

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF A MEETING FOR  
STATE OF NEVADA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS**

DATE OF MEETING: Friday, July 8, 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: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81489625610>. To access the meeting via audio only, dial 1-669-900-6833 and enter the meeting ID: 814 8962 5610. 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 <https://zoom.us/>.)

The Board will accept public comment via email. Those wishing to make public comment should email their public comments to the Board office at [nbop@govmail.state.nv.us](mailto:nbop@govmail.state.nv.us). 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) Public Hearing to Solicit Comments on a Regulation (Legislative Counsel Bureau File Number 127-21) Proposed for Adoption; and Possible Action to Make Revisions to and/or Forward the Proposed Regulation to the Legislative Counsel Bureau In Accordance with NRS Chapter 233B. (See Attached Public Notice for Information on the Draft Regulation)
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 May 6, 2022.
5. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners on June 3, 2022.
6. 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).
7. Board Needs and Operations
  - A. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Select Officers for the State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners for a One-Year Term through June 30, 2023, from the Current Board Membership: Monique Abarca, Lorraine Benuto, Soseh Esmaeili, Stephanie Holland, Catherine Pearson, Whitney Owens, and Stephanie Woodard. Officers to be Selected may Include President, Secretary/Treasurer, Continuing Education Review Officer, Non-Resident Consultant Application Review Officer, and Exam Officer.
  - B. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Select the Membership of the Application Tracking Equivalency and Mobility (ATEAM) Committee for a One-Year Term through June 30, 2023, from the Current Board Membership: Monique Abarca, Lorraine Benuto, Soseh Esmaeili, Stephanie Holland, Catherine Pearson, Whitney Owens, and Stephanie Woodard. Current Members of the ATEAM Committee are Soseh Esmaeili, Stephanie Holland, and Stephanie Woodard.
  - C. Report from the Nevada Psychological Association
  - D. Report From the Executive Director on Board Office Operations
  - E. Report on Legislative Activities, including the work of Interim Committees and the 2023 Session of the Nevada Legislature

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 #21-0726
  - E. Complaint #22-0321
  - F. Complaint #22-0519
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

Michael Abrams	Persephone Crittenden	Natalie Jones	Carolina Morales-Alicea
Amy Ahlfeld	Edward DeAnda	Marianne Kabour	Luzviminda Morrow (PA)
Catherine Aisner	Hector De Los Santos	Carolyne Karr	Michellane Mouton
Dana Anderson	Nicola De Paul	Patricia Keeler	Patrick Murphy
Gera Anderson	Rachyll Dempsey	Kathryn Kimball	Jonine Nazar-Biesman
Abigail Baily (PA)	Roman Dietrich	Ashley Kirby-Ward	Raymond Nourmand
Cherly Ballou	Mary Dinerman	Sandra Kubicki	Ana Ochoa
Brad Barcklay	Jene Edwards	Lisa Lainer	Ariel Ogilvie-McSweeney
Jaynann Barcklay	Marie Ehrler	Laura LaPiana	Brian Olsen
John Barona	Howard Friedman	Timothy Law	Stephanie Orbon
Stephanie Bellusa (PA)	Erika Frieze	Karen Lehman	Rhea Pobuda
Luke Bigler	Yvonne Fritz	Rose Leung	Mary Man Yee Poon
Mantsha Boikanyo	Jonathan Gould	Bertrand Levesque	Katherine Pruzan
Beth Borosh-Gissane	Nancy Grau	George Lough	Jennifer Ramirez
Latoya Brogdon	Kalana Greer	Jodi Lovejoy	Elke Rechberger
Corby Bubp	Tracy Hardister	Debra Maddox	Jasmine Reed
Tyler Camaione	Jill Hayes Barbee	Melissa Marrapese	Rory Reid
Jonathan Campos (PA)	Bernadette Hinojos (PA)	Robert McGahey	Kristina Reynoso
Cheryl Chakranarayan	Alberto Ibarra	Patricia McGuire	Danielle Richards
Si Arthur Chen	Billie Ivra	Michelle Mecurio	David Robinson (PA)
Dana Chidekel	Saira Jhorn	Carolina Meza Perez	Anthony Rodriguez
Filippo Cieri	Lori Johnson	Shanna Mohler	Vincent Rodriguez

