

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF A MEETING FOR
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS'
APPLICATION TRACKING EQUIVALENCY AND MOBILITY
"ATEAM" COMMITTEE**

DATE OF MEETING: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 Time: 5:05 p.m.

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: <https://zoom.us/j/99303234080>. To access the meeting via audio only, dial 1-669-900-6833 and enter the meeting ID: 993 0323 4080.

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PLEASE NOTE: The Committee 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 Committee 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 Committee 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) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 23, 2021 MEETING OF THE APPLICATION TRACKING EQUIVALENCY AND MOBILITY (ATEAM) COMMITTEE.
4. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON APPLICANTS WHO ATTENDED NON-APA ACCREDITED PROGRAMS REQUIRING EDUCATION AND APPLICATION REVIEW.
 - A. Charlotte Watley, Psychological Trainee
 - B. Tracy Moore, Psychological Intern
 - C. Sharon Simington, Psychological Intern
 - D. Linda Curtis, Psychological Intern
 - E. Michael Hobbs, Psychological Intern
 - F. Barbara Sommer, Psychological Intern
 - G. Nats Babel, Psychologist
 - H. Mavis Major, Psychologist
 - I. Danielle Richards, Psychologist
5. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION OF APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT; AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO PROVIDE DIRECTION TO AN APPLICANT(S) OR MAKE RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS.
 - A. Yvonne Westover
 - B. Matthew Damon
 - C. Raymond Nourmand
 - D. Nino Chkhaidze
 - E. Janina Scarlet
6. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE REVISION OF PROCEDURES RELATED TO LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT, INCLUDING PROCEDURES FOR THE ATEAM COMMITTEE AND BOARD OFFICE; AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS.
 - A. Review R158-19: the NAC draft language to address the applications for licensure by endorsement
 - B. Review of proposed procedures for the handling of endorsement applications received in the Board office

- C. Review and discuss the red light/green light language to provide guidance to the Board when reviewing applicants from different jurisdictions applying for licensure by endorsement.
 - D. Review of the Licensure by Endorsement application
 - E. Review of the State-by-State Comparison
 - F. Discussion of proposed legislation related to licensure by endorsement and provisional license
7. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION OF UPCOMING MEETING DATES FOR THE ATEAM COMMITTEE
- A. The next ATEAM Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 20, 2021.
8. ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION.
9. PUBLIC COMMENT.

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10. (For Possible Action) ADJOURNMENT

The Public Body 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 the working day prior to the meeting date. For supporting materials, please contact the board office by telephone at (775) 688-1268 or by e-mail at nbop@govmail.nv.us. In accordance with NRS 241.020, this public meeting notice has been properly posted 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 <http://psyexam.nv.gov/Board/2020/2020/>. 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).

**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
APPLICATION TRACKING EQUIVALENCY AND MOBILITY (ATEAM)
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

February 23, 2021

1. Call to order/roll call to determine the presence of a quorum.

Call to Order: The meeting of the Nevada State Board of Psychological Examiners' Application Tracking Equivalency and Mobility (ATEAM) Committee was called to order by President Dr. Whitney Owens at 5:05 p.m. Due to COVID-19 and Governor Sisolak's Emergency Mandate to Stay at Home for Nevada, this meeting was conducted online via Zoom.

Roll Call: Board President Whitney Owens, PsyD, and Members Stephanie Holland, PsyD, and Stephanie Woodard, PsyD, were present.

Also present were Lisa Scurry, Executive Director, and member of the public Dr. Lisa Hancock.

2. Public Comment

There was no public comment at this time.

Lisa Scurry, Executive Director, stated that no public comment had been received in the Board office via email in advance of the meeting.

3. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Approval of the Meeting Minutes from the January 26, 2021 Meeting of the Application Tracking Equivalency and Mobility (ATEAM) Committee.

There was no discussion nor suggested changes to the minutes.

On motion by Stephanie Holland, second by Stephanie Woodard, the Application Tracking Equivalency and Mobility (ATEAM) Committee approved the minutes of the January 26, 2021 meeting of the ATEAM Committee. (Yea: Whitney Owens and Stephanie Holland, Stephanie Woodard) Motion Carries Unanimously: 3-0

4. (For possible action) Discussion of applicants who attended non-APA accredited programs requiring education and application review; and possible action to provide direction to an applicant(s).

A. Charlotte Watley, Psychological Trainee

There was no update on the applicant.

B. Tracy Moore, Psychological Intern

There was no update as the applicant is seeking a supervisor.

C. Sharon Simington, Psychological Intern

There was no update as the applicant is seeking a supervisor.

D. Barbara Sommer, Psychological Intern

There was no update as the PLUS application is still pending.

E. Linda Curtis, Psychological Intern

There was no update as the PLUS application is still pending.

F. Michael Hobbs, Psychological Intern

There was no update as the PLUS application is still pending.

G. Leah York, Psychologist Applicant

Member Dr. Stephanie Woodard summarized Dr. Leah York's application for licensure. The application was discussed at the January meeting when additional information was requested related to the internship hours. Dr. York corrected the internship hours and the information was confirmed by the supervisor. As a result, Dr. Woodard stated she met the requirements.

Dr. York's application was approved by the Board of Psychological Examiners at their regular meeting on February 12, 2021. That approval was contingent upon approval of the application review by the ATEAM Committee at this meeting.

Member Dr. Holland recused herself from discussion and voting.

On motion by Stephanie Woodard, second by Stephanie Holland, the Application Tracking Equivalency and Mobility (ATEAM) Committee approved the equivalency review of Dr. Leah York. (Yea: Whitney Owens and Stephanie Woodard. Abstain: Stephanie Holland) Motion Carries Unanimously: 2-0

H. Lisa Hancock, Psychologist Applicant

(This item was taken out of order.)

Member Dr. Stephanie Holland summarized Dr. Lisa Hancock's application for licensure. She stated that the internship and post-doctoral supervised hours met the requirements in Nevada.

Related to the educational program, Dr. Holland inquired about the category "Social Basis of Behavior." There was discussion regarding relevant courses including Social Psychology, Psychology & Social Change, and Multi-Cultural Counseling. The members determined that the education requirements, including residency, were met.

On motion by Stephanie Holland, second by Stephanie Woodard, the Application Tracking Equivalency and Mobility (ATEAM) Committee approved

the equivalency review of Dr. Lisa Hancock and forwarded the application to the Board of Psychological Examiners for approval, contingent upon completion of the requirements for licensure. (Yea: Whitney Owens and Stephanie Holland, Stephanie Woodard) Motion Carries Unanimously: 3-0

I. Danielle Richards, Psychologist Applicant

Lisa Scurry, Executive Director, informed the Committee that Dr. Danielle Richards' application was previously reviewed and approved by the Committee related to the non-APA educational program.

President Owens summarized her review of the application. She agreed that Dr. Richards' application indicated an appropriate education, internship hours and post-doctoral hours. However, Dr. Owens expressed concern that Dr. Richards had not engaged in the clinical practice of psychology since 2014. She asked the members if Dr. Richards should provide proof of competence such as through continuing education. She added, as an example, that the Board requires such proof when a psychologist applies to reactivate their license.

Dr. Holland inquired as to Dr. Richards' plans once she is licensed. Ms. Scurry explained that she is currently a professor at a university in Arizona but wasn't sure if she was planning to practice in Nevada once the license is obtained.

Dr. Woodard asked if the Committee could make a recommendation that additional clinical hours be obtained. She added that as Dr. Richards had not yet taken the national or state exams, there was potentially time for that to happen without necessarily delaying licensure.

Dr. Richards will be invited to attend a future meeting of the ATEAM Committee to address those concerns.

5. (For Possible Action) Discussion of applicants for licensure by endorsement; and possible action to provide direction to an applicant(s).

A. Yvonne Westover

There was no update on the applicant. To date the application has not been returned to the Board Office.

B. Matthew Damon

There was no update on the applicant. Dr. Damon's application was reviewed at a previous meeting but not approved. At that time, he was found to be short of the necessary supervised hours for licensure in Nevada. He was approved for temporary registration under the Governor's Directive 011 related to the state of emergency.

The application remains pending.

6. (For possible action) Discussion and possible revision of procedures related to Licensure by Endorsement, including procedures for the ATEAM Committee and board office; and possible action to recommend approval by the Board of Psychological Examiners.

- A. Review R0158-19: the NAC draft language to address the applications for licensure by endorsement
- B. Review of proposed procedures for the handling of endorsement applications received in the Board office
- C. Review and discuss the red light/green light language to provide guidance to the Board when reviewing applicants from different jurisdictions applying for licensure by endorsement.
- D. Review of the Licensure by Endorsement application

Lisa Scurry, Executive Director, presented a draft policy that described the process for the review of applications for licensure by endorsement. The policy was created based on state law, the proposed regulation developed by the Board which is currently pending final adoption, and the application review process developed by the ATEAM Committee. She described recent changes to the document including clarification of which applicants will be referred to the ATEAM for equivalency review.

Dr. Woodard suggested the section of the policy related to “denial of an application” be revised to include a third option that the applicant does not meet the minimum requirements. Dr. Owens stated such language should exist in the ATEAM procedures and asked Ms. Scurry to copy that process into the endorsement procedure.

Ms. Scurry stated she would review the ATEAM procedures to ensure it aligned with the endorsement policy and no conflicting language existed. Both documents will return to the next ATEAM meeting for review and potential referral to the Board for review.

Dr. Holland asked if disclaimer language should be added stating what would happen if a state moved from being green, yellow, or red. Dr. Woodard inquired about a review process for changes to other state requirements.

Dr. Owens stated that the Board chairs, through ASPPB, meet one or two times yearly. Those meetings may include discussion of individual state requirements. She also suggested Ms. Scurry follow-up with ASPPB as that organization maintains a list of state requirements.

7. (For Possible Action) discussion of upcoming meeting dates for the ATEAM Committee

- A. The next ATEAM Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 23, 2021.

There was no discussion nor suggested change to the next meeting date.

8. Items for future discussion.

President Owens suggested future discussion may include communication with supervisors of interns and post-doctoral students related to the ATEAM process; and, how to get non-APA applicants to apply early and complete registration to ensure timely review by the ATEAM.

9. Public Comment

There was no public comment at this time.

10. (For Possible Action) Adjournment

There being no further business before the Committee, President Owens adjourned the meeting at 5:57 p.m.



**NEVADA STATE
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS**

Application for Licensure by Endorsement Procedure

Purpose

In accordance with Nevada state law (NRS 641.195), this procedure describes the process by which an individual may apply for licensure as a psychologist by endorsement through the Nevada State Board of Psychological Examiners ("Board").

Definitions

1. Endorsement. Licensure by endorsement refers to the licensing of an individual who is already licensed to work as a psychologist in another state or jurisdiction.

Procedure

1. Licensure by endorsement is meant to be an expedited application process which takes into account a candidate's licensure in another jurisdiction, length of time the candidate has been licensed while ensuring the provisions of Nevada laws and regulations related to such licensure have been met.
2. Application
 - a. An application for a license by endorsement as a psychologist in the State of Nevada may be submitted if the applicant:
 - i. Holds a corresponding valid, active and unrestricted license as a psychologist in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;
 - ii. Possesses qualifications that are substantially similar to the qualifications required licensure in Nevada; and
 - iii. Satisfies any other applicable requirements under Nevada laws and regulations or policies of the Board.
 - b. An applicant **must** submit, in a manner determined by the Board:
 - i. Proof that the applicant satisfies the requirements for licensure in Nevada, including, that the applicant:
 1. Holds a doctorate degree in psychology from a graduate program that is accredited by the American Psychological Association or is an equivalent program. The program must also be regionally accredited.
 2. Has at least 2 years of supervised experience satisfactory to the Board. One year shall be an internship in which the

applicant has earned 2,000 supervised training hours; and one year shall be a postdoctoral experience in which the applicant has earned 1,750 supervised training hours.

a. If an applicant has been licensed for at least 5 years in the District of Columbia or another state or territory of the United States and has had no disciplinary action or other adverse action taken against them by the regulatory body, the 2 years of experience may be reduced to require not less than 1,500 hours in each of the internship and postdoctoral years;

3. Has obtained a score of 500 or higher on the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP).
 4. Has passed the Nevada State Examination in Jurisprudence and Ethics in a manner prescribed by the Board.
 5. Holds a license in good standing in the jurisdiction in which the applicant currently holds a license as a psychologist. Proof of such license in good standing must be sent directly to the Board by that jurisdiction and may not be provided by the applicant.
 6. Has not been disciplined or investigated, held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice, had a license to engage in the practice of psychology suspended or revoked, been refused a license to engage in the practice of psychology, and/or does not have pending any disciplinary action concerning their license to engage in the practice of psychology by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which the applicant currently holds or has held a license as a psychologist.
 - ii. A complete set of fingerprints for the processing of a criminal background check and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided by state law; and
 - iii. Any fees established by the Board for application, licensure, and issuance of a license.
- c. An applicant **may** be required to submit any other information required by the Board, in a manner prescribed by the Board.

3. Application and Review.

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- a. The requirements for licensure in another U.S. state, territory or the District of Columbia are subject to change. As a result, the provisions below are subject to change.
- b. Substantially Similar Licensure Requirements (“Green”)
- i. Refers to any state or territory whose qualifications are substantially similar to the qualifications required for issuance of a license in Nevada, including pre-doctoral internship with 2,000 hours; and postdoctoral fellowship with 1,750 hours for a total of 3,750 hours.
 - ii. Such applicants may utilize the Non-Standard Application Process that may include, but not be limited to, submission of:
 1. Character Reference Forms
 2. Verification of Current Licensure
 3. Transcripts (upon request)
 4. Proof of Continuing Education (upon request)
 - iii. “Green state” applications shall be processed by the Board Office and approved by the Board.
 - iv. Green states are Arkansas, Georgia, Hawaii, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Tennessee (Health Service Provider only), Texas, Washington DC.
- c. Substantially Equivalent Licensure Requirements (“Yellow”)
- i. Refers to any state or territory whose qualifications are substantially equivalent to the qualifications required for issuance of a license in Nevada pre-doctoral internship with 1,500 hours and postdoctoral fellowship with 1,500 hours for a total of 3,000 hours.
 - ii. Such applicants may utilize the Non-Standard Application Process that may include, but not be limited to, submission of:
 1. Character Reference Forms
 2. Verification of Current Licensure
 3. Transcripts (upon request)
 4. Proof of Continuing Education (upon request)

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- iii. "Yellow state" applications may be subject to the review and recommendations of the Board's Application Tracking Equivalency and Mobility (ATEAM) Committee. The ATEAM Committee shall ensure the requirements for licensure in the State of Nevada have been met. Referral to the ATEAM shall occur if the applicant's doctoral program was not APA-accredited or an appropriate number of supervised internship or postdoctoral hours were not achieved. (see #2(b)(i)(2) above)
 - iv. Yellow states are Alaska, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma (Health Service Psychologists only), Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming
- d. Not Substantially Equivalent Licensure Requirements ("Red")
- i. Refers to any state or territory whose qualifications are NOT substantially equivalent to the qualifications required for issuance of a license in Nevada.
 - ii. Such applicants must complete all application requirements and apply through the Psychology Licensure Universal System (PLUS) system of the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB).
 - iii. "Red state" applications may be subject to the review and recommendations of the Board's Application Tracking Equivalency and Mobility (ATEAM) Committee. The ATEAM Committee shall ensure the requirements for licensure in the State of Nevada have been met. Referral to the ATEAM shall occur if the applicant's doctoral program was not APA-accredited or an appropriate number of supervised internship or postdoctoral hours were not achieved. (see #2(b)(i)(2) above)
 - iv. Red states are Alabama, Arizona, California, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Puerto Rico, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia
4. Application by an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran, or the surviving spouse of a veteran. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as a psychologist to an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran, or the surviving spouse of a veteran applicant who meets the following requirements:

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- a. Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a psychologist in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States.
 - b. Submits, in a manner prescribed by the Board:
 - i. Proof that the applicant has not been disciplined or investigated, or been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice, by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory of the United States;
 - ii. A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided by state law; and
 - iii. Any fees established by the Board for application, licensure, and issuance of a license.
 - c. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement for an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran, or the surviving spouse of a veteran applicant, the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a psychologist in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.
5. Approval of Application
- a. Approval of a license by endorsement as a psychologist shall only be issued pursuant to action of the Board.
 - b. The Board shall delegate to the Office of the Board administrative tasks including receipt and review of the application and associated documents.
6. Denial of Application
- a. The Board may deny an application for licensure by endorsement if:
 - i. The applicant does not meet requirements for licensure in the State of Nevada (NRS 641.195) and the deficiencies fall outside of what can be reasonably remediated;
 - ii. The applicant completed an exclusively online program;
 - iii. The applicant failed to complete any required portion of the application process following appropriate notification to the applicant of one or more deficiencies;
 - iv. There is evidence of fraud or misrepresentation of qualifications; and/or

- v. The applicant fails to comply with all applicable statutory and regulatory rules related to the practice of psychology in Nevada.
7. Special Accommodations, if any, should be requested of the Board at the time of application. Application for disability accommodations is available from the Board office.
 8. This policy and the provisions within shall be reviewed on an annual basis.

