



State of Nevada

Board of Examiners for Social Workers

4600 Kietzke Lane, #O-264, Reno, NV 89502

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING and NAC CHANGE HEARING

1:00 PM on Wednesday, October 16, 2024

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.

Topic: October 2024 BESW Board Meeting

Time: Oct 16, 2024 01:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Place: 4600 Kietzke Lane, #G-160, Reno, NV 89502

Or Join via Zoom

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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 welcome 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 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 233B126.

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.**

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. Review and Discuss August 21, 2024 Meeting and Hearing Minutes (For Possible Action).

B. Board Review of Hearing for Virgilio DeSio, License No. 6200-C (For Possible Action).

C. Board Review of Consent Decree for Robert Chickering, License No. 2502-S (For Possible Action).

D. Legislative Update – Nick Vanderpoel (For Discussion)

a. Proposals Relating to Health Care Workforce and Licensing.

i. BDR 54-403 –“Revises provisions relating to Behavioral Health” From the Rural Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board (Social Work Interstate Compact)

- ii. **BDR 40-353 – “Makes revisions relating to health professions” – From the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Proposal for Health Care Workforce. Proposing combining the Behavioral Health Board under DPBH.**
- iii. **BDR 352 -“Revises provisions relating to social work” From the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Health and Human Services: Proposing Social Work Apprenticeship Program.**
- iv. **BDR 54-301 “Revises provisions relating to boards and commissions From Department of Business and Industry”. Proposing consolidating most Nevada Boards.**

E. Executive Director Meeting with Nikki Hagg, Deputy Director of Business and Industry (For Discussion).

F. Quarter End Finances – Sandy Lowery (For Possible Action).

G. Audit Update – Sandy Lowery (For Possible Action).

H. Occupational Board Quarterly Report. (For Possible Action).

I. ASWB Delegate Assembly. November 7-9, 2024. (For Possible Action).

J. Executive Director’s Report (Informational).

- i. Inquiry about future agenda items.

4. Public Comment.

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5. Adjournment.

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