Keri Ross	Nicole Steiner-Pappalardo	Angela Waldrop	Carrie Wilkens
Shelly Sheinbein	Vahe Sukiasyan	John Walker	Michelle Wilkens
Nicole Short	LaTanya Takla	Nicolle Walters	Erin Williams
David Shoup	Christine Treece	Dale Watson	Stephen Winston
Nancy Small	Donna Truong	Ann Watters	Christine Winter
DeAnn Smetana	John Tsanadis	Justine Weber	Wendy Worrell
Brooke Smith	Alisa Turner-Augustyn	Jessica Weis	
Michael Stein	Deepti Vaswani	Kiara Wesley	

## PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANTS

Ines Acevedo	Lara Christensen	Tracy Lawrence	Jacquelyn Rinaldi
Jeffrey Aguiar	Althea Clark	Vanessa Ma	Shannon Rojas
Sonakshi Arora	Tasman Cleaver	James Maltzahn	Daniela Sandelin
Tracy Basile	Jessica Conner	Desiree Misanko	Shweta Sharma
Ramy Bassioni	Althea Cook	Candis R. Mitchell	Gerald Shorty
Michelle Berumen	Jessica Crellin	Crystal Moon	Sharon Simington
Dallas Boyce	Melanie Duckworth	Carolina Morales Alcea	Alexis Sliva
Andrew Buchanan	Evan Fertel	Blanca Naudin	Krystal Smith
Shannon Burns-Darden	Alyssa Gallagher	Jonathan Parker	Lydia Stevenson
Rachel Butler Pagnotti	Milagro Gonzalez	Dylena Pierce	Raven Townsel
Nicholas Carfagno	Stacy Graves	Chelsea Powell	Nathaniel Wilkins
Jena Casas	Jennifer Grimes Vawters	Amanda Powers	Jaime Wong
Leandrea Caver	Akiko Hinds	Eric Prince	Amanda Zayas
Christina Cendejas	Kelly Hughes	Elizabeth Pritchard	
Nino Chkhaidze	Kelly Humphreys	Sarah Ramos	

## PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERNS

Lorraine Apodaca	Linda Curtis	Jeanine Johnson	Charlotte Watley
Lynne Ballard	Michelle Gaston	Dorota Krotkiewicz	Melina Yaraghchi
Amanda Barone	Kimberly Gray	Elisabeth Lischer	Qingqing Zhu
Leslie Bautista	Michelle Harden	Coreen Schwartz	
Katie Biggers	Shanel Harris	Jasmin Smith	
Shantay Coleman	Michael Hobbs	Barbara Sommer	

## PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAINEES

Glen Blessington	Jaqueline Green	Demi Kourtesi	Jason Sadora
Dominique Cheung	Kaelyn Griffin	Raymond Lopez	Mary Smirnova
Jacqueline Eddy	Amanda Howard	Erica Marino	Heather Thompson
Kinsey Ellis	Madison Hurley	Nicole Martinez	Sherri Tschida
Michael Fensken	Jessica Jensen	Mollie McDonald	Bailey Way
Kayla Fobian	Cynthia Johnston	Amanda Mraz	Kayli Wrenn
Leila Gail	Stacey Juthapan	Kelly Parker	
Grace Goodwin	Kayla Kaiser	Nicky Petersen	

- A. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Application of Dr. Bernadette Hinojos to take the EPPP Part-1 a 4<sup>th</sup> time in accordance with NAC 641.120

- B. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Application of Dr. James Maltzahn to take the EPPP Part-1 a 4<sup>th</sup> time in accordance with NAC 641.120
10. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Grant Dr. Michael Pauldine a Waiver of Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 641.1519(2) Which Requires a Supervisor of a Psychological Assistant be Licensed to Practice Psychology for 3 Years or More
  11. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Create a Master's Degree Level License
  12. (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
  13. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Review and Revise the Operating Reserve Policy
  14. 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
  15. (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. R175-20: Removal of "Moral"
    - B. R127-21: Regulations related to Assembly Bill 327
    - C. R128-21: Regulations related to Assembly Bill 366
    - D. R121-21: Regulations related to Senate Bill 44
  16. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action Related to the Hiring of an Executive Director to include recommendations of the *Sub-Committee to Hire an Executive Director*. Discussion may include the timing of re-posting the job announcement and potential salary and benefit considerations following completion of the upcoming licensure renewal period.
  17. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to (1) Deem the Executive Director position as Critical Needs in Accordance with NRS 286.523 (Employment of retired employee: Exception for reemployment of certain retired employees to fill positions for which critical labor shortage exists; determination and designation

of such positions; limitation on length of designation of position); and (2) Hire of Lisa Scurry in the Position of Executive Director once the Critical Needs Designation has been approved by the Nevada Public Employees' Retirement System of Nevada at the current rate of salary (Step 3 on the Approved Salary Schedule).

