

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

DATE OF MEETING: Friday, November 13, 2020      Time: 8:30 a.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/91377233815>. The meeting ID is **913 7723 3815**. To access the meeting via audio only, dial 1-669-900-6833 and enter the meeting ID.

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The Board will also receive 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). Public comments received before and during the meeting will be forwarded to the Board for their consideration. All 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.

PLEASE NOTE: 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

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3. (For Possible Action) WORKSHOP TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON PROPOSED REGULATIONS (SEE ATTACHMENT A); AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO FORWARD ANY/ALL OF THE PROPOSED REGULATIONS TO A HEARING AT A FUTURE MEETING OF THE NEVADA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH NRS CHAPTER 233B

- A. Requires those teaching or engaging in research to be licensed if providing supervision in a university setting. (Previously known as R131-15)
- B. Foreign Graduates (Previously known as R114-19)
- C. Supervision, payment of psychological assistant, Closure of a Practice (Previously known as R115-19)
- D. Proposed Adoption of The ASPPB Code of Conduct (Changes to NAC 641.250)
- E. Proposed Removal of the Word "Moral" from NAC Chapter 641 (Changes to NAC 641.025, 641.028, 641.208)

4. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS FROM OCTOBER 9, 2020.

5. FINANCIAL REPORT

- A. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR F/Y 2021 (JULY 1, 2020, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021).
- B. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO PROVIDE DIRECTION TO THE BOARD OFFICE REGARDING THE STATUS OF RECOUPING OUTSTANDING LEGAL FEES OWED TO THE BOARD FROM DISCIPLINARY AND UNLICENSED PRACTICE CASES.

6. (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 LICENSURE RENEWAL, CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS, TEMPORARY LICENSURE, SUPERVISION CONCERNS, OBTAINING CLINICAL HOURS FOR LICENSURE, AND THE USE OF TELEPSYCHOLOGY AND INTERJURISDICTIONAL PRACTICE.
7. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO CONSIDER POTENTIAL CHANGE(S) TO THE CURRENT LICENSURE PROCESS TO ALLOW FOR TEMPORARY LICENSURE.
8. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON GUIDANCE PROVIDED BY ASPPB RELATED TO COVID-19 AND POTENTIAL FUTURE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANTS AND PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERNS
9. BOARD NEEDS AND OPERATIONS
  - A. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATED TO PSYPACT, INCLUDING AN UPDATE FROM THE PSYPACT COMMISSIONER
  - B. UPDATE AND REPORT FROM THE NEVADA PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
10. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATED TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EPPP PART-2
11. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE EVALUATION AND VALIDATION OF THE ONLINE VERSION OF THE STATE EXAMINATION, INCLUDING A REPORT BY DR. STEPHEN BENNING, CONSULTANT / PSYCHOMETRICIAN. POSSIBLE ACTION MAY BE TAKEN TO ADJUST THE MINIMUM PASSING SCORE, NUMBER OF QUESTIONS IN THE EXAM, AND LENGTH OF TIME PROVIDED TO COMPLETE THE EXAM.
12. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATED TO THE NEVADA STATE EXAMINATION AND WHETHER ANY CATEGORY OF APPLICANT FOR LICENSURE AS A PSYCHOLOGIST SHOULD BE GRANTED A WAIVER. POTENTIAL CATEGORIES TO BE CONSIDERED INCLUDE PSYCHOLOGISTS LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE/TERRITORY WITH 20+ YEARS' EXPERIENCE, PSYCHOLOGISTS LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE/TERRITORY WITH 10+ YEARS' EXPERIENCE, PSYCHOLOGISTS LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE/TERRITORY WITH 5+ YEARS' EXPERIENCE, PSYCHOLOGISTS WITH CREDENTIALS FROM THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HEALTH SERVICE PSYCHOLOGISTS, AMERICAN BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (ABPP), OR QUALIFICATION IN PSYCHOLOGY (CPQ) FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF STATE AND PROVINCIAL PSYCHOLOGY BOARDS (ASPPB)

13. (For Possible Action) REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON PENDING CONSUMER COMPLAINTS:

- A. Complaint #19-0514
- B. Complaint #19-0626
- C. Complaint #19-0709
- D. Complaint #19-1106
- E. Complaint #19-1223
- F. Complaint #20-0501
- G. Complaint #20-0624
- H. Complaint #20-0728
- I. Complaint #20-0818
- J. Compliant #20-0819

14. (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  
Irina Abramians  
Jodi Abramowitz  
Michael Abrams  
Danielle Agnello  
Zyra Alandy-dy  
Tony Angelo  
Jose Arauz  
Nats Babel  
Jose Arauz  
Nats Babel

Hope Bagley  
Cherly Ballou  
Nick Barneclo  
Amanda Borlenghi  
Jodi Cabrera  
Cynthia Cameron  
Jonathan Campos  
Andrew Carr  
Chalenna Cassell  
Sylvia Chang  
Nino Chkhaidze

Richard Coder  
Tanya Crabb  
Oral Custer  
Matthew Damon  
Melissa Depa  
John Drozd  
Marie Ehrler  
Mesha Ellis  
Angelica Flores-Arman  
Anthony Francisco  
Miriam Funtowicz

Marlene Garza  
Dana Gionta  
Ariel Gonzalez  
Jonathan Gould  
Lisa Hancock  
Jill Hayes Barbee  
Kimberly Howlett  
Lipika Jain Wadhwa  
Sharlene Jeffers  
Anahita Kalianivala  
Jan Karadimas  
Francesca Kassing  
Kathryn Kimball  
Beth Lavin  
Karen Lehman  
Debbie Maddox  
Mavis Major  
Regina Marshall  
Robert Martin

Patricia McGuire  
Valerie Modirpour  
Shanna Mohler  
Luzviminda Morrow  
Heather Neill  
Lyle Noisy Hawk  
Raymond Nourmand  
Tiffany O'Shaughnessy  
Rhea Pobuda  
Katherine Pruzan  
Vesna Radojevic  
Maxwell Rappaport  
Danielle Richards  
Luz Robles Gonzalez  
Anthony Rodriguez  
Amber Rose  
Shweta Sharma  
Jane Shatz  
Christopher Shewbarran

Nicole Steiner-Pappalardo  
Janella Street Jones  
Alisa Turner-Augustyn  
Aaron Van Smith  
Angela Waldrop  
Nicolle Walters  
Dale Watson  
Lauren Wecker  
Anna Welsh  
Erik Welsh  
Yvonne Westover  
Brenda Wiederhold  
Carrie Wilkens  
Marilyn Wright  
Leah York  
Dona Zimmerman  
Davor Zink Papic

#### PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANTS

Irina Abramians  
*Danielle Agnello*  
*Zyra Alandy-dy*  
*Jose Arauz*  
Abigail Baily  
John Barona  
Kathleen Beckman  
Katie Biggers  
Shannon Burns-Darden  
Rachel Butler Pagnotti  
Jonathan Campos  
Nicholas Carfagno  
Leandrea Caver  
Jessica Crellin  
Lucas Cylke  
Georgia Dalto  
Melissa Depa  
Nicole Dionisio  
Alicia Doman

Deva Dorris  
Daphne Fowler  
Jennifer Grimes Vawters  
Andrew Hickman  
Bernadette Hinojos  
Sharlene Jeffers  
Anahita Kalianivala  
Francesca Kassing  
Elysse Kompaniez-Dunigan  
Cynthia Lancaster  
Patrice Leverett  
Vanessa Ma  
James Maltzahn  
Desiree Misanko  
Candis R. Mitchell  
Valerie Modirpour  
Luzviminda Morrow  
Rory Newlands  
Lyle Noisy Hawk Jr.

Gabriela Olavarrieta  
Carolina Perez  
Dylena Pierce  
Amanda Powers  
Richard Pratt  
January Prince  
Elizabeth Pritchard  
Sarah Ramos  
David Robinson  
Mariah Schwan  
Jesse Scott  
Christopher Shewbarran  
Gerald Shorty  
Meghan Walls  
Marquez Wilson  
Lauren Wing  
Jaime Wong  
Michelle Zochowski

#### PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERNS

Luke Allen  
Leslie Bautista  
Katie Biggers

Jena Casas  
Linda Curtis  
Chad Davis

Deva Dorris  
Leila Gail  
Bryon Gallant

Kimberly Gray  
Jennifer Guttman  
Laurie Harris  
Joseph Henrich  
Michael Hobbs  
Monica Jackson  
Dorota Krotkiewicz  
Isra Malik