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Instructions for Application for Licensure by Endorsement

Application Requirements

Following are instructions for the expedited application for licensure by endorsement. Some applicants may be referred to the PLUS application through the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards. See Board Procedure on Licensure by Endorsement for additional information.

1. **Application Form for Licensure.** Candidates should respond to all sections, as appropriate.
2. **Character Reference Forms.** Three (3) character references are required. The applicant shall send one form directly to each reference for return directly to the office of the Board.
 - a. It is the policy of the Board to **not** accept character references from family members, supervisors, supervisees (current or former), employees, clients or family of clientele of the applicant. Character references should be professional references.
3. **Verification of Current Licensure Form.** Complete the top portion of the Verification of Licensure form and submit it to the Board office in the jurisdiction(s) where you are currently licensed, for return directly to the address above. If you are applying under ABPP, CPQ or NRHSPP have a current verification of the appropriate certification sent to the Board office.
4. **Transcripts.** Transcripts shall be produced upon request.
5. **Continuing Education.** Proof of continuing education shall be produced upon request.
6. **Fees:** Following payment of the initial application fee of \$150, the Nevada state exam is \$200. Upon approval of licensure, a \$25.00 license fee plus a \$600.00 biennial fee prorated for the remainder of the biennium will be assessed.

Licensing Procedures

1. **State Examination.** The Nevada State Exam **is required of all applicants.** ~~shall be waived for the following applicants: 20+ Yr Senior, ABPP, CPQ, or NRHSPP credentials. Applicants for licensure by endorsement may shall be required to pass the Nevada State Exam. If applicable,~~ The State Examination is administered **monthly by appointment** for a fee of \$200.00, to applicants who have met all other requirements. The exam is administered online. Applicants should be well versed on moral/ethical issues, NRS 641 (the Statute) and NAC 641 (the Administrative Conduct Regulations). Additional Instructions will be sent following schedule of the exam to approved applicants.
2. **Statutes and Regulations.** [NRS 641](#) (the Statute) and [NAC 641](#) (the Administrative and Conduct Regulation) governing the practice of Psychology in Nevada are available on the Board's web site at <http://psyexam.nv.gov> and should be studied thoroughly prior to the state exam. Statutes cross-referenced in NRS 641 may be reviewed at the county law library. They are also available at the following web address: <http://leg.state.nv.us/law1.cfm>
3. **Special Accommodations,** if any, should be requested of the Board at the time of application. Application for disability accommodations is available from the Board office.

NOTE: If additional information is needed, or if there are questions, contact the Board at the address/phone number on this document.

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF
THE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS**

LCB File No. R058-19

October 15, 2019

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 641.100, 641.110 and 641.195, as amended by section 3.5 of Assembly Bill No. 453, chapter 187, Statutes of Nevada 2019, at page 992.

A REGULATION relating to psychologists; setting forth standards and requirements for licensure by endorsement; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law authorizes the Board of Psychological Examiners to issue a license by endorsement as a psychologist to an applicant who holds a corresponding license as a psychologist in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States and meets certain other requirements. (NRS 641.195) In 2019, the Nevada Legislature passed Assembly Bill No. 453, chapter 187, Statutes of Nevada, 2019, at page 988, revising these provisions to require: (1) an applicant to possess qualifications that are substantially similar to the qualifications required for issuance of a license to practice psychology in this State; and (2) the Board to adopt regulations providing a list of any state or territory of the United States and the District of Columbia, if applicable, whose qualifications are substantially similar to the qualifications required for issuance of a license to practice psychology in this State.

This regulation: (1) sets forth lists of jurisdictions of the United States whose qualifications required for the issuance of a license to practice psychology are substantially similar to those of this State under certain circumstances; and (2) sets forth certain other requirements for the issuance of a license by endorsement.

Section 1. Chapter 641 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as a psychologist to a person who is licensed as a psychologist in a state, territory or the District of Columbia, whose qualifications

are substantially similar, as provided in subsections 2, 3 and 5, to the qualifications required for the issuance of a license to practice psychology pursuant to chapter 641 of NRS.

2. The Board deems the following to have qualifications for licensure as a psychologist which are substantially similar to the qualifications required for the issuance of a license to practice psychology pursuant to chapter 641 of NRS if the applicant has completed 2,000 hours in a predoctoral internship and 1,750 hours in a postdoctoral internship for a total of 3,750 hours:

(a) Arkansas.

(b) Georgia.

(c) Hawaii.

(d) Kansas.

(e) Louisiana.

(f) Mississippi.

(g) New Jersey.

(h) New York.

(i) Tennessee, solely in the case of a person who is licensed in that state as a psychologist with a health service provider designation.

(j) Texas.

(k) Washington, D.C.

3. The Board deems the following to have qualifications for licensure as a psychologist which are substantially similar to the qualifications required for the issuance of a license to practice psychology pursuant to chapter 641 of NRS if the applicant has completed 1,500

hours in a predoctoral internship and 1,500 hours in a postdoctoral internship for a total of 3,000 hours:

(a) Alaska.

(b) Colorado.

(c) Connecticut.

(d) Idaho.

(e) Iowa.

(f) Maine.

(g) Maryland.

(h) Massachusetts.

(i) Missouri.

(j) Montana.

(k) Nebraska.

(l) New Hampshire.

(m) New Mexico.

(n) North Carolina.

(o) North Dakota.

(p) Oklahoma, solely in the case of a person who is licensed in that state as a psychologist with a health service psychologist certification.

(q) Oregon.

(r) Pennsylvania.

(s) Rhode Island.

(t) South Carolina.

(u) Washington.

(v) Wisconsin.

(w) Wyoming.

4. The Board deems the following to have qualifications for licensure as a psychologist which are not substantially similar to the qualifications required for the issuance of a license to practice psychology pursuant to chapter 641 of NRS:

(a) Alabama.

(b) Arizona.

(c) California.

(d) Delaware.

(e) Florida.

(f) Illinois.

(g) Indiana.

(h) Kentucky.

(i) Michigan.

Add Minnesota and West Virginia to section #4.

(j) Ohio.

(k) Puerto Rico.

(l) Utah.

(m) Vermont.

(n) Virginia.

↪ A person who is licensed as a psychologist in a state or territory, as applicable, set forth in this subsection and who desires to be licensed as a psychologist in this State must complete all

applicable requirements for licensure pursuant to this chapter and chapter 641 of NRS and apply through the Psychology Licensure Universal System.

5. In addition to satisfying the other requirements set forth in this section, an applicant for a license by endorsement as a psychologist pursuant to this section must:

(a) Hold a doctorate degree in psychology from a graduate program that is accredited by the American Psychological Association or an equivalent program. The program must also be regionally accredited.

(b) Have obtained a score of 500 or higher on the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology.

(c) Hold a license in good standing in the jurisdiction in which the applicant currently holds a license as a psychologist. Proof of such license in good standing must be sent directly to the Board by that jurisdiction and may not be provided by the applicant.

(d) Submit to the Board a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 641.160.

SENATE BILL NO. 208—SENATORS HARDY, SEEVERS GANSERT;
AND SETTELMAYER

MARCH 11, 2021

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to behavioral health.
(BDR 38-613)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to behavioral health; authorizing certain additional persons to receive services from the Autism Treatment Assistance Program; revising provisions concerning the issuance of a license or certificate by endorsement to engage in certain behavioral health professions; providing for the issuance of a provisional license or certificate to engage in such professions to an applicant for a license or certificate by endorsement under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law establishes the Autism Treatment Assistance Program to provide
2 and coordinate the provision of services to persons with autism spectrum disorders
3 who are under 20 years of age. (NRS 427A.875) **Section 1** of this bill authorizes
4 persons to receive services through the Autism Treatment Assistance Program until
5 they reach 26 years of age.