18. (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, August 12, 2022, at 8:30 a.m.
19. Requests for Future Board Meeting Agenda Items (No Discussion Among the Members will Take Place on this Item)
20. 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)
21. (For Possible Action) Adjournment

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The Board may recess for lunch for approximately one hour, at a time to be determined.

The Board is pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to participate in the meeting. If such arrangements are necessary, please contact the board office at (775) 688-1268 no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, July 7, 2022.

For supporting materials, visit the Board's website at <http://psyexam.nv.gov/Board/2021/2021/> or contact Lisa Scurry, Executive Director at the Board office by telephone (775-688-1268), e-mail ([nbop@govmail.state.nv.us](mailto:nbop@govmail.state.nv.us)) 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, July 5, 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).

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION

### Notice of Hearing for the adoption of Regulations of the State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners

The State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners (Board) will hold a public hearing at 8:35 a.m., on July 8, 2022. The meeting 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: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81489625610>. To access the meeting via audio only, dial 1-669-900-6833 and enter the meeting ID: 814 8962 5610. 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 <https://zoom.us/>.)

The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption of regulations that pertain to Chapter 641 of the Nevada Administrative Code. The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0603:

#### **1. The need for and the purpose of the proposed regulation or amendment.**

LCB File No. 127-21: A regulation relating to psychology; revising provisions relating to certain requirements for continuing education in cultural competency and diversity; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

#### **2. A statement explaining how to obtain the approved or revised text of the proposed regulation prepared by the Legislative Counsel pursuant to NRS 233B.063.**

A copy of the proposed regulations can be obtained at the Board's website by going to <http://psyexam.nv.gov/About/Amendments/>, or by contacting the Board of Psychological Examiners at 775-688-1268 or 4600 Kietzke Lane, Bldg B-116, Reno, NV 89502. A reasonable fee for copying may be charged.

#### **3. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately and in each case must include:**

(a) Both adverse and beneficial effects; and

There should be no increased cost to Psychologists in Nevada as a result of the adoption of any of the proposed regulations and, therefore, no adverse or beneficial effects.

(b) Both immediate and long-term effects.



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**4. A statement identifying the methods used by the agency in determining the impact on a small business prepared pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 233B.0608.**

The request for input regarding impact was sent to all licensees of the Board of Psychological Examiners. A workshop to hear public input for LCB File No. R127-21 was held on September 10, 2021. Further notice and request for comment on potential impact was provided to all licensees via email on February 15, 2022.

**5. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.**

The Board believes that the cost of enforcement of the proposed regulations will be minimal.

**6. A description of the citation to any regulations of other state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping necessary. If the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the notice must include the name of the regulating federal agency.**

The Board is not aware of any overlapping or duplicating of federal or state regulations.

**7. If the regulation is required pursuant to federal law, a citation and description of the federal law.**

The Board is not aware of any requirement to federal law.

**8. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.**

There should be no duplication of a federal regulation.

**9. Whether the proposed regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee.**

There are no new fees or increases to an existing fee in any of the proposed regulations.

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Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views, or arguments, in written form, to State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners, 4600 Kietzke Lane, Bldg B-116, Reno, NV 89502. Written submissions must be received by the State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners on or before July 7, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

A copy of this notice and the regulation to be adopted will be available at the State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. This notice and the text of the proposed regulations are also available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations, which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and on the Internet at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us>. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulation will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

This notice of hearing has been sent to persons on the agenda's mailing list, all licensed psychologists in Nevada, posted at the Board's website at <http://psyexam.nv.gov> and the State of Nevada website at <https://notice.nv.gov/> and the following physical location: Board of Psychological Examiners, 4600 Kietzke Lane, Bldg B-116, Reno, NV