

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

DATE OF MEETING: Friday, October 9, 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/95413490496>. The meeting ID is 954 1349 0496. 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. (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) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS FROM SEPTEMBER 11, 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 THE 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. UPDATE AND REPORT FROM THE NEVADA PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
8. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATED TO THE LICENSE RENEWAL PROCESS FOR THE PERIOD 2021-2022
  - A. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE AN EXPENDITURE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,500 TO OUTSOURCE PRINTING AND DIRECT MAIL SERVICES OF THE RENEWAL PACKETS TO LICENSEES
  - B. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO DISCONTINUE THE PRACTICE OF PROVIDING LICENSEES A CARD IDENTIFYING THEM AS A LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST AS SUCH CARDS MAY BE PRINTED BY THE LICENSEE FROM THE ONLINE DATABASE
9. (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.

10. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATED TO THE STATE EXAMINATION INCLUDING APPROVAL OF A CONTRACT WITH DR. STEPHEN BENNING, A CONSULTANT / PSYCHOMETRICIAN, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000 AND EXPIRING NOVEMBER 13, 2020 TO CONDUCT AN EVALUATION AND VALIDATION OF THE ONLINE VERSION OF THE STATE EXAMINATION.
11. (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
12. (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  
Zyra Alandy-dy  
Tony Angelo  
Nats Babel  
Hope Bagley  
Nick Barnecllo  
Daniel Blumberg  
Amanda Borlenghi  
Jodi Cabrera  
Cynthia Cameron  
Chalenna Cassell  
Sylvia Chang  
Nino Chkhaidze  
Richard Coder  
Tanya Crabb  
Oral Custer  
Matthew Damon  
Huong Diep  
John Drozd  
Marie Ehrler

Anthony Francisco  
Miriam Funtowicz  
Dana Gionta  
Ariel Gonzalez  
Jonathan Gould  
Jill Hayes Barbee  
Kimberly Howlett  
Lipika Jain Wadhwa  
Sharlene Jeffers  
Anahita Kalianivala  
Jan Karadimas  
Francesca Kassing  
Kathryn Kimball  
Beth Lavin  
Karen Lehman  
Debbie Maddox  
Robert Martin  
Patricia McGuire  
Valerie Modirpour  
Shanna Mohler  
Heather Neill  
Tiffany O'Shaughnessy  
Rhea Pobuda

Katherine Pruzan  
Vesna Radojevic  
Maxwell Rappaport  
Danielle Richards  
Luz Robles Gonzalez  
Anthony J. Rodriguez  
Amber Rose  
Shweta Sharma  
Jane Shatz  
Janella Street Jones  
Aaron Van Smith  
Angela Waldop  
Nicolle Walters  
Dale Watson  
Anna Welsh  
Erik Welsh  
Yvonne Westover  
Brenda Wiederhold  
Carrie Wilkens  
Leah York  
Dona Zimmerman  
Davor Zink Papic

## PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANTS

Irina Abramians  
Danielle Agnello  
Zyra Alandy-dy  
Jose Arauz  
Abigail Baily  
Heywood Barash  
John Barona  
Kathleen Beckman  
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	Joseph Henrich	Ximena Radienovic
Leslie Bautista	Michael Hobbs	Dana Schmidt
Katie Biggers	Monica Jackson	Sharon Simington
Jena Casas	Dorota Krotkiewicz	Alexis Sliva
Linda Curtis	Isra Malik	Barbara Sommer
Chad Davis	Desiree Misanko-Louvat	Sean Traynor
Deva Dorris	Tracy Moore	Alexandro Velez
Bryon Gallant	Kelly Nelson	Melina Yaraghchi
Kimberly Gray	Kellie Nesto	Qingqing Zhu
Jennifer Guttman	Jeffery Newell	
Laurie Harris	Chelsea Powell	

## PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAINEES

Yen-Ling Chen	Cory Stanton	Kayli Wrenn
Jaqueline Green	Karolyne Stucki	
Alex Kinzler	Holly Summers	
Mollie McDonald	Sherri Tschida	
Samantha Sherwood	Charlotte Watley	

13. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE THE PSYCHOLOGIST LICENSURE APPLICATION OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO APPLIED FOR LICENSURE UNDER THE EXPEDITED PROCESS AS A 20+ YEAR SENIOR, AMERICAN BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGISTS (ABPP), CERTIFICATE OF PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION (CPQ), AND/OR THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HEALTH SERVICE PSYCHOLOGISTS (NRHSPP). 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. Jane Shatz, Ph.D.
  - B. Anthony Francisco, Ph.D.
14. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF SHELLEY K. KRACH, PH.D., FOR REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSURE AS A PSYCHOLOGIST.
15. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION OF AVRAHAM SCHWEIGER, Ph.D., TO CHANGE HIS LICENSE STATUS FROM ACTIVE TO INACTIVE.

16. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE THE REGISTRATION OF GