## **PUBLIC NOTICE OF A MEETING FOR**

## STATE OF NEVADA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS

DATE OF MEETING: Friday, March 4, 2022 Time: 8:30 a.m.

The meeting of the State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners (Board) will be conducted and may be attended through a remote technology system (video- or teleconference). To participate remotely, individuals are invited to enter the meeting from the Zoom website at: <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86844075142">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86844075142</a>. To access the meeting via audio only, dial 1-669-900-6833 and enter the meeting ID: 868 4407 5142. The meeting may also be attended at the physical location of the Board Office at 4600 Kietzke Lane, Suite B-116, Reno, Nevada, 89502. (The Board office recommends that individuals unfamiliar with ZOOM should 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 accept 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>. Written public comments must be received prior to the start of the meeting and will be forwarded to the Board for their consideration. 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.

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 Proposed Regulations (See Attachment A); and Possible Action to Forward the Proposed Regulation to a Public Hearing at a Future Meeting of the Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners in Accordance With NRS Chapter 233B
  - A. Introduction of language setting forth standards and requirements for licensure by endorsement (Previously known as R058-19)
- 4. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners on February 4, 2022.

## 5. Financial Report

- A. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Treasurer's Report for Fiscal Year 2022 (July 1, 2021, Through June 30, 2022).
- B. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Expend \$2,210 for payment of the 2022 Member Board Dues to the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards
- C. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Registration and Travel Expenses, including hotel, airfare, and per diem costs, to the Mid-Year Meeting of the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards for President Whitney Owens, Investigator Dr. Sheila Young and/or Investigator Dr. Gary Lenkeit in the amount of not more than \$2,000 each. The Annual Mid-Year meeting will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana on April 21-24.
- 6. Board Needs and Operations
  - A. Report from the Nevada Psychological Association
  - B. Report and Discussion on the Status of PsyPact
  - C. Report From the Executive Director on Board Office Operations
- 7. (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 Options for Temporary Licensure to Ensure Continuity of Care for Patients Being Seen by Out-Of-State Providers when the Provisions of Directive 011 Expire, Licensure Renewal, Continuing Education Credits, Supervision Concerns, Obtaining Clinical Hours for Licensure, and the Use of Telepsychology and Interjurisdictional Practice.

- 8. (For Possible Action) Discussion, and Possible Action on Pending Consumer Complaints:
  - A. Complaint #19-0626
  - B. Complaint #19-0709
  - C. Complaint #19-1106
  - D. Complaint #19-1223
  - E. Complaint #20-0501
  - F. Complaint #20-0818
  - G. Complaint #20-0819
  - H. Complaint #21-0524
  - I. Complaint #21-0726
  - J. Complaint #21-0810
  - K. Complaint #21-0816
  - L. Complaint #22-0121
- 9. (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 Jodi Cabrera Marie Ehrler Carolyne Karr Kathryn Kimball Michael Abrams Tyler Camaione Anthony Francisco Jonathan Campos (PA) Danielle Agnello (PA) Howard Friedman Steven Klee Cheryl Chakranarayan Catherine Aisner Miriam Funtowicz Paul Kwon Dana Anderson Sylvia Chang Dana Gionta Lisa Lainer Gera Anderson Si Arthur Chen Jonathan Gould Laura LaPiana Cherly Ballou Dana Chidekel Nancy Grau Beth Lavin John Barona Filippo Cieri Kalana Greer Timothy Law Stephanie Bellusa (PA) Lori Haggard Richard Coder Karen Lehman Luke Bigler Edward De Anda Jill Hayes Barbee Rose Leung Bernadette Hinojos (PA) Bertrand Levesque Mantsha Boikanyo Nicola De Paul Alberto Ibarra Beth Borosh-Gissane George Lough Rachyll Dempsey Billie Ivra Latoya Brogdon Roman Dietrich Jodi Loveiov Saira Jhorn Jennifer Luboski Corby Bubp Mary Dinerman

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Melissa Marrapese
Robert McGahey
Patricia McGuire
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Shanna Mohler
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Luzviminda Morrow (PA)
Michellane Mouton
Patrick Murphy
Jonine Nazar-Biesman
Alyssa Newman
Danielle Nishida
Raymond Nourmand

Nnenna Nwanko
Ana Ochoa
Ariel Ogilvie-McSweeney
Brian Olsen
Jodi Palensky
Bruce Peltier
Rhea Pobuda
Katherine Pruzan
Jennifer Ramirez
Leland Reback
Elke Rechberger
Rory Reid
Kristina Reynoso
Danielle Richards

David Robinson (PA)
Anthony Rodriguez
Vincent Rodriguez
Keri Ross
Brooke Schauder
Shelly Sheinbein
David Shoup
Michael Stein
Nicole Steiner-Pappalardo
Vahe Sukiasyan
LaTanya Takla
Donna Truong
John Tsanadis
Alisa Turner-Augustyn

Deepti Vaswani
David Ventrelle
Angela Waldrop
John Walker
Nicolle Walters
Dale Watson
Justine Weber
Kiara Wesley
Michael West
Carrie Wilkens
Erin Williams
Stephen Winston
Wendy Worrell

#### PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANTS

Ines Acevedo
Jeffrey Aguiar
Sonakshi Arora
Abigail Baily
Tracy Basile
Michelle Berumen
Andrew Buchanan
Shannon Burns-Darden
Rachel Butler Pagnotti
Tyler Camaione
Nicholas Carfagno
Jena Casas
Leandrea Caver
Nino Chkhaidze

Althea Clark
Tasman Cleaver
Althea Cook
Jessica Crellin
Melanie Duckworth
Evan Fertel
Alyssa Garcia
Milagro Gonzalez
Stacy Graves
Jennifer Grimes Vawters
Kelly Hughes
Kelly Humphreys
Cynthia Lancaster
Vanessa Ma

James Maltzahn
Desiree Misanko
Candis R. Mitchell
Crystal Moon
Carolina Morales Alicea
Blanca Naudin
Jonathan Parker
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Chelsea Powell
Amanda Powers
Eric Prince
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Elizabeth Pritchard
Sarah Ramos

Jacquelyn Rinaldi Daniela Sandelin Shweta Sharma Gerald Shorty Sharon Simington Alexis Sliva Krystal Smith Cyndy Soto-Lopez Lydia Stevenson Raven Townsel Jamie Wong

#### PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERNS

Lynne Ballard Amanda Barone Leslie Bautista Katie Biggers Shantay Coleman Jessica Conner Linda Curtis Chad Davis Shameka Davis Kimberly Gray Michelle Harden Shanel Harris Michael Hobbs Jeanine Johnson Dorota Krotkiewicz Angela Lewis Elisabeth Lischer Kelly Nelson Jeffery Newell Ximena Radienovic Abraham Reynolds

Barbara Sommer Sean Traynor Charlotte Watley Melina Yaraghchi Qingqing Zhu

#### **PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAINEES**

Yen-Ling Chen Dominque Cheung Kinsey Ellis Michael Fensken Kayla Fobian Leila Gail Grace Goodwin Jaqueline Green Kaelyn Griffin Amanda Howard Bianca Islas Stacey Juthapan Kayla Kaiser Demi Kourtesi Raymond Lopez Erica Marino Mollie McDonald Amanda Mraz Kelly Parker Nicky Petersen Mary Smirnova

Holly Summers Heather Thompson Sherri Tschida Bailey Way Kayli Wrenn

- A. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Application of Dr. Danielle Nishida for Licensure as a Psychologist, Contingent upon satisfactory completion of all other licensure requirements
- B. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Request for Testing Accommodation for Dr. Abigail Baily for the EPPP Part-1, EPPP Part-2, and Nevada State Exam
- 10. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Create a Master's Degree Level License
- 11. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Supervision of Practicum Students from Institutions Outside of Nevada
- 12. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Revise the Provisions of Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 641.158, Limitations on Number of Assistants, Interns, and Supervisors
- 13. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Revise the Provisions of Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 641.1519, Qualifications of supervisor, to Require Registration of Supervisors of Psychological Trainees, Psychological Interns, and Psychological Assistants
- 14. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Allow Psychological Interns and Psychological Trainees to take the EPPP Exams. Discussion may include whether Psychological Interns and Psychological Trainees must apply for registration and/or be registered prior to being allowed access to the EPPP exams
- 15. (For Possible Action) Review, Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Revisions to the Board's Policy Entitled, "Executive Director Employment, Compensation, and Evaluation." Discussion may include a change related to retirement benefits as recommended by the State PERS office.
- 16. Legislative Update
  - A. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action on the Proposed Revision of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 641.390, Representation or Practice Without License or Registration Prohibited, During the 2023 Session of the Nevada State Legislature
  - B. Update from Board Lobbyist
- 17. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action on Regulations Proposing Changes to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 641 in Accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 233B
  - A. R058-19: Endorsement Language

