licensee must still complete suicide prevention CEUs for renewal of a license;

Standards of Practice

xiv. Adding information regarding what is considered unprofessional conduct.

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5. *Adjournment (for possible action).

Please visit the Board's website at www.socwork.nv.gov for access to all material pertaining to this meeting. Please contact Karen Oppenlander, LISW, Executive Director 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.

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University of Nevada, Reno, School of Social Work, Anasari Business Building, Reno, Nevada