

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

DATE OF MEETING: Friday, September 11, 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. To learn more about Zoom, go to <https://zoom.us/>. On the scheduled day and time, from the Zoom website, click "Join a Meeting" and enter the following Meeting ID and your name:

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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) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS FROM AUGUST 14, 2020 and AUGUST 28, 2020.

4. 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.

5. (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.

6. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO CONSIDER POTENTIAL CHANGE(S) TO CURRENT LICENSURE PROCESS TO ALLOW FOR TEMPORARY LICENSURE.

7. BOARD NEEDS AND OPERATIONS

A. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATED TO PSYPACT, INCLUDING AN UPDATE FROM THE PSYPACT COMMISSIONER

B. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATED TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EPPP2. DISCUSSION MAY INCLUDE

INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM ASPPB, THE BETA TESTING START DATE OF NOVEMBER 2020, AND COMMUNICATION OF INFORMATION TO INDIVIDUALS AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE.

- C. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATED TO THE NEVADA STATE EXAMINATION ON JURISPRUDENCE AND ETHICS, INCLUDING POTENTIALLY ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT WITH A CONSULTANT / PSYCHOMETRICIAN IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000. DISCUSSION MAY INCLUDE THE SCOPE OF WORK OF THE CONSULTANT TO CONDUCT A PSYCHOMETRIC REVIEW OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE EXAMINATION SUCH AS ITEM DIFFICULTY, LENGTH OF TEST, PASSING RATE, AND NUMBER OF QUESTIONS.
  - D. UPDATE AND REPORT FROM THE NEVADA PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
8. (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 #20-0327
  - G. Complaint #20-0501
  - H. Complaint #20-0624
  - I. Complaint #20-0709
  - J. Complaint #20-0728
  - K. Complaint #20-0818
  - L. Complaint #20-0819
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

Liana Abascal	Miriam Funtowicz	Maxwell Rappaport
Irina Abramians	Dana Gionta	Danielle Richards
Jodi Abramowitz	Ariel Gonzalez	Luz Robles Gonzalez
Michael Abrams	Jonathan Gould	Amber Rose
Tony Angelo	Jill Hayes Barbee	Samantha Schilling
Nats Babel	Bernadette Hinojos	Shweta Sharma
Hope Bagley	Kimberly Howlett	Jane Shatz
Nick Barnecllo	Lipika Jain Wadhwa	Janella Street Jones
Daniel Blumberg	Sharlene Jeffers	Aaron Van Smith
Amanda Borlenghi	Anahita Kalianivala	Angela Waldop
Jodi Cabrera	Jan Karadimas	Nicolle Walters
Cynthia Cameron	Francesca Kassing	Dale Watson
Sylvia Chang	Kathryn Kimball	Anna Welsh
Lauren Chapple-Love	Corey Kuhn	Erik Welsh
Richard Coder	Beth Lavin	Yvonne Westover
Tanya Crabb	Karen Lehman	Brenda Wiederhold
Oral Custer	Debbie Maddox	Carrie Wilkens
Matthew Damon	Robert Martin	Leah York
Huong Diep	Shanna Mohler	Eric Zhou
Chad Doerr	Heather Neill	Dona Zimmerman
John Drozd	Tiffany O'Shaughnessy	Davor Zink Papic
Marie Ehrler	Rhea Pobuda	
Anthony Francisco	Vesna Radojevic	

## PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANTS

Irina Abramians	Leandrea Caver	Sharlene Jeffers
Danielle Agnello	Jessica Crellin	Anahita Kalianivala
Zyra Alandy-dy	Lucas Cylke	Francesca Kassing
Jose Arauz	Georgia Dalto	Elysse Kompaniez-Dunigan
Abigail Bailly	Melissa Depa	Cynthia Lancaster
Heywood Barash	Nicole Dionisio	Patrice Leverett
John Barona	Alicia Doman	Vanessa Ma
Kathleen Beckman	Deva Dorris	James Maltzahn
Shannon Burns-Darden	Daphne Fowler	Desiree Misanko
Rachel Butler Pagnotti	Jennifer Grimes Vawters	Candis R. Mitchell
Jonathan Campos	Andrew Hickman	Valerie Modirpour
Nicholas Carfagno	Bernadette Hinojos	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  
Marquez Wilson  
Lauren Wing  
Jaime Wong  
Michelle Zochowski

#### PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERNS

Luke Allen  
Leslie Bautista  
Jena Casas  
Linda Curtis  
Chad Davis  
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

Jaqueline Green  
Alex Kinzler  
Mollie McDonald  
Patricia McGuire

Samantha Sherwood  
Cory Stanton  
Karolyne Stucki  
Holly Summers

Sherri Tschida  
Charlotte Watley

10. (For Possible Action) CORRESPONDENCE – DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON CORRESPONDENCE RELATED TO LICENSURE AS A PSYCHOLOGIST OR REGISTRATION AS A PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANT, INTERN OR TRAINEE
  - A. POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE THE REGISTRATION OF FRANCESCA KASSING AS A PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANT PENDING COMPLETION OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AS A PSYCHOLOGIST.
11. (Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO REVISE AND/OR ADOPT THE “PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERN CHECKLIST AND ATTESTATION – APA AND/OR APPIC EQUIVALENCY” FORM AS RECOMMENDED BY THE APPLICATION TRACKING EQUIVALENCY AND MOBILITY (ATEAM) COMMITTEE
12. (For Possible Action) UPDATE ON THE STATUS OF REGULATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU (LCB) FOR CHANGES TO NEVADA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (NAC) CHAPTER 641

- B. R131-15: Requires those teaching or engaging in research to be licensed if providing supervision in a university setting.
  - C. R057-19: Fees
  - D. R058-19: Endorsement Language
  - E. R114-19: Foreign Graduates
  - F. R115-19: Supervision, payment of psychological assistant
13. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE STATUS AND/OR TO PROVIDE FURTHER GUIDANCE RELATED TO REGULATIONS PROPOSED FOR SUBMISSION TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU (LCB) FOR CHANGES TO NEVADA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (NAC) CHAPTER 641
- A. (Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON PROPOSED REVISION TO LANGUAGE IN THE NAC (641.250) RELATED TO THE APA ETHICS CODE AND THE ASPPB CODE OF CONDUCT
  - B. (Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE PROPOSED REVISION AND/OR REMOVAL OF THE WORD "MORAL" IN CHAPTER 641 OF THE NAC.
  - C. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO PROPOSE A DRAFT REGULATION TO CLARIFY NRS 641.390, REPRESENTATION OR PRACTICE WITHOUT LICENSE OR REGISTRATION PROHIBITED.
14. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON PROPOSED 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.
15. (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.
16. (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, October 9, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.
17. REQUESTS FOR FUTURE BOARD MEETING AGENDA ITEMS (NO DISCUSSION AMONG THE MEMBERS WILL TAKE PLACE ON THIS ITEM)
18. PUBLIC COMMENT

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19. (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, September 10, 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 September 8, 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).