- B. R115-19: Supervision, payment of psychological assistant, Closure of a Practice
- C. R173-20 (Previously R131-15): Requires those teaching or engaging in research to be licensed if providing supervision in a university setting.
- D. R174-20: Code of Conduct
- E. R175-20: Removal of "Moral"
- F. R122-21: Removal of "Behavior Analyst" ...
- G. R127-21: Regulations related to Assembly Bill 327
- H. R128-21: Regulations related to Assembly Bill 366
- I. R121-21: Regulations related to Senate Bill 44
- 18. (For Possible Action) Discussion of U.S. District Court Case 2:20-CV-00651-KJD-VCF Where the State of Nevada Board Psychological Examiners is a Named Defendant.
- 19. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Lisa Scurry for an employment waiver, pursuant to NRS 286.520(6), to continue working on a part-time basis beginning April 1, 2022, upon her retirement effective March 31, 2022, and until a suitable replacement begins employment, and is trained. If approved, Ms. Scurry will work 20 hours per week at an hourly rate of \$29.42 per hour. Such employment shall not extend beyond May 6, 2022, without approval of the Board.
- 20. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to create a Sub-committee to Hire an Executive Director from the current members of the Board and/or Staff as follows: Whitney Owens, Stephanie Woodard, Stephanie Holland, Monique Abarca, Soseh Esmaeili, Sheila Young, Gary Lenkeit, and Lisa Scurry.
- 21. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Vacation Leave Payout of Lisa Scurry, Executive Director, in the amount of \$5,413.28, minus any vacation time used in March 2022. The vacation payout would occur following her official retirement date of March 31, 2022.
- 22. (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, April 1, 2022, at 8:30 a.m., which will include a public hearing for the adoption of regulations
- 23. Requests for Future Board Meeting Agenda Items (No Discussion Among the Members will Take Place on this Item)
- 24. Public Comment 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)

25. (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 not later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 3, 2022.

For supporting materials, visit the Board's website at <a href="http://psyexam.nv.gov/Board/2021/2021/">http://psyexam.nv.gov/Board/2021/2021/</a> or contact Lisa Scurry, Executive Director at the Board office by telephone (775-688-1268), e-mail (<a href="mailto:nbop@govmail.state.nv.us">nbop@govmail.state.nv.us</a>) or in writing at Board of Psychological Examiners, 4600 Kietzke Lane, Suite B-116, Reno, Nevada 89502.

In accordance with NRS 241.020, this public meeting notice was properly posted at or before 9 a.m. on Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at the following locations:

- Board office located at 4600 Kietzke Lane, Bldg. B-116, Reno;
- Nevada Public Notice website: <a href="https://notice.nv.gov/">https://notice.nv.gov/</a>; and
- Board's website at <a href="http://psyexam.nv.gov/Board/2021/2021/">http://psyexam.nv.gov/Board/2021/2021/</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).

#### STATE OF NEVADA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS

# NOTICE OF WORKSHOP TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON PROPOSED REGULATIONS

DATE OF MEETING: Friday, March 4, 2022 Time: 8:30 a.m.

The State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners, 4600 Kietzke Lane, B-116 Reno, Nevada 89502 (775-688-1268), is proposing the amendment of regulations pertaining to Chapter 641 of Nevada Administrative Code.

A Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulations will be conducted and may be attended through a remote technology system (video- or teleconference). To participate in the workshop remotely, individuals are invited to enter the meeting from the Zoom website at: <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86844075142">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86844075142</a>. To access the meeting via audio only, dial 1-669-900-6833 and enter the meeting ID: **868 4407 5142**. The meeting may also be attended at the physical location of the Board Office at 4600 Kietzke Lane, Suite B-116, Reno, Nevada, 89502.

The purpose of the workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topic that is addressed in the proposed regulation:

 Introduction of language setting forth standards and requirements for licensure by endorsement

Language has been developed outside of the workshop and will be discussed during the workshop. If you are unable to attend the workshop but wish to submit any questions, concerns or general input, please submit them in writing to the office of the State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners, 4600 Kietzke Lane, B-116 Reno, Nevada 89502 or NBOP@govmail.state.nv.us, not later than Thursday, March 3, 2022 at 12 p.m. Written statements shall be provided to the Board prior to the workshop.

Please contact the Board office if you are interested in reviewing the language that will be presented to the Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB).

In accordance with NRS 241.020, this This Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation was properly posted at or before 9 a.m. on Thursday, February 17, 2022, at the following locations:

- Board office located at 4600 Kietzke Lane, Bldg. B-116, Reno;
- Nevada Public Notice website: https://notice.nv.gov/; and
- Board's website at <a href="http://psyexam.nv.gov/Board/2021/2021/">http://psyexam.nv.gov/Board/2021/2021/</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).

Date: February 15, 2022