

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
NOTICE OF WORKSHOP TO SOLICIT COMMENTS
ON PROPOSED REGULATIONS

DATE OF MEETING: Friday, November 13, 2020 Time: 8:30 a.m.

The Nevada State 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 has been set for November 13, 2020, 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.

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

- Introduction of language relating to Foreign Applicants, regarding evaluation and processing of applicants from outside of the USA and Canada
- clarifies that a person is prohibited from engaging in the teaching of psychology or in psychological research that involves the delivery or supervision of direct psychological services unless the person holds a license to practice psychology, is actively registered as a psychological assistant or obtains approval from the Board to engage in such teaching or research.
- Requires a psychologist to designate a custodian of health care records to maintain the patient records of the psychologist in the event of the psychologist's death or the discontinuation of his or her practice.
- Changes to NAC 641.080 to require that at least 15 percent of the hours of postdoctoral experience consist of face-to-face client care.
- Provides that faculty hired at an accredited institution of higher education may fulfill the clinical services requirement through hours spent engaged in activities related to certain clinical research.
- Changes to NAC 641.154 requiring that, if a psychological assistant or psychological intern is not an employee of the supervisor, the psychological assistant or psychological intern be employed at the same agency or institution that employs the supervisor
- Changes to NAC 641.154 clarifying language relating to wage requirements for psychological assistants, interns and trainees.

- Clarifies that a person who engages in the teaching of psychology or in psychological research that involves the delivery or supervision of direct psychological services to a person is required to obtain a license.
- Changes to NAC Chapter 641 to remove the word "moral" from existing language.
- Changes to NAC 641.250 to add language adopting the Association of State and Provincial Psychological Boards (ASPPB) Code of Conduct

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 Board office State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners, 4600 Kietzke Lane, B-116 Reno, Nevada 89502 or NBOP@govmail.state.nv.us, not later than Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 5 p.m. All statements received will be read to the Board during 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).

This Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation has been sent to all persons on the agency's mailing list for administrative regulations and posted at the following locations and the Board's website (www.psyexam.nv.gov): Carson City Hall, 200 N. Carson Street, Carson City, NV; Grant Sawyer Building, 555 E. Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, NV; Washoe County Library, 301 S. Center Street, Reno; and Nevada State Board of Psychological Examiners, 4600 Kietzke Lane, Bldg, B-116, Reno, NV. (The preceding locations are contingent upon those buildings being open to the public during Governor Sisolak's Emergency Mandate to Stay at Home for Nevada.)

Date: October 28, 2020