6 Existing law provides for the issuance of an expedited license or certificate by
7 endorsement to practice certain behavioral health professions to an applicant who
8 holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license or certificate in another state or
9 territory. Existing law requires the regulatory bodies that regulate those professions
10 to issue such a license or certificate by endorsement unless the applicant does not
11 meet the statutory requirements for the issuance of the license or certificate by
12 endorsement or such regulatory bodies have good cause to deny the application.
13 (NRS 437.215, 641.195, 641A.241, 641B.271, 641C.3305, 641C.355, 641C.395,
14 641C.432) **Sections 2, 5, 10, 16 and 20** of this bill prescribe the conditions under
15 which certain regulatory bodies have good cause to deny an application for
16 expedited licensure or certification by endorsement. **Sections 4, 8, 14, 18 and 23-**
17 **26** of this bill make revisions to clarify that those regulatory bodies lack the
18 discretion to deny an application for an expedited license or certificate by



19 endorsement where there is not good cause for denial. **Sections 4, 8, 14, 18 and 23-**
 20 **26** of this bill require the respective regulatory bodies to immediately issue a
 21 provisional license or certificate to an applicant upon receiving an application for a
 22 license or certificate by endorsement that includes sufficient proof that the applicant
 23 has a valid and unrestricted license or certificate. **Sections 28-32** of this bill remove
 24 from **sections 2, 5, 10, 16 and 20** certain requirements necessary to comply with
 25 federal law concerning the collection of child support obligations from applicants
 26 for the issuance or renewal of occupational licenses if that federal law is repealed.
 27 **Section 22** of this bill makes a clarifying change relating to provisional licensure as
 28 a clinical alcohol and drug counselor. **Section 33** of this bill repeals sections
 29 rendered duplicative by the changes made in **sections 4, 8, 14, 18 and 23-26**.
 30 **Sections 3, 6, 7, 9, 11-13, 15, 19, 21 and 27** of this bill make conforming changes
 31 to remove references to provisions repealed by **section 33**. **Section 17** of this bill
 32 makes a conforming change to indicate the proper placement of **section 16** in the
 33 Nevada Revised Statutes.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
 SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 427A.875 is hereby amended to read as
 2 follows:
 3 427A.875 1. There is hereby established the Autism
 4 Treatment Assistance Program within the Division to serve as the
 5 primary autism program within the Department and to provide and
 6 coordinate the provision of services to persons diagnosed or
 7 determined, including, without limitation, through the use of a
 8 standardized assessment, to have autism spectrum disorders through
 9 the age of ~~19~~ 25 years.
 10 2. The Autism Treatment Assistance Program shall:
 11 (a) Prescribe an application process for parents and guardians of
 12 persons with autism spectrum disorders to participate in the
 13 Program.
 14 (b) Provide for the development of a plan of treatment for
 15 persons who participate in the Program.
 16 (c) Promote the use of evidence-based treatments which are cost
 17 effective and have been proven to improve treatment of autism
 18 spectrum disorders.
 19 (d) Educate parents and guardians of persons with autism
 20 spectrum disorders on autism spectrum disorders and the assistance
 21 that may be provided by the parent or guardian to improve treatment
 22 outcomes.
 23 (e) Establish and use a system for assessing persons with autism
 24 spectrum disorders to determine a baseline to measure the progress
 25 of and prepare a plan for the treatment of such persons.
 26 (f) Assist parents and guardians of persons with autism spectrum
 27 disorders in obtaining public services that are available for the
 28 treatment of autism spectrum disorders.



1 3. A plan of treatment developed for a person who participates
2 in the Program pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2 must:

3 (a) Identify the specific behaviors of the person to be addressed
4 and the expected outcomes.

5 (b) Include, without limitation:

6 (1) Preparations for transitioning the person from one
7 provider of treatment to another or from one public program to
8 another, as the needs of the person require through the age of ~~19~~
9 25 years; and

10 (2) Measures to ensure that, to the extent practicable, the
11 person receives appropriate services from another entity after the
12 person reaches ~~20~~ 26 years of age.

13 (c) Be revised to address any change in the needs of the person.

14 4. The policies of the Autism Treatment Assistance Program
15 and any services provided by the Program must be developed in
16 cooperation with and be approved by the Commission.

17 5. As used in this section, "autism spectrum disorder" means a
18 condition that meets the diagnostic criteria for autism spectrum
19 disorder published in the current edition of the Diagnostic and
20 Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders published by the American
21 Psychiatric Association or the edition thereof that was in effect at
22 the time the condition was diagnosed or determined.

23 **Sec. 2.** Chapter 437 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
24 thereto a new section to read as follows:

25 *1. Good cause to deny an application for a license by*
26 *endorsement pursuant to NRS 437.215 includes only:*

27 *(a) The imposition of disciplinary action against the applicant*
28 *by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of*
29 *Columbia or any state or territory of the United States in which*
30 *the applicant currently holds or has held a license to engage in an*
31 *occupation or profession;*

32 *(b) The applicant being held civilly or criminally liable in the*
33 *District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States*
34 *for misconduct relating to his or her occupation or profession;*

35 *(c) The applicant having a license to engage in an occupation*
36 *or profession suspended or revoked in the District of Columbia or*
37 *any state or territory of the United States;*

38 *(d) The refusal of a regulatory authority in the District of*
39 *Columbia or any state or territory of the United States to issue a*
40 *license to engage in an occupation or profession to the applicant*
41 *for any reason;*

42 *(e) The existence of any pending disciplinary action*
43 *concerning the license of the applicant to engage in an occupation*
44 *or profession in the District of Columbia or any state or territory*
45 *of the United States;*



1 (f) Failure to meet the requirements of NRS 437.215; or
2 (g) The existence of circumstances under which the Board is
3 prohibited by NRS 437.210 from issuing a license.

4 2. The Board shall not refuse to issue a license by
5 endorsement pursuant to NRS 437.215 because the applicant does
6 not possess the qualifications prescribed by NRS 437.205.

7 3. As used in this section, "license" means any license,
8 certificate, registration, permit or similar type of authorization.

9 **Sec. 3.** NRS 437.205 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 437.205 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 437.215 ,
11 ~~[and 437.220,]~~ each application for licensure as a behavior analyst
12 must be accompanied by evidence satisfactory to the Board that the
13 applicant:

14 (a) Is of good moral character as determined by the Board.

15 (b) Holds current certification as a Board Certified Behavior
16 Analyst issued by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc., or
17 any successor in interest to that organization.

18 2. Each application for licensure as an assistant behavior
19 analyst must be accompanied by evidence satisfactory to the Board
20 that the applicant:

21 (a) Is of good moral character as determined by the Board.

22 (b) Holds current certification as a Board Certified Assistant
23 Behavior Analyst issued by the Behavior Analyst Certification
24 Board, Inc., or any successor in interest to that organization.

25 3. Each application for registration as a registered behavior
26 technician must contain proof that the applicant is registered as a
27 Registered Behavior Technician, or an equivalent credential, by the
28 Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc., or any successor in
29 interest to that organization. The Board shall not require any
30 additional education or training for registration as a registered
31 behavior technician.

32 4. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 437.215 , ~~[and~~
33 ~~437.220,]~~ within 120 days after the Division receives an application
34 and the accompanying evidence, the Board shall:

35 (a) Evaluate the application and accompanying evidence and
36 determine whether the applicant is qualified pursuant to this section
37 for licensure or registration; and

38 (b) Issue a written statement to the applicant of its
39 determination.

40 5. If the Board determines that the qualifications of the
41 applicant are insufficient for licensure or registration, the written
42 statement issued to the applicant pursuant to subsection 4 must
43 include a detailed explanation of the reasons for that determination.



1 **Sec. 4.** NRS 437.215 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 2 437.215 1. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection*

3 *3, the* Board ~~[may]~~ *shall* issue a license by endorsement as a
 4 behavior analyst to an applicant who meets the requirements set
 5 forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Division an
 6 application for such a license if the applicant holds a corresponding
 7 valid and unrestricted license as a behavior analyst in the District of
 8 Columbia or any state or territory of the United States.

9 2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this
 10 section must submit to the Division with his or her application:

11 (a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

12 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

13 (2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
 14 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
 15 any state or territory in which the applicant currently holds or has
 16 held a license as a behavior analyst; and

17 (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for
 18 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
 19 the United States;

20 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
 21 authorizing the Division to forward the fingerprints in the manner
 22 provided in NRS 437.200;

23 (c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the
 24 application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

25 (d) The fee prescribed by the Board pursuant to the regulations
 26 adopted pursuant to NRS 437.140; and

27 (e) Any other information required by the Division.

28 3. Not later than 15 business days after the Division receives an
 29 application for a license by endorsement as a behavior analyst
 30 pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the
 31 applicant of any additional information required by the Board to
 32 consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for
 33 good cause ~~[i]~~ *as set forth in section 2 of this act*, the Board shall
 34 approve the application and issue a license by endorsement as a
 35 behavior analyst to the applicant not later than:

36 (a) Forty-five days after receiving the application; or

37 (b) Ten days after the Division receives a report on the
 38 applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's
 39 fingerprints,

40 ↪ whichever occurs later.

