



STATE OF NEVADA  
BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SOCIAL WORKERS (BESW)  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING**

**9:00 am on Wednesday, November 16, 2022**

BESW strives to maintain government transparency and protect public safety. We are offering a virtual option for attendance via Zoom conference. Cameras will be on for the duration of the meeting. Supporting materials will be available electronically at the BESW website: <http://socwork.nv.gov/board/Mtgs/>.

**The Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Workers is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

**Date and Time: November 16, 2022, 09:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada).**

**Topic: BESW November Board of Directors Meeting via Zoom**

**Invite Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86467509823>**

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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

Items may be taken out of order; Items may be combined for consideration by the public body; Items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time; the public body may place reasonable restrictions on the time, place, and manner of public comments, but may not restrict comments based upon viewpoint. **\*NOTE: Per Open Meeting Law, before speaking, please state your full name for the record.**

Pursuant to NRS 241.030 the Board may conduct a closed session to consider the character, allegations of misconduct, professional competence, or physical and mental health of a person.

### 1. Call to Order, Roll Call.

### 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. Association of Social Work Boards Updates (Discussion Only).

- i. Presentation on ASWB Examination Development Process and Release of 2022 ASWB Exam Pass Rate Analysis by Dr. Stacey Hardy Chandler, CEO, Dale J. Atkinson, Esq., Jennifer Henkel, and Cara Sanner.
- ii. Recipient of the 2022 Sunny Andrews Award at ASWB Annual Meeting, November 19th, Scottsdale, Arizona.

#### B. Review and Discuss October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Board Minutes. (For Possible Action).

#### C. BESW Audit for Year Ending June 30, 2022, Presentation by Casey Nielon, Inc. (For Possible Action).

#### D. Review and Discuss BESW Strategic Plan for July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2026, with Social Entrepreneurs (For Discussion Only).

#### E. Board Review of Application, Erin Riek (For Possible Action).

#### F. Review and Discuss BESW Licensure Processes and Other Items Regarding Workforce Shortages in Mental Health Professions. (For Discussion Only).

- i. Understanding the Challenge Report.

#### G. Executive Director's Report (Informational).

- i. Future Agenda Items: 1) Kyle Hillman, Executive Director, National Association of Social Workers – Nevada; 2) NRS and NAC changes; 3) 2023 Strategic Planning Workshop.
- ii. Next Board Meeting is 9 a.m. Wednesday, December 21, 2022.

### 4. Public Comment.

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### 5. Adjournment.

Please contact Karen Oppenlander, LISW at (775) 688-2555 for information regarding the meeting. Supporting materials can be accessed electronically at the BESW website: <http://socwork.nv.gov/board/Mtgs/>.

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