

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

DATE OF MEETING: Friday, April 12, 2024

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/87284243088>. To access the meeting via audio only, dial 1-669-900-6833 and enter the meeting ID: **872 8424 3088**. (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 meeting may also be attended at the Board office, 3080 South Durango Drive, Suite 102, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89117.

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. (For Possible Action) Public Hearing to Solicit Comments on a Regulation Proposed for Adoption (Legislative Counsel Bureau File Numbers R095-23 and R002-24); Possible Action to Make Revisions to and/or Forward any/all the Proposed Regulation to the Legislative Counsel Bureau In Accordance with NRS Chapter 233B. (See Public Notice for Information on the Draft Regulation – Attachment A)

A. R095-23 – Responds to AB244 by providing definitions for psychological examinations, testing, and evaluation, as well as adding a provision to NAC 641.234 regarding the disclosure of psychological test material; Revises NAC 641.136 to comply with AB267’s cultural competency CE requirements.

B. R002-24 – Revises various NAC Chapter 641 provisions relating to Psychologists’ supervision of Psychological Assistants, Psychological Interns, and Psychological Trainees.

4. (For Possible Action) Workshop to Solicit Comments on a Proposed Regulation (See Public Notice – Attachment B); and Possible Action to Forward the Proposed Regulation to a Hearing at a Future Meeting of the Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners in Accordance with NRS Chapter 233B

- Renewal Fees - revising NAC 641.019 to increase biennial renewal fees from \$600 to \$650.

5. Minutes. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Approval of the Minutes of the State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners’ March 8, 2024, Meeting

6. 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 revisions to the Budget for Fiscal Year 2024 (July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024).
- C. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Approve payment of the Board's ASPPB Dues in the Amount of \$2,429.00.
- D. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Approve payment for Dr. Whitney Owens' CLEAR (Council on Licensure, Enforcement, and Regulation) training.
- E. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Approve a Contract for a Hearing Officer for Complaint #19-0626 and Complaint #24-0103 in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.

7. Legislative Update

(For Possible Action) Report, Discussion and Possible Action on Legislative Activities, including the work of Interim Committees, of the Nevada Legislature, the Legislative Counsel Bureau, 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.

8. Board Needs and Operations

- A. Report from the Nevada Psychological Association.
- B. Report From the Executive Director on Board Office Operations.

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

- A. Complaint #19-0626
- B. Complaint #23-0612
- C. Complaint #23-0801
- D. Complaint #23-0905
- E. Complaint #23-0918
- F. Complaint #24-0103

G. Complaint #24-0312(1)

H. Complaint #24-0312(2)

I. Complaint #24-0313

10. (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

Dalea Alawar	Oselvia Deeds	Clairissa Hunter	Vanessa Ma
Mary Lou Ancheta	Nicola De Paul	Rachel Irish	James Madero
Robert Antonacci	Kendra Devor	Saira Jhorn	Cheryl Malinowski
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Cheryl Arutt	Mark Dillon	Lori Johnson	Alexandra Matthews
Quintin Bailey	Shannon Dillon	Samantha Johnson	Serena Mazzola
Rachel Bangit	Alana Duschane	Margaret Jones	Jessica McClintock
John Barona	Christopher Estep	Natalie Jones	Paul McLaughlin
Cortney Beasley	Megan Farnsworth	Ta Tanisha Jones	Viola Mejia
Kimberly Bergman	Karen Fitzgerald	Traci Jordan	Samuel Montano
Debra Berry-Malmberg	Nichole Flowers	Kayla Kaiser	Alexandra Montes
Robert Bilder	Judy Fluor Runels	William Kaiser	Luzviminda Morrow
Sarah Brennan	Gratia Foerster	Carolyne Karr	Mary Nelson
RaeLynn Brister	Stephen Francis	Patricia Keeler	Jacki Nesbitt
Laura Brown	Gila Frank	Daphne Kendricks	Ana Ochoa
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Jonathan Campos	Gina Gallivan	Donald Kincaid	Jonathan Page
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Hu Chia-Chi	Teresa George	Sandra Kubicki	Kathryn Pesch
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David Contreras	Peter Grover	Timothy Law	Kilynda Ray
Steven Covelluzzi	Lisa Gunderson	George Lazo	Rachelle Rene
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			Malia Sanchez

