# PUBLIC NOTICE OF A MEETING FOR

DATE OF MEETING: Friday, December 11, 2020 Time: 8:30 a.m.

**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS** 

Due to COVID-19 and Governor Sisolak's Emergency Mandate to Stay at Home for Nevada and Directive 006, this meeting will only take place via Zoom. Individuals are invited to participate in the meeting remotely. On the scheduled day and time, enter the meeting from the Zoom website at: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/99154954539">https://zoom.us/j/99154954539</a>. The meeting ID is **991 5495 4539**. To access the meeting via audio only, dial 1-669-900-6833 and enter the meeting ID.

The Board office recommends that individuals unfamiliar with ZOOM visit the website in advance to familiarize themselves with the format by viewing the online tutorials and reading the FAQs. To learn more about Zoom, go to <a href="https://zoom.us/">https://zoom.us/</a>.

The Board will also receive public comment via email. Those wishing to make public comment should email their public comments to the Board office at <a href="mailto:nbop@govmail.state.nv.us">nbop@govmail.state.nv.us</a>. Public comments received before and during the meeting will be forwarded to the Board for their consideration. All public comments will be included in the public record (meeting minutes) but will not necessarily be read aloud during the meeting. In compliance with Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 241 (Open Meeting Law), the Board is precluded from taking action on items raised by public comment which are not already on the agenda.

PLEASE NOTE: The Board may take items out of order, combine items for consideration, and items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time. Public comment will be taken at the beginning and end of the meeting. The public may provide comment on any matter whether or not that matter is a specific topic on the agenda. However, prior to the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or quasi-judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual, the Board may refuse to consider public comment on that item. (NRS 233B.126) Public comment that is willfully disruptive is prohibited, and individuals who willfully disrupt the meeting may be removed from the meeting. (NRS 241.030(5)(b)) 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). Once all items on the agenda are completed, the meeting will adjourn.

## **AGENDA**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL TO DETERMINE THE PRESENCE OF A QUORUM.
- 2. PUBLIC COMMENT. NOTE: Public comment is welcomed by the Board and may be limited to three minutes per person at the discretion of the Board President. Public

- comment will be allowed at the beginning and end of the meeting, as noted on the agenda. The Board President may allow additional time to be given a speaker as time allows and in their sole discretion. Comments will not be restricted based on viewpoint. No action 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. (For Possible Action) WORKSHOP TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON A PROPOSED REGULATION (PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS R115-19P) (SEE WORKSHOP NOTICE); AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO FORWARD THE PROPOSED REGULATION FOR A PUBLIC HEARING AT A FUTURE MEETING OF THE NEVADA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH NRS CHAPTER 233B
- 4. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS FROM NOVEMBER 13, 2020.

## 5. FINANCIAL REPORT

- A. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR F/Y 2021 (JULY 1, 2020, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021).
- B. (For Possible Action) REPORT, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO ACCEPT THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL AUDIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 (ENDING JUNE 30, 2020) AS PREPARED BY EIDE BAILLY LLC AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH NRS 218G.400.
- C. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO PROVIDE DIRECTION TO THE BOARD OFFICE REGARDING THE STATUS OF RECOUPING OUTSTANDING LEGAL FEES OWED TO THE BOARD FROM DISCIPLINARY AND UNLICENSED PRACTICE CASES.
- 6. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON MATTERS RELATED TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND GOVERNOR SISOLAK'S DIRECTIVE 011. DISCUSSION MAY INCLUDE LICENSURE RENEWAL, CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS, TEMPORARY LICENSURE, SUPERVISION CONCERNS, OBTAINING CLINICAL HOURS FOR LICENSURE, AND THE USE OF TELEPSYCHOLOGY AND INTERJURISDICTIONAL PRACTICE.
- 7. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO EXTEND THE INDEPENDENT CONTRACT WITH DR. STEPHEN BENNING, CONSULTANT / PSYCHOMETRICIAN, TO FEBRUARY 1, 2021 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING AN EVALUATION AND VALIDATION OF THE ONLINE VERSION OF THE STATE EXAMINATION. (NOTE: THIS CONTRACT WAS APPROVED BY THE BOARD ON OCTOBER 9, 2020 FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000.)

- 8. (For Possible Action) REPORT, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE EVALUATION AND VALIDATION OF THE ONLINE VERSION OF THE STATE EXAMINATION, INCLUDING A REPORT BY DR. STEPHEN BENNING, CONSULTANT / PSYCHOMETRICIAN. POSSIBLE ACTION MAY BE TAKEN TO ADJUST THE MINIMUM PASSING SCORE, NUMBER OF QUESTIONS IN THE EXAM, AND LENGTH OF TIME PROVIDED TO COMPLETE THE EXAM.
- 9. BOARD NEEDS AND OPERATIONS
  - A. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATED TO PSYPACT, INCLUDING AN UPDATE FROM THE PSYPACT COMMISSIONER
  - B. UPDATE AND REPORT FROM THE NEVADA PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
  - C. REPORT FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BOARD OFFICE OPERATIONS, INCLUDING THE STATUS OF LICENSE RENEWALS
- 10. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION ON SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDELINES DISTRIBUTED BY ASPPB IN COMPARISON WITH GUIDANCE PROVIDED BY THE STATE OF NEVADA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
- 11. (For Possible Action) REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON PENDING CONSUMER COMPLAINTS:
  - A. Complaint #19-0514
  - B. Complaint #19-0626
  - C. Complaint #19-0709
  - D. Complaint #19-1106
  - E. Complaint #19-1223
  - F. Complaint #20-0501
  - G. Complaint #20-0624
  - H. Complaint #20-0728
  - I. Complaint #20-0818
  - J. Compliant #20-0819
- 12. (For Possible Action) REVIEW AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE AS A PSYCHOLOGIST OR REGISTRATION AS A PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANT, INTERN OR TRAINEE. THE BOARD MAY CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO RECEIVE INFORMATION REGARDING APPLICANTS, WHICH MAY INVOLVE CONSIDERING THE CHARACTER, ALLEGED MISCONDUCT, PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE OR PHYSICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH OF THE APPLICANT (NRS 241.030). ALL DELIBERATION AND ACTION WILL OCCUR IN AN OPEN SESSION. Note: Applicant names are listed on the agenda to allow the Board to

discuss applicants when necessary to move the applicant through the licensure process. The listing of an applicant's name on the agenda indicates only that an application for licensure/registration has been received. It does not mean that the application has been approved or that the applicant must appear at the meeting in order for the applicant's application to move forward through the licensure process. If an applicant needs to attend the meeting for the Board to take action, the applicant will be notified in writing prior to the meeting. Please, direct questions or comments regarding licensure applications to the Board office.

#### **PSYCHOLOGISTS**

Liana Abascal Angelica Flores-Arman Tiffany O'Shaughnessy Irina Abramians Anthony Francisco Rhea Pobuda Jodi Abramowitz Miriam Funtowicz Katherine Pruzan Michael Abrams Marlene Garza Vesna Radojevic Danielle Agnello Dana Gionta Maxwell Rappaport Danielle Richards Tony Angelo Ariel Gonzalez Jose Arauz Jonathan Gould Luz Robles Gonzalez Nats Babel Kalana Greer **Anthony Rodriguez** Hope Bagley Lisa Hancock Amber Rose Cherly Ballou Jill Hayes Barbee Shweta Sharma Nick Barneclo Kimberly Howlett Jane Shatz Amanda Borlenghi Lipika Jain Wadhwa Christopher Shewbarran Beth Borosh Gissane Sharlene Jeffers Nicole Steiner-Pappalardo Jodi Cabrera Anahita Kalianivala Janella Street Jones Cynthia Cameron Kathryn Kimball Alisa Turner-Augustyn Jonathan Campos Katherine Kruser Aaron Van Smith **Andrew Carr** Beth Lavin Angela Waldop Chalenna Cassell Nicolle Walters Karen Lehman Svlvia Chang Debbie Maddox Dale Watson Nino Chkhaidze **Mavis Maior** Lauren Wecker Richard Coder Robert Martin Erik Welsh Tanva Crabb Patricia McGuire Yvonne Westover **Oral Custer** Shanna Mohler Brenda Wiederhold Matthew Damon Luzviminda Morrow Carrie Wilkens Melissa Depa Marilyn Wright **Heather Neill** John Drozd Lyle Noisy Hawk Leah York Marie Ehrler **Brooke Norton** Dona Zimmerman

## PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANTS

Mesha Ellis

Irina Abramians Shannon Burns-Darden Lucas Cylke Danielle Agnello Rachel Butler Pagnotti Georgia Dalto Jonathan Campos Melissa Depa Jose Arauz Abigail Baily Nicholas Carfagno Nicole Dionisio John Barona Leandrea Caver Alicia Doman Kathleen Beckman Jessica Crellin Deva Dorris

Raymond Nourmand

Davor Zink Papic

Daphne FowlerDesiree MisankoDavid RobinsonJennifer Grimes VawtersCandis R. MitchellMariah SchwanAndrew HickmanLuzviminda MorrowJesse Scott

Bernadette Hinojos Rory Newlands Christopher Shewbarran Sharlene Jeffers Lyle Noisy Hawk Jr. Gerald Shorty Anahita Kalianivala Gabriela Olavarrieta Meghan Walls

Elysse Kompaniez-Dunigan Dylena Pierce Marquez Wilson
Cynthia Lancaster Amanda Powers Lauren Wing
Patrice Leverett Richard Pratt Jaime Wong
Vanessa Ma January Prince Michelle Zochowski

Vanessa Ma January Prince Michelle Zochowski James Maltzahn Elizabeth Pritchard

Sarah Ramos

## **PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERNS**

Carolina Meza Perez

Luke Allen Joseph Henrich Ximena Radienovic Leslie Bautista Michael Hobbs Dana Schmidt Sharon Simington Katie Biggers Monica Jackson Alexis Sliva Jena Casas Dorota Krotkiewicz Linda Curtis Barbara Sommer Isra Malik Chad Davis Desiree Misanko-Louvat Sean Travnor Edward de Anda Tracy Moore Alexandro Velez

Bryon Gallant Kelly Nelson Melina Yaraghchi Kimberly Gray Kellie Nesto Qingqing Zhu Jeffery Newell

Chelsea Powell

## **PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAINEES**

Laurie Harris

Yen-Ling Chen Nicky Petersen Sherri Tschida
Leila Gail Samantha Sherwood Charlotte Watley
Jaqueline Green Cory Stanton Kayli Wrenn

Alay Kinzler

Alex Kinzler Karolyne Stucki Mollie McDonald Holly Summers

- 13. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE A CHANGE IN LICENSE STATUS TO ACTIVE FROM INACTIVE FOR DR. DONALD SALZ (PY0768)
- 14. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE OF DR. ERIK WELSH. THE BOARD MAY CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO RECEIVE INFORMATION REGARDING APPLICANTS, WHICH MAY INVOLVE CONSIDERING THE CHARACTER, ALLEGED MISCONDUCT, PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE OR PHYSICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH OF THE

- APPLICANT (NRS 241.030). ALL DELIBERATION AND ACTION WILL OCCUR IN AN OPEN SESSION.
- 15. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE THE REGISTRATION OF DR. JESSE SCOTT AS A PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANT. THE BOARD MAY CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO RECEIVE INFORMATION REGARDING APPLICANTS, WHICH MAY INVOLVE CONSIDERING THE CHARACTER, ALLEGED MISCONDUCT, PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE OR PHYSICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH OF THE APPLICANT (NRS 241.030). ALL DELIBERATION AND ACTION WILL OCCUR IN AN OPEN SESSION.
- 16. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO REVIEW AND APPROVE THE REQUEST FOR ACCOMMODATIONS TO TAKE THE NATIONAL EXAMINATION (EXAMINATION FOR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE IN PSYCHOLOGY (EPPP) PART 1 AND 2) IN ACCORDANCE WITH NAC 641.120
  - A. CAROLINA MEZA PEREZ
  - **B. RORY NEWLANDS**
- 17. (For Possible Action) REVIEW OF THE OPINION LETTER TO THE NEVADA SUPREME COURT RELATED TO THIRD PARTY OBSERVERS DURING NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL AND FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATIONS AS APPROVED AT THE NOVEMBER 13, 2020 BOARD MEETING
- (For Possible Action) CORRESPONDENCE DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON A LICENSEE PROPOSAL TO CREATE A PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANT (POST-DOCTORAL) LICENSE
- 19. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE. DISCUSSION OF THE UPCOMING 2021 SESSION OF THE NEVADA LEGISLATURE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN FEBRUARY 2021
  - A. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE STATUS OF A BILL DRAFT REQUEST PROPOSING CHANGES TO NEVADA REVISED STATUTES TO CLARIFY PURPOSE, SCOPE OF USE, AND USE OF AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDINGS IN THERAPY AND ASSESSMENT TRAINING FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAINEES, INTERNS AND ASSISTANTS.
  - B. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE STATUS OF A PROPOSAL TO REMOVE OF LANGUAGE FROM NRS 641.390, REPRESENTATION OR PRACTICE WITHOUT LICENSE OR REGISTRATION PROHIBITED, DURING THE 2021 NEVADA STATE LEGISLATIVE SESSION.
  - C. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON BILL DRAFT REQUEST (BDR) 55-428 OF THE RURAL HEALTH BOARD IN WHICH NRS CHAPTER 641, PSYCHOLOGISTS, IS CONSIDERED FOR REVISION.