Desiree Misanko-Louvat  
Tracy Moore  
Kelly Nelson  
Kellie Nesto  
Jeffery Newell  
Chelsea Powell  
Ximena Radienovic  
Dana Schmidt

Sharon Simington  
Alexis Sliva  
Barbara Sommer  
Sean Traynor  
Alexandro Velez  
Melina Yaraghchi  
Qingqing Zhu

#### PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAINEES

Yen-Ling Chen  
Jaqueline Green  
Alex Kinzler  
Mollie McDonald

Samantha Sherwood  
Cory Stanton  
Karolyne Stucki  
Holly Summers

Sherri Tschida  
Charlotte Watley  
Kayli Wrenn

15. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE A CHANGE IN LICENSE STATUS FROM ACTIVE TO INACTIVE FOR ANY / ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:
  - A. ELHAM AMINIGO HAR, PSY.D.
  - B. GERALD WEEKS, PH.D.
16. (for Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO REACTIVATE THE REGISTRATION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANT STEPHANIE BELLUSA
17. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE THE REGISTRATION OF ANY / ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS. 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.
  - A. JAMES MALTZAHN, PSY.D., PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANT.
  - B. CHAD DAVIS, PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERN.
  - C. JAQUELINE GREEN, PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAINEE.
18. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO REVIEW AND APPROVE THE REQUEST AND STUDY PLAN OF CAROLINA MEZA PEREZ TO TAKE THE NATIONAL EXAMINATION (EXAMINATION FOR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE IN PSYCHOLOGY (EPPP)) IN ACCORDANCE WITH NAC 641.120

19. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE THE PSYCHOLOGIST LICENSING APPLICATION OF JANE SHATZ, PH.D., WHO APPLIED FOR LICENSURE AS A 20+ YEAR SENIOR. 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.
20. (For Possible Action) CORRESPONDENCE
  - A. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE REQUEST OF LEWIS ETCOFF, PH.D., TO JOIN THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS TO AN AMICUS BRIEF TO THE NEVADA SUPREME COURT RELATED TO THIRD PARTY OBSERVERS DURING NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL AND FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATIONS
21. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE. DISCUSSION OF THE UPCOMING 2021 SESSION OF THE NEVADA LEGISLATURE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN FEBRUARY 2021
  - A. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE STATUS OF A BILL DRAFT REQUEST PROPOSING CHANGES TO NEVADA REVISED STATUTES TO CLARIFY PURPOSE, SCOPE OF USE, AND USE OF AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDINGS IN THERAPY AND ASSESSMENT TRAINING FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAINEES, INTERNS AND ASSISTANTS.
  - B. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE STATUS OF A PROPOSAL TO REMOVE OF LANGUAGE FROM NRS 641.390, REPRESENTATION OR PRACTICE WITHOUT LICENSE OR REGISTRATION PROHIBITED, DURING THE 2021 NEVADA STATE LEGISLATIVE SESSION.
22. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON REGULATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU (LCB) FOR CHANGES TO NEVADA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (NAC) CHAPTER 641 INCLUDING:
  - A. R057-19: Fees
  - B. R058-19: Endorsement Language
23. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION OF U.S. DISTRICT COURT CASE 2:20-CV-00651-KJD-VCF WHERE THE STATE OF BOARD PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS IS A NAMED DEFENDANT.
24. (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, December 11, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.
25. REQUESTS FOR FUTURE BOARD MEETING AGENDA ITEMS (NO DISCUSSION AMONG THE MEMBERS WILL TAKE PLACE ON THIS ITEM)

26. PUBLIC COMMENT

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27. (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 noon on Thursday, November 12, 2020. For supporting materials, please contact the board office by telephone at (775) 688-1268 or by e-mail at [nbop@govmail.nv.us](mailto:nbop@govmail.nv.us). In accordance with NRS 241.020, this public meeting notice has been properly posted on or before 9 a.m. on November 9, 2020 at the following locations: the Board office located at 4600 Kietzke Lane, Bldg. B-116, Reno; the Nevada Public Notice website: [notice.nv.gov](http://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).