41 4. *Immediately upon receiving an application for a license by*
 42 *endorsement pursuant to this section with sufficient proof that the*
 43 *applicant holds a valid and unrestricted license as a behavior*
 44 *analyst in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the*
 45 *United States, the Board shall grant a provisional license*



1 *authorizing an applicant to practice as a behavior analyst. Such a*
 2 *provisional license is valid until the Board approves or denies the*
 3 *application for a license by endorsement.*

4 **Sec. 5.** Chapter 641 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
 5 thereto a new section to read as follows:

6 *1. Good cause to deny an application for a license by*
 7 *endorsement pursuant to NRS 641.195 includes only:*

8 *(a) The imposition of disciplinary action against the applicant*
 9 *by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of*
 10 *Columbia or any state or territory of the United States in which*
 11 *the applicant currently holds or has held a license to engage in an*
 12 *occupation or profession;*

13 *(b) The applicant being held civilly or criminally liable in the*
 14 *District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States*
 15 *for misconduct relating to his or her occupation or profession;*

16 *(c) The applicant having a license to engage in an occupation*
 17 *or profession suspended or revoked in the District of Columbia or*
 18 *any state or territory of the United States;*

19 *(d) The refusal of a regulatory authority in the District of*
 20 *Columbia or any state or territory of the United States to issue a*
 21 *license to engage in an occupation or profession to the applicant*
 22 *for any reason;*

23 *(e) The existence of any pending disciplinary action*
 24 *concerning the license of the applicant to engage in an occupation*
 25 *or profession in the District of Columbia or any state or territory*
 26 *of the United States;*

27 *(f) Failure to meet the requirements of NRS 641.195; or*

28 *(g) The existence of circumstances under which the Board is*
 29 *prohibited by NRS 641.175 from issuing a license.*

30 *2. The Board shall not refuse to issue a license by*
 31 *endorsement pursuant to NRS 641.195 because the applicant does*
 32 *not possess the qualifications prescribed by NRS 641.170.*

33 *3. As used in this section, "license" means any license,*
 34 *certificate, registration, permit or similar type of authorization.*

35 **Sec. 6.** NRS 641.170 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 641.170 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 641.195 ,
 37 ~~and 641.196,~~ each application for licensure as a psychologist must
 38 be accompanied by evidence satisfactory to the Board that the
 39 applicant:

40 (a) Is at least 21 years of age.

41 (b) Is of good moral character as determined by the Board.

42 (c) Has earned a doctorate in psychology from an accredited
 43 educational institution approved by the Board, or has other
 44 doctorate-level training from an accredited educational institution



1 deemed equivalent by the Board in both subject matter and extent of
2 training.

3 (d) Has at least 2 years of experience satisfactory to the Board, 1
4 year of which must be postdoctoral experience in accordance with
5 the requirements established by regulations of the Board.

6 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 641.195 , ~~and~~
7 ~~641.196,~~ within 120 days after receiving an application and the
8 accompanying evidence from an applicant, the Board shall:

9 (a) Evaluate the application and accompanying evidence and
10 determine whether the applicant is qualified pursuant to this section
11 for licensure; and

12 (b) Issue a written statement to the applicant of its
13 determination.

14 3. The written statement issued to the applicant pursuant to
15 subsection 2 must include:

16 (a) If the Board determines that the qualifications of the
17 applicant are insufficient for licensure, a detailed explanation of the
18 reasons for that determination.

19 (b) If the applicant for licensure as a psychologist has not earned
20 a doctorate in psychology from an accredited educational institution
21 approved by the Board and the Board determines that the doctorate-
22 level training from an accredited educational institution is not
23 equivalent in subject matter and extent of training, a detailed
24 explanation of the reasons for that determination.

25 **Sec. 7.** NRS 641.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 641.180 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 641.180 ,
27 ~~to 641.196, inclusive,~~ **641.190 and 641.195 and section 6 of this**
28 **act**, each applicant for a license as a psychologist must pass the
29 national examination. In addition to the national examination, the
30 Board may require an examination in whatever applied or
31 theoretical fields it deems appropriate.

32 2. The Board shall notify each applicant of the results of the
33 national examination and any other examination required pursuant
34 to subsection 1.

35 3. The Board may waive the requirement of the national
36 examination for a person who:

37 (a) Is licensed in another state;

38 (b) Has at least 10 years' experience; and

39 (c) Is a diplomate in the American Board of Professional
40 Psychology or a fellow in the American Psychological Association,
41 or who has other equivalent status as determined by the Board.

42 **Sec. 8.** NRS 641.195 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 641.195 1. The Board ~~may~~ **shall** issue a license by
44 endorsement as a psychologist to an applicant who meets the



1 requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to
2 the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

3 (a) Holds a corresponding valid, active and unrestricted license
4 as a psychologist in the District of Columbia or any state or territory
5 of the United States;

6 (b) Possesses qualifications that are substantially similar to the
7 qualifications required for issuance of a license to practice
8 psychology pursuant to this chapter, as determined by the Board
9 pursuant to subsection 2; and

10 (c) Satisfies the requirements of this section and this chapter.

11 2. The Board shall adopt regulations providing a list of any
12 state or territory of the United States and the District of Columbia, if
13 applicable, whose qualifications are substantially similar to the
14 qualifications required for issuance of a license to practice
15 psychology pursuant to this chapter. If the Board determines that the
16 qualifications of any state or territory of the United States and
17 the District of Columbia, if applicable, are not substantially similar,
18 the Board shall:

19 (a) Provide its reasoning as to why the jurisdiction is not
20 substantially similar; and

21 (b) Publish its reasoning on the Internet website maintained by
22 the Board.

23 3. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this
24 section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

25 (a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

26 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

27 (2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
28 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
29 any state or territory in which the applicant currently holds or has
30 held a license as a psychologist;

31 (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for
32 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
33 the United States;

34 (4) Has not had a license to engage in the practice of
35 psychology suspended or revoked in the District of Columbia or any
36 state or territory of the United States;

37 (5) Has not been refused a license to engage in the practice
38 of psychology in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
39 the United States for any reason; and

40 (6) Does not have pending any disciplinary action
41 concerning his or her license to engage in the practice of psychology
42 in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United
43 States;



1 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
2 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
3 provided in NRS 641.160; and

4 (c) The fee prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641.228
5 for the issuance of an initial license.

6 4. The Board may require an applicant for a license by
7 endorsement pursuant to this section to submit to the Board with his
8 or her application:

9 (a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

10 (1) Has achieved a passing score on a nationally recognized,
11 nationally accredited or nationally certified examination approved
12 by the Board;

13 (2) Has satisfied the requirements of paragraph (c) of
14 subsection 1 of NRS 641.170;

15 (3) Has engaged in the practice of psychology pursuant to the
16 applicant's existing licensure for at least 3 years; and

17 (4) Possesses a sufficient degree of competency in the
18 practice of psychology, as demonstrated by his or her completion of
19 an examination administered by the Board;

20 (b) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the
21 application and any accompanying material is true and complete;
22 and

23 (c) Any other information required by the Board.

24 5. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
25 for a license by endorsement as a psychologist pursuant to this
26 section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of
27 any additional information required by the Board to consider the
28 application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause
29 **as set forth in section 6 of this act**, the Board shall approve the
30 application and issue a license by endorsement as a psychologist to
31 the applicant not later than:

32 (a) Forty-five days after receiving the application; or

33 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's
34 background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,
35 whichever occurs later.

36 6. A license by endorsement as a psychologist may be issued at
37 a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of
38 the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the
39 Board.

40 7. The Board may deny an application for licensure by
41 endorsement if:

42 (a) An applicant willfully fails to comply with the provisions of
43 paragraph (b) of subsection 3; or

44 (b) The report from the Federal Bureau of Investigation
45 indicates that the applicant has been convicted of a crime that would



1 be grounds for taking disciplinary action against the applicant as a
 2 licensee and the Board has not previously taken disciplinary action
 3 against the licensee based on that conviction.

