

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

DATE OF MEETING: Friday, August 11, 2023 Time: 8:00 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/81248075945>. To access the meeting via audio only, dial 1-669-900-6833 and enter the meeting ID:

812 4807 5945. 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. 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. Minutes. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners on July 14, 2023.

4. Financials

- A. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Treasurer’s Report for Fiscal Year 2024 (July 1, 2023, Through June 30, 2024).
- B. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Approve any Recommended Changes to the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2024.
- C. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Renew the Board’s Independent Contractor Agreement with its bookkeeper, Michelle Fox.

5. Legislative Update

- A. (For Possible Action) Report, Discussion and Possible Action on Legislative Activities, including the work of Interim Committees, of the 2023 Session of the Nevada Legislature, and any position or action the Board may take on or in response to Bills that have been signed into Law, Legislative Bills, and Bill Draft Requests that the Board is tracking, following, or that may impact the Board and its Operations. This item may include, but is not limited to, the following:
 - Proposed change to NAC 641.136 resulting from the passage of AB 267 – Changes to cultural diversity continuing education requirement.

6. Board Needs and Operations

- A.** (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Select Non-Resident Consultant Application Review Officer for the State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners for a One-Year Term from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, from the Current Board Membership: Monique Abarca, Lorraine Benuto, Soseh Esmaeili, Stephanie Holland, Catherine Pearson, Whitney Owens, and Stephanie Woodard.

This role from this agenda item remained to be confirmed after the July 14, 2023, Board meeting.

- 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 from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, 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 Catherine Pearson.

This item was tabled from the June 2, 2023, and July 14, 2023, Board meetings due to member absences.

- C.** Report from the Nevada Psychological Association.
- D.** Report From the Executive Director on Board Office Operations.

7. (For Possible Action) Discussion, and Possible Action on Pending Consumer Complaints:

- A. Complaint #19-0626
- B. Complaint #22-0930
- C. Complaint #23-0303
- D. Complaint #23-0612
- E. Complaint #23-0801

8. (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

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| Dalea Alawar | Christopher Estep | William Kaiser | Norma Ramirez-Miranda |
| Mary Lou Ancheta | Kathleen Fahrner | Carolynne Karr | Kilynda Ray |
| Robert Antonacci | Allison Faris | Patricia Keeler | Tatsiana Razzhavaikina |
| Ashley Arcoleo (Wilkins) | Megan Farnsworth | Daphne Kendricks | Lisa Rhee |
| Rachel Attya | Leslie Feil | Christine Kim | Keri Ross |
| Erick Arguello | Nichole Flowers | Donald Kincaid | Judy Fluor Runels |
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| John Barona | Gila Frank | Ashley Kirby-Ward | David Shoup |
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| Steven Covelluzzi | Courtney Hutchinson | Samuel Montano | Jessica Weis |
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| Mark Dillon | Margaret Jones | Stephanie Orbon | Amanda Zayas |
| Mary Dinerman | Natalie Jones | Kathryn Pesch | |
| Alanda Duschane | Ta Tanisha Jones | Rachel Powers | |

PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANTS

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Ashley Colson
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PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERNS

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Michael McNamara
Sara Moore
Amanda Mraz
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Jason Sadora
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Christine Salva
Mary Smirnova
Madison Thomasson
Heather Thompson
Teresa Walker
Bailey Way
Jessica Woodyatt

A. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action on Dr. Ashley Key's appeal of the ATEAM's July 14, 2023, Decision Denying her Application to Register as a Psychological Intern.

9. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action on the Recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee to Consider the Registration of Supervisors of Psychological Assistants, Psychological Interns, and Psychological Trainees.

10. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action in response to the July 18, 2023, Letter from the Department of Business and Industry to the Board's Executive Director regarding AB 431.

11. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Board President Whitney Owens' attendance at the ASPPB's annual conference in Cleveland, Ohio September 27-October 1, 2023, and to decide from the Board's Members, Staff, and Investigators who else will attend.

12. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Provide a Requested Opinion regarding Psychological Supervisees as it concerns:

A. The Board's expectations about required versus optional Psychological Trainee registration; and

B. What the term "available" means in R074-18, Section 8(4), which states:

Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a supervisor shall be available to a psychological assistant, psychological intern or psychological trainee whom he or she supervises while the psychological assistant, psychological intern or psychological trainee is providing services to a client or patient. A supervisor shall arrange for the availability of another appropriate licensed medical or behavioral health provider to be on site in the case of the absence of the supervisor.

13. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Permit the Board's Executive Director to carry her unused vacation time from FY2023 through November and to take 7 days in mid-November, 3.75 of which would be from FY2023.

14. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action regarding and in response to 2023 AB244, which establishes certain rights of those who are compelled by court order to submit to a mental or physical examination.

- The Board's discussion and possible action may include, but is not limited to, a Statement by the Board and proposed NAC Chapter 641 revisions in response to AB244.

15. (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, September 8, 2023, at 8:00 a.m.
- B. A reminder that the date and location for the Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners' next strategic planning meeting is November 3, 2023, in Reno.

16. Requests for Future Board Meeting Agenda Items (No Discussion Among the Members will Take Place on this Item)

17. 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)

18. (For Possible Action) Adjournment

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

The Board is pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to participate in the meeting. If such arrangements are necessary, please contact the board office at (775) 688-1268 no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, August 10, 2023.

For supporting materials, visit the Board's website at <http://psyexam.nv.gov/Board/> or contact the Board office by telephone (775-688-1268), e-mail (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 8 a.m. on Tuesday, August 8, 2023, 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 https://psyexam.nv.gov/Board/2023/2023_BOARD_MEETINGS/.

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).