

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: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86844075142>. 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 <http://psyexam.nv.gov/Board/2021/2021/>.

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

**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~~ an applicant qualified for licensure as a psychologist who is licensed as a psychologist in a state, territory, or the District of Columbia which ~~are~~ is 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. Jurisdictions defined as substantially similar shall be determined by the Board.

~~(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 an applicant qualified the following to have qualifications for licensure as a psychologist who is licensed as a psychologist in a state, territory, or the District of Columbia which ~~are~~ is substantially ~~similar~~ equivalent 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. Jurisdictions defined as substantially equivalent shall be determined by the Board:

~~(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 an applicant qualified ~~the following to have~~ qualifications for licensure as a psychologist who is licensed as a psychologist in a state, territory, or the District of Columbia which are is not 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. Jurisdictions defined as not substantially similar shall be determined by the Board unless otherwise qualified in accordance with NAC 641.080(3):

~~(a) Alabama.~~

~~(b) Arizona.~~

~~(c) California.~~

~~(d) Delaware.~~

~~(e) Florida.~~

~~(f) Illinois.~~

~~(g) Indiana.~~

~~(h) Kentucky.~~

~~(i) Michigan.~~

~~(j) Ohio.~~

~~(k) Puerto Rico.~~

~~(l) Utah.~~

~~(m)(a) Vermont~~

~~(n) Virginia.~~

A person who is licensed as a psychologist in a state, ~~or~~ territory, or the District of Columbia, 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~~ in a manner prescribed by the Board.

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.