4 **8. Immediately upon receiving an application for a license by**
 5 **endorsement pursuant to this section with sufficient proof that the**
 6 **applicant holds a valid and unrestricted license as a psychologist**
 7 **in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United**
 8 **States, the Board shall grant a provisional license authorizing an**
 9 **applicant to practice as a psychologist. Such a provisional license**
 10 **is valid until the Board approves or denies the application for a**
 11 **license by endorsement.**

12 **Sec. 9.** NRS 641.228 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 641.228 1. The Board shall charge and collect not more than
 14 the following fees respectively:

15		
16	For the national examination, in addition to the	
17	actual cost to the Board of the examination	\$100
18	For any other examination required pursuant to the	
19	provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 641.180, in	
20	addition to the actual costs to the Board of the	
21	examination	100
22	For the issuance of an initial license.....	25
23	For the issuance of an initial license by	
24	endorsement	125
25	For the biennial renewal of a license of a	
26	psychologist.....	850
27	For the restoration of a license suspended for the	
28	nonpayment of the biennial fee for the renewal	
29	of a license.....	200
30	For the restoration of a license suspended for the	
31	nonsubmission of evidence to the Board of	
32	completion of the requirements for continuing	
33	education as required for the renewal of the	
34	license.....	200
35	For the registration of a firm, partnership or	
36	corporation which engages in or offers to engage	
37	in the practice of psychology	300
38	For the registration of a nonresident to practice as a	
39	consultant	100
40	For the initial registration of a psychological	
41	assistant, psychological intern or psychological	
42	trainee.....	250
43	For the renewal of a registration of a psychological	
44	assistant, psychological intern or psychological	
45	trainee.....	150



1 2. An applicant who passes the national examination and any
 2 other examination required pursuant to the provisions of subsection
 3 1 of NRS 641.180 and who is eligible for a license as a psychologist
 4 shall pay the biennial fee for the renewal of a license, which must be
 5 prorated for the period from the date the license is issued to the end
 6 of the biennium.

7 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 4 and 5 and
 8 NRS 641.195, in addition to the fees set forth in subsection 1, the
 9 Board may charge and collect a fee for the expedited processing of a
 10 request or for any other incidental service it provides. The fee must
 11 not exceed the cost to provide the service.

12 4. If an applicant submits an application for a license by
 13 endorsement pursuant to NRS 641.195, the Board shall charge and
 14 collect:

15 (a) Not more than the fee specified in subsection 1 for the
 16 issuance of an initial license by endorsement; and

17 (b) The biennial fee for the renewal of a license, which must be
 18 prorated for the period from the date the license is issued to the end
 19 of the biennium.

20 5. If an applicant *who is an active member of, or the spouse of*
 21 *an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a*
 22 *veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran* submits an application
 23 for a license by endorsement pursuant to NRS ~~641.196,~~ **641.195**,
 24 the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in
 25 subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license by endorsement.

26 6. If an applicant submits an application for initial registration
 27 as a psychological assistant, psychological intern or psychological
 28 trainee pursuant to NRS 641.226 and the applicant has previously
 29 been registered as a psychological assistant, psychological intern or
 30 psychological trainee, the Board must waive the fee set forth in
 31 subsection 1 for the initial registration.

32 **Sec. 10.** Chapter 641A of NRS is hereby amended by adding
 33 thereto a new section to read as follows:

34 ***1. Good cause to deny an application for a license by***
 35 ***endorsement pursuant to NRS 641A.241 includes only:***

36 ***(a) The imposition of disciplinary action against the applicant***
 37 ***by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of***
 38 ***Columbia or any state or territory of the United States in which***
 39 ***the applicant currently holds or has held a license to engage in an***
 40 ***occupation or profession;***

41 ***(b) The applicant being held civilly or criminally liable in the***
 42 ***District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States***
 43 ***for misconduct relating to his or her occupation or profession;***



1 occupation or profession in the District of Columbia or any
2 state or territory of the United States;

3 (f) Failure to meet the requirements of NRS 641C.3305,
4 641C.355, 641C.395 or 641C.432, as applicable; or

5 (g) The existence of circumstances under which the Board
6 is prohibited by ~~[NRS 641C.280 or]~~ 641C.310 from issuing a
7 license.

8 2. The Board shall not refuse to issue a license by
9 endorsement pursuant to NRS 641C.3305, 641C.355,
10 641C.395 or 641C.432, as applicable, because the applicant
11 does not possess the qualifications prescribed by NRS
12 641C.330, 641C.350, 641C.390 or 641C.430, as applicable.

13 3. As used in this section, "license" means any license,
14 certificate, registration, permit or similar type of
15 authorization.

16 **Sec. 33.** NRS 437.220, 641.196, 641A.242, 641B.272,
17 641C.3306, 641C.356, 641C.396 and 641C.433 are hereby repealed.

18 **Sec. 34.** 1. This section becomes effective upon passage and
19 approval.

20 2. Section 1 of this act becomes effective on July 1, 2021.

21 3. Sections 2 to 27, inclusive, and 33 of this act become
22 effective:

23 (a) Upon passage and approval for the purposes of adopting any
24 regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative
25 tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

26 (b) On January 1, 2022, for all other purposes.

27 4. Section 28 of this act becomes effective on the date on
28 which the provisions of 42 U.S.C. § 666 requiring each state to
29 establish procedures under which the state has authority to withhold
30 or suspend, or to restrict the use of professional, occupational and
31 recreational licenses of persons who:

32 (a) Have failed to comply with a subpoena or warrant relating to
33 a proceeding to determine the paternity of a child to establish or
34 enforce an obligation for the support of a child; or

35 (b) Are in arrears in the payment for the support of one or more
36 children,

37 **↪** are repealed by the Congress of the United States.

38 5. Sections 29 to 32, inclusive, of this act become effective 2
39 years after the date on which the provisions of 42 U.S.C. § 666
40 requiring each state to establish procedures under which the state
41 has authority to withhold or suspend, or to restrict the use of
42 professional, occupational and recreational licenses of persons who:

43 (a) Have failed to comply with a subpoena or warrant relating to
44 a proceeding to determine the paternity of a child to establish or
45 enforce an obligation for the support of a child; or



- 1 (b) Are in arrears in the payment for the support of one or more
 2 children,
 3 → are repealed by the Congress of the United States.

LEADLINES OF REPEALED SECTIONS

437.220 Expedited license by endorsement as behavior analyst for active member of Armed Forces, member's spouse, veteran or veteran's surviving spouse: Requirements; procedure for issuance; provisional license pending action on application.

641.196 Expedited license by endorsement as psychologist for active member of Armed Forces, member's spouse, veteran or veteran's surviving spouse: Requirements; procedure for issuance; provisional license pending action on application.

641A.242 Expedited license by endorsement for active member of Armed Forces, member's spouse, veteran or veteran's surviving spouse: Requirements; procedure for issuance; provisional license pending action on application.

641B.272 Expedited license by endorsement for active member of Armed Forces, member's spouse, veteran or veteran's surviving spouse: Requirements; procedure for issuance; provisional license pending action on application.

641C.3306 Expedited license by endorsement for active member of Armed Forces, member's spouse, veteran or veteran's surviving spouse: Requirements; procedure for issuance; provisional license pending action on application.

641C.356 Expedited license by endorsement for active member of Armed Forces, member's spouse, veteran or veteran's surviving spouse: Requirements; procedure for issuance; provisional license pending action on application.

641C.396 Expedited certificate by endorsement for active member of Armed Forces, member's spouse, veteran or veteran's surviving spouse: Requirements; procedure for issuance; provisional certificate pending action on application.

641C.433 Expedited certificate by endorsement for active member of Armed Forces, member's spouse, veteran or veteran's surviving spouse: Requirements; procedure for issuance; provisional certificate pending action on application.





NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS

Application Tracking Equivalency and Mobility (A-TEAM) Committee Procedure

Purpose

In accordance with Nevada state law (NRS Chapter 641), this procedure describes the process by which the Application Tracking Equivalency and Mobility (A-TEAM) Committee ("ATEAM") shall function. The ATEAM is a committee of the Nevada State Board of Psychological Examiners ("Board") and shall function as a public body, including compliance with Nevada's Open Meeting Law.