- D. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON POTENTIAL LEGISLATION FROM THE HEALTH CARE DATA WORKFORCE.
- 20. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON REGULATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU (LCB) FOR CHANGES TO NEVADA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (NAC) CHAPTER 641 INCLUDING:
  - A. R057-19: Fees
  - B. R058-19: Endorsement Language
  - C. R173-20 (Previously R131-15): Requires those teaching or engaging in research to be licensed if providing supervision in a university setting.
  - D. R114-19: Foreign Graduates
  - E. R174-20: Code of Conduct
  - F. R175-20: Removal of "Moral"
- 21. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO PROVIDE DIRECTION TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON A DRAFT POLICY AND/OR PROCEDURE RELATED TO BOARD STAFF AND OFFICE OPERATIONS
- 22. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO PROVIDE DIRECTION TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON A DRAFT POLICY AND/OR PROCEDURE RELATED TO THE PROCESSING OF BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR LICENSE AND/OR REGISTRATION APPLICANTS
- 23. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION OF U.S. DISTRICT COURT CASE 2:20-CV-00651-KJD-VCF WHERE THE STATE OF BOARD PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS IS A NAMED DEFENDANT.
- 24. (For Possible Action) SCHEDULE OF FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS, HEARINGS, AND WORKSHOPS. THE BOARD MAY DISCUSS AND DECIDE FUTURE MEETING DATES, HEARING DATES, AND WORKSHOP DATES
  - A. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners is Friday, January 15, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.
- 25. REQUESTS FOR FUTURE BOARD MEETING AGENDA ITEMS (NO DISCUSSION AMONG THE MEMBERS WILL TAKE PLACE ON THIS ITEM)
- RECOGNITION OF OUTGOING BOARD MEMBER DR. TONY PAPA
- 27. PUBLIC COMMENT. NOTE: Public comment is welcomed by the Board and may be limited to three minutes per person at the discretion of the Board President. Public comment will be allowed at the beginning and end of the meeting, as noted on the agenda. The Board President may allow additional time to be given a speaker as time allows and in his sole discretion. Comments will not be restricted based on viewpoint. No action 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)

## 28. (For Possible Action) ADJOURNMENT

The Board may recess for lunch for approximately one hour, at a time to be determined. The Board is pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to participate in the meeting. If such arrangements are necessary, please contact the board office at (775) 688-1268 no later than noon on Thursday, December 10, 2020. For supporting materials, please contact the board office by telephone at (775) 688-1268 or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:nbop@govmail.nv.us">nbop@govmail.nv.us</a>. In accordance with NRS 241.020, this public meeting notice has been properly posted on or before 9 a.m. on December 8, 2020 at the following locations: the Board office located at 4600 Kietzke Lane, Bldg. B-116, Reno; the Nevada Public Notice website: notice.nv.gov; and posted on the Board's website at <a href="http://psyexam.nv.gov/Board/2020/2020/">http://psyexam.nv.gov/Board/2020/2020/</a> In addition this public meeting notice has been sent to all persons on the Board's meeting notice list, pursuant to NRS 241.020(3)(c).