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Lauren Schwarz
Ryan Sever
Sarah Sexton
Sarah Sharp
David Shoup
Nancy Small

Katelyn Steele
Tricia Steeves
Robert Stephenson
Tony Strickland
Holly Summers
Amy Swope
Jessica Taverniti
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Michael Villanueva
Ina Von Ber
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Jessica Weis
Karen West
Michael Whitman
Andre Wielemaker

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Evan Fertel
Jacqueline Friar
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Michelle Gaston
Cori Gold
Milagro Gonzalez
Kimberly Gray
Jennifer Grimes-Vawters
Tarramaz Harris
Joseph Henrich
Akiko Hinds

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Kelly Humphreys
Courtney Hutchinson
Kayla Kaiser
Richelle Konczak
Dorota Krotkiewicz
Taylor Levine
Angela Lewis
James Maltzahn
Alexandra Miguel
Desiree Misanko
Luzviminda Morrow
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Leilani Puentes
Shannon Rojas
Farnaz Samavi
Coreen Schwartz Starr
Sharon Simington
Katherine Stypulkowski
Heather Thompson
Christine Vaughan
Marijo Villano
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PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERNS

Lorraine Apodaca
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Mario De Souza
Paola Garcia Betancourt
Sussan Fung
Michelle Gaston

Daniel Gonzalez
Tiffany Hunter
Jessica Jensen
Lauren Johnson
Shalini Kabeer
Kayla Kaiser

Erica Marino
Sherley Pierre
Coreen Schwartz
Ruby Sharma
Jasmin Smith
Barbara Sommer

Megan Tedrow
Candice Thomas
Richard Warmke
Charlotte Watley
Rachel Wiggins

PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAINEES

Marissa Alvarez
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Adaeze Chike-Okoli
Kieffer Christianson
Anna Cole
Aimee D'Errico
Erin Dunn
Jacqueline Eddy

Kinsey Ellis
Michael Fensken
Paola Garcia Betancourt
Kaelyn Griffin
Michelle Harden
Brandon Hunley
Madison Hurley
Bianca Islas
Todd Jennings

Cynthia Johnston
Jordan Kaye
Julia Maranville
Nicole Martinez
Michael McNamara
Sara Moore
Karisa Deandra Odrunia
Ananda Peixoto-Couto
Bianca Reaves

Melanie Rede
Jason Sadora
Shannon Sagert
Christine Salva
Mary Smirnova
Madison Thomasson
Teresa Walker
Jessica Woodyatt

A. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action on Dr. Andre Wielemaker's Application to Retake the EPPP-2.

11. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Approve revisions to the Board's Policies and Procedures for Psychological Assistant,

Psychological Intern, and Psychological Trainee Application and Registration.

12. (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.

- The next regular meeting of the Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners is currently scheduled for Friday, May 10, 2024, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

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

14. 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 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)

15. (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 (702) 276-0926 no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 11, 2024.

For supporting materials, visit the Board's website at <https://psyexam.nv.gov/> or contact the Board office by telephone (702-276-0926), e-mail (nbop@govmail.state.nv.us), or in writing at Board of Psychological Examiners, 3080 South Durango Drive, Suite 102, Las Vegas, Nevada 89117.

In accordance with NRS 241.020, this public meeting notice was properly posted at or before 8 a.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at the following locations:

- Board office located at 3080 South Durango Drive, Suite 102, Las Vegas, NV 89117;
- Nevada Public Notice website: <https://notice.nv.gov/>; and
- Board's website at https://psyexam.nv.gov/Board/2024/2024_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).

ATTACHMENT A

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 will hold a public hearing at 8:05 a.m. on April 12, 2024. The hearing 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/87284243088>. To access the meeting via audio only, dial 1-669-900-6833 and enter the meeting ID: **872 8424 3088**. (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 hearing may also be attended at the Board office, 3080 South Durango Drive, Suite 102, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89117.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the revisions to regulations that pertain to chapter 641 of the Nevada Administrative Code. 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 hearing and will be forwarded to the Board for their consideration.