Definitions

1. Appeal - A written request by an applicant to contest a decision made by the Committee regarding his/her application
2. APA - American Psychological Association
3. APPIC - Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers
4. ASPPB - Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards
5. Designation - Applies to psychology doctoral programs that have been reviewed by the ASPPB/National Register Joint Designation Committee and have been found to meet the designation criteria
6. PLUS - Psychology Licensure Universal System. A service that ASPPB provides, outside of the Mobility Program, to assist participating member boards with streamlining their licensure process.
7. Postdoctoral Supervised Experience - Work as a psychology trainee completed following the completion of all requirements for the doctoral degree by an appropriate institution of higher education and completed under the direct supervision of a licensed psychologist qualified to offer the services provided
8. Practicum - An organized, sequential series of supervised experiences of increasing complexity, serving to prepare the graduate student for the internship under the supervision of licensed psychologists and other clinicians.
9. Pre-doctoral (doctoral) Supervised Experience - Work as a psychology trainee completed after the preponderance of the academic coursework and other requirements have been fulfilled. This could be a psychology internship as distinguished from practicum experience
10. Primary Source - The source from which the document originates

11. Primary Source Verification - Verification of a practitioner's credentials based upon evidence obtained from the issuing source of the credential. See Appendix A.
12. Professional Work Experience - Work as a psychologist completed following the issuance of a license, certificate or registration, issued at the independent level and based on a doctoral degree, which included, but was not limited to, applied or direct-client services
13. Psychological Trainee - Includes graduate students in a psychology program, and individuals completing supervised work experience toward licensure
14. Regional Accreditation - Regional accreditation applies to entire academic institutions and not to specific academic programs. There are six regional accrediting bodies in the United States, and each is authorized to accredit institutions in specific states, divided by geographic region: Middle States Commission on Higher Education; New England Association of Schools and Colleges; North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement; Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities; Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and Western Association of Schools and Colleges
15. Residency - Residency means physical presence, in person, at an educational institution or training facility in a manner that facilitates acculturation in the profession, the full participation and integration of the individual in the educational, and training experience and includes faculty-student interaction. Training models that rely exclusively on physical presence for periods of less than one continuous year (e.g., multiple long weekends and/or summer intensive sessions), or that use video teleconferencing or other electronic means as a substitute for any part of the minimum requirement for physical presence at the institution are not acceptable as applied to the Mobility Program requirements.
16. Staff – The Board's employees, including full-time employees, part-time employees, and consultants
17. Transcript - A record of a student's academic performance, including but not limited to a list of course work and earned grades, issued by the institution of learning where the course work was completed. The transcript must contain sufficient information to determine when the courses were taken, including the term and year.
18. Written Notification - Correspondence transmitted by mail, facsimile, or electronic medium

Procedure

I. Introduction

1. Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners Mission. The Board of Psychological Examiners cares about the mental and behavioral health of our clients, patients, and communities. The Board understands the risks associated with psychological practice and we work to hold our profession accountable to the public by establishing education, training and practice standards and providing our licensees with the guidance needed to practice according to the law, professional ethics, and clinical best practices. The Board is guided by the values of efficiency, transparency, fairness, and equity in service of the public's interest.

II. Purpose of ATEAM Committee

1. The ATEAM Committee shall:

- a. Review applications for licensure submitted by individuals who completed a training program that was not accredited by the American Psychological Association and determine whether the content of the courses and the supervised practical, internship, field or laboratory training taken by an applicant are equivalent to a program accredited by the American Psychological Association;
- b. Review applicants for licensure by endorsement who are licensed in states that are not considered substantially equivalent to the State of Nevada licensure requirements or aligned with national standards of accreditation.
- c. Oversee the Board office policies and procedures for tracking the progress of all applications for licensure with the aim of balancing maximal efficiency with ensuring qualifications of applicants in the best interest of the public;
- d. Make recommendations to the full Board accordingly.

2. Disclaimer

- a. As each applicant's education and training is unique to the individual, the review completed by the ATEAM is done on an individual basis, while aligning with national standards of accreditation and Nevada Revised Statutes.

III. Review of APA-Accreditation Equivalency Evaluation

1. Eligibility for Review

- a. An individual applicant is eligible for A-TEAM review if they have completed a training program not accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA), but believes that their curriculum, course content and supervised practice, internship, field or laboratory training is equivalent to a program accredited by APA. To qualify for an evaluation for equivalency by the A-TEAM, an applicant must submit an information sheet (Do we have an information sheet, and what is it specifically called?) and a completed PLUS application through the PLUS portal.

2. Evaluation Review Process

- a. An individual applicant for licensure as a psychologist who completed a training program not accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA) must establish to the satisfaction of the board that the program (including required curriculum, course content and supervised practical, internship, field or laboratory training) was/is equivalent to a program accredited by APA. The applicant has 3 options to establish equivalency (See NAC 641.061-062).
 - i. Obtain a review of their program by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (currently not available)
 - ii. Obtain a review by a director of clinical training of a doctoral program that is accredited by APA (and approved by the Board of Psychological Examiners) or their designee (as approved by the Board)
 - iii. Obtain a review by the A-TEAM
- b. In addition to completing the PSY/PRO PLUS application, applicants will need to supply their reviewers or the A-TEAM with copies of course syllabi, program handbooks, course catalogs (or web links) and other proof that their program aligned/s with APA accreditation. The focus of the review will differ depending on when an individual applicant for licensure graduated.
- c. If the individual graduated before January 1, 2018, their review will be made against the education requirements listed in NAC 641.061. The individual will be provided a copy of a worksheet/checklist from the Board to aid them in organizing their materials for equivalency

review. The review will align with the APA's Guidelines and Principles of Accreditation in effect before January 1, 2018.

- d. If the individual graduated on or after January 1, 2018, their review will be made against the education requirements listed in NAC 641.062. The individual will be provided a copy of a worksheet from the Board to aid them in organizing their materials for equivalency review. The review will align with the APA's current Standards of Accreditation.
 - e. Once the individual's PSY/PRO application is complete and they've submitted supporting documentation of their program's equivalency (including an outside reviewer's recommendation if applicable) to the Board office, their application will be assigned to an A-TEAM committee member who is a Licensed Psychologist. The committee member will conduct a preliminary review and present their findings to the committee at the next scheduled A-TEAM meeting. The committee member may contact the applicant to request additional information or seek clarification at any time in the review process. The applicant will be invited to attend A-TEAM committee meetings when they're application is on the agenda for discussion. For each application, the committee may vote
 - i. to seek additional information or clarification before making a determination
 - ii. to approve the application as equivalent
 - iii. to deny the application as not equivalent
 - iv. to approve, pending remediation of deficiencies
 - f. Applicants will be notified in writing of the committee's decision. An individual whose application is denied will be advised of the procedures to remediate deficiencies or appeal the committee's decision.
3. Equivalency Evaluation Outcomes. Upon completion of the Equivalency Evaluation Review process, the A-TEAM will determine one of the following outcomes of an application.
- a. Approval
 - i. Applicant has met all statutory and regulatory requirements for eligibility for licensure in the State of Nevada.
 - ii. If applicant has applied to become a psychological assistant, applicant is approved to submit a supervision plan to begin

accruing hours for post-doctoral year. Supervised hours cannot begin to accrue until fees have been paid to the board office.

- iii. If applicant has applied to become a licensed psychologist, applicant is approved for licensure contingent to payment of licensure fee.

b. Approval, with Remediation

- i. Applicant has met most of the requirements for eligibility for licensure in the State of Nevada, but may need to complete additional coursework or supervision hours to meet the Eligibility Requirements.
- ii. Applicant is notified via US mail and email by the Executive Director of the Board of specific steps for remediation in order to be eligible for licensure.
- iii. Applicant will be afforded the opportunity to remediate deficits relative to examinations and limited coursework deficiencies at the sole discretion of the A-TEAM Committee.
- iv. Applicants will be required to remediate deficits within one year of notification by the A-TEAM Committee.
- v. If remediation cannot be completed to the satisfaction of the A-TEAM Committee within one year of notification, the applicant will be required to submit a new PLUS application and pay the application fee in effect at the time of re-application, and meet all eligibility requirements in effect on the date of re-application.

c. Grounds for Denial

- i. Applicant does not meet requirements for licensure in the State of Nevada and the deficiencies fall outside of what can be reasonably remediated. For example, an applicant with a doctoral degree in experimental (e.g. not clinical, counseling or school) psychology would need to enter into a formal respecialization program rather than taking informal practica or courses outside of the formal oversight or a training program.
- ii. The applicant completed an exclusively online program.
- iii. The applicant failed to complete any required portion of the application process following appropriate notification to the applicant of one or more deficiencies above.

- iv. There is evidence of fraud or misrepresentation of qualifications;
 - v. The applicant failed to comply with all applicable statutory and regulatory rules related to the practice of psychology.
 - vi. Applicant is notified via US mail and email by the Director of the Board of specific deficiencies and recommendations for future steps by the board.
- d. Application Deficits
- i. If details about an applicant's' application is unclear, the board retains the right to request any additional information to determine if the applicant meets all the requirements for licensure.
 - ii. Applicant is notified via US mail and email by the Executive Director of the Board of specific information that is required for completion of the Equivalency Evaluation.
 - iii. Applicant has (What amount of time?) to complete application deficits. If applicant fails to complete the application deficits or respond to board requests for additional information, applicant will be informed of the intent of the Board to close application due to lack of response. Applicant will be informed (What amount of time?) days before application will be closed due to lack of response or lack of completion of file from the applicant. If no response is received, the file will be closed at the following Board meeting.
- e. Appealing ATEAM's Decision
- i. Appeals shall be considered by the NVBOPE full board.
 - ii. Applicants who are denied approval may file an appeal by submitting the appropriate form to the NVBOPE Office. The appeal must be received by the staff within 90 days of the date of the A-TEAM's letter of notice regarding denial.
 - iii. An appeal must be based on the contention that the A-TEAM erred in its decision based on the information submitted in the application and supporting documentation as of the applicant's last review. Additions or changes to the applicant's record may not be made on appeal but may be submitted to the A-TEAM for reconsideration. An appeal may include written arguments regarding misapplication of standards or misinterpretation of information or documentation.

- iv. Nothing contained in the A-TEAM Policies shall entitle any applicant to a hearing on his or her application. An applicant and/or his/her attorney may submit arguments in writing so long as they are reasonable in length.
- v. The decision of the NVBOPE Board will be final.
- vi. The NVBOPE Board may conduct its reviews by electronic means or correspondence. The NVBOPE Board will be provided only the information that was available to the ATEAM when it made its original decision. The NVBOPE Board may make the following decisions:
 - 1) Affirm the Mobility Committee's decision;
 - 2) Reverse the Mobility Committee's decision and issue a certificate;
 - 3) Send back to the A-TEAM with a request to the applicant for additional information or the A-TEAM to consider.

IV. Review of Foreign Education/Training Equivalency Evaluation - National Register of Health Service Psychologists Foreign Degree evaluation

- 1. Description of Review
- 2. Eligibility Requirements for Equivalency Evaluation
- 3. Primary Source Verification
- 4. Evaluation Review Process
- 5. Possible Outcomes
- 6. Application Deficits and Remediation
- 7. Appeals Process

V. Review of Licensure by Endorsement Equivalency Evaluation

- 1. Eligibility for Review
- 2. Evaluation Review Process
- 3. Equivalency Evaluation Outcomes
 - a. Approval
 - b. Approval, with Remediation

c. Grounds for Denial

4. Application Deficits
5. Appealing A-TEAM's Decision

VI. ATEAM Committee History

1. In December of 2016, a regulation was developed that allowed the Board to establish a subcommittee to review the academic credentials of an applicant and present a recommendation to the Board.
2. At the February 10, 2017 Board meeting, the committee was established to assist in reviewing, and evaluating the applications of individuals who did not earn their doctoral degrees from an APA accredited program.
3. At the March 13, 2018 committee meeting, it was decided to name the evaluation committee A-TEAM, an acronym standing for "Application Tracking Equivalency and Mobility." At the December 14, 2018 Board meeting, the A-TEAM was expanded to evaluate and monitor the licensure by endorsement language and specific needs necessary.

VII. Appendix

1. Appendix A: Primary Source Verification

- a. Primary Source Verification refers to the verification by the ASPPB Mobility staff of credentials based upon evidence obtained from the issuing source of the credential. Credentials verified include but are not limited to education, training, examination, licensure and registration, certification, and work experience.
- b. The following is a list of commonly verified credentials and the verification procedures:
 - i. Regional Accreditation of the doctoral degree-granting institution is verified through the appropriate accrediting body
 - ii. APA Accreditation of doctoral programs status is verified through official documentation provided by APA;
 - iii. ASPPB/National Register Designation of doctoral program status is verified through official documentation directly with ASPPB/National Register;
 - iv. Degrees from foreign colleges or universities will be deemed to be equivalent as verified by a member organization of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES), or by another ASPPB recognized foreign credential evaluation service;
 - v. Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) scores are verified with ASPPB;
 - vi. All licensure history and status will be verified directly with the issuing licensing board
 - vii. Work History Verification form is received directly from the attestor. ASPPB will contact the attestor directly to verify the information is accurate and was completed by the attestor;
 - viii. Internship Verification Form is received directly from the internship director. ASPPB will contact the director directly to verify the information is accurate and was completed by the director;
 - ix. Postdoctoral Supervised Experience Form is received directly from the supervisor. ASPPB will contact the supervisor directly to verify the information is accurate and was completed by the supervisor; Disciplinary history is verified directly with the ASPPB Disciplinary Data System;

- x. American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP) status is verified with ABPP directly; and
- xi. Graduate degree transcripts are sent directly by the degree-granting institution to ASPPB in a sealed envelope with appropriate institutional seals.
- xii. Any additional documents as determined by ASPPB

2. Appendix B: Applicant Review Checklist

- a. The following are needed for completion of the ATEAM Review of Application:
 - i. Information Sheet – This form may be found on the Board’s website. It is available as an online form or can be downloaded. The form must be completed and sent to the Board Office with the \$150 application fee.
 - ii. PLUS Application: Recognized by the Board as the required application for Psychological Interns, Psychological Assistants and Psychologists. This application consists of multiple portions, that can be completed online and any portions that require primary source verification that will be completed through the PLUS.
 - 1) Below are the required portions of the PLUS application that must be completed prior to review by the ATEAM.
 - a) Verification of Doctoral Program
 - b) Course Description
 - c) Practicum Training
 - d) Pre-Doctoral Internship Verification (if applicable)
 - e) Postdoctoral verification (if applicable)
 - iii. Supervised Practice Plan (SPP) and work agreement.
 - 1) The SPP and work agreement must be submitted directly to the Board office. This form is requested of all psychological intern and psychological assistant applicants, upon receipt of the information sheet.
 - iv. Any additional information as requested by ATEAM as it relates to your training or education

- 1) Upon review of the above items, the A-TEAM may request additional information from supervisors, or applicants regarding missing or unclear information.

A-TEAM APPLICATION FILE EQUIVALENCY REVIEW
for Non-APA Accredited Education & Training
Graduation after January 2018

APPLICANT NAME	
REVIEWER:	DATE REVIEWED:
<i>APPROVED</i>	<i>DENIED</i>
Comments/Additional Information Needed:	

EDUCATION

- Doctoral Degree in Clinical, School, or Counseling Psychology
- At least 3 academic years of full-time study, not including internship
- At least 60 semester hours or 90 quarter hours (only up to 12 semester or 18 quarter hours of dissertation credits will be approved)
- Date degree conferred: _____
- Original transcript received directly from institution
- By program brochures, course catalogs, student handbooks, program website review etc.:
 - Clearly identified program in psychology
 - Program is recognizable, coherent, organizational entity within the institution
 - Program is an integrated, organized sequence of study
 - Program has an identifiable faculty of psychologists (primarily)
 - Program has an identifiable body of students who are matriculated
- Program requires supervised practicum
- Program requires supervised internship (2000 hours)
- Institution (not the program) is Regionally Accredited by:

- Doctoral program includes at least one year of full-time year of residency at the institution granting the doctoral degree.

For programs with a distance education or alternative off-campus schedule, how does program say that it meets residency the one year of full-time residency requirement? (e.g. describe schedule of real-time lectures, meetings, mentorship, with faculty/professors and peers)

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	Scientific & Professional Standards/Ethics		Cognitive Affective Bases of Behavior
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	Biological Bases of Behavior		Treatment/Intervention

INTERNSHIP

Date of internship: _____

- ___ Completed within 12 months and 24 months
- ___ Site or agency provides sufficient in diversity and size of population to prepare interns for practice in health service psychology
- ___ Internship is an integral part of the agency/institution mission with organized training program
- ___ Internship has policies and procedures aligned with NAC 641.080 Sections 4(b) and 5.
- ___ At least 4 hours per week of supervision, including not less than 2 hours per week of individual supervision by one or more doctoral-level licensed psychologists who are involved in an ongoing supervisory relationship with the intern and have primary professional responsibility for the cases on which individual supervision is provided
- ___ Attested to by appropriate individual (must have been supervised by licensed doctoral level psychologist. Person attesting can be the supervisor, past or current training director)

Total number of hours of internship _____

POST-DOC

Date(s) of Post-Doc Supervised Experience: _____

- ___ Completed within 12 months and 24 months
- ___ Site or agency provides sufficient in diversity and size of population to prepare candidate for practice in health service psychology
- ___ Experience is an integral part of the agency/institution mission with organized training program
- ___ Opportunity has policies and procedures aligned with applicable NRS and/or NAC
- ___ At least 1 hour per week of face-to-face supervision, or a proportional level of supervision for a part-time psychological assistant.
- ___ Attested to by appropriate individual (must have been supervised by licensed doctoral level psychologist. Person attesting can be the supervisor, past or current training director)

Total number of hours of Post-doc _____

Total number of supervision hours of Post-Doc:

Individual Supervision hours _____

Group Supervision hours _____

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Graduation before January 2018**

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