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. R095-23: A REGULATION relating to psychology; interpreting the term “mental examination” for certain purposes; increasing the number of hours of instruction relating to cultural competency that a psychologist is required to complete; prohibiting a licensee from disclosing psychological test material under certain circumstances; updating certain information concerning a publication adopted by reference; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

LCB File No. R002-24: A REGULATION relating to psychology; revising provisions relating to the supervision of psychological assistants, psychological interns and psychological trainees; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

2. If the proposed regulation(s) is a temporary regulation, either the terms or the substance of the regulations to be adopted, amended, or repealed, or a description of the subjects and issues involved. If the proposed regulation(s) is a permanent regulation, 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 Boards website by going to www.psyexam.nv.gov, or by contacting the Board of Psychological Examiners at 702-276-0926 or 3080 South Durango Drive, Suite 102, Las Vegas, NV 89117. A reasonable fee for copying may be charged.

3. 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.

A request for input regarding impact was posted and made available to the public and licensees of the Board of Psychological Examiners.

R095-23: A workshop to present the proposed changes and hear public input on R095-23 was held on October 13, 2023.

R002-24: A workshop to present the proposed changes and hear public input on R002-24 was held on November 3, 2023, and December 15, 2023.

4. 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

R095-23: There should be no adverse effects to Psychologists in Nevada. The beneficial effects of the proposed revisions are intended to provide clarity to psychologists and the public regarding the impact to the Board's regulations of 2023 AB244, which was enacted during the 2023 Legislative session, and to align the Board's continuing education requirements with 2023 AB267, also enacted during the 2023 Legislative session.

R002-24: There should be no adverse effects to Psychologists in Nevada. The beneficial effects of the proposed revisions are intended to provide clarity related to the supervision by Psychologists of Psychological Assistants, Psychological Interns, and Psychological Trainees.

(b) Both immediate and long-term effects.

Once the regulation revisions are approved and codified into NAC Chapter 641, the benefits stated above will be immediate and long term.

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

The Board does not believe there will be a cost for enforcement of the proposed revisions, as the proposed revisions do not require enforcement.

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.

The regulation revisions do not establish a new fee or an increase in an existing fee.

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, 3080 South Durango Drive, Suite 102, Las Vegas, NV 89117. Written submissions must be received by the State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners on or before April 11, 2024 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 regulations 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 regulation 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 online 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, licensed psychologists, posted at the Board's website at <http://psyexam.nv.gov> and the State of Nevada website (<https://notice.nv.gov/>) and the office of the Board of Psychological Examiners (3080 South Durango Drive, Suite 102, Las Vegas, NV 89117).

Posted March 12, 2024

ATTACHMENT B

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

DATE OF MEETING: Friday, April 12, 2024

Time: 8:10 a.m.

The Nevada State Board of Psychological Examiners is proposing the amendment of certain regulations in Chapter 641 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

A workshop has been scheduled for Friday, April 12, 2024, at 8:10 a.m. The workshop 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/87284243088>. To access the meeting via audio only, dial 1-669-900-6833 and enter the meeting ID: **872 8424 3088**. (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 meeting may also be attended at 3080 South Durango Drive, Suite 102, Las Vegas, NV 89117.

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

- Renewal Fees - revising NAC 641.019 to increase biennial renewal fees from \$600 to \$650.

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, 3080 South Durango Drive, Suite 102, Las Vegas, NV 89117 or NBOP@govmail.state.nv.us not later than Thursday, April 11, 2024, at 5 p.m. All statements received will be provided 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 properly posted on or before 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 28, 2024, at:

- the Board office located at 3080 South Durango Drive, Suite 102 in Las Vegas, NV,
- the Nevada Public Notice website (notice.nv.gov),
- the Board's website (https://psyexam.nv.gov/Board/2024/2024_BOARD_MEETINGS/), and
- the Nevada Legislature's notice website (<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/Submit>)

Notice has also been sent to all licensees and persons on the agency's mailing list for administrative regulations.

Date: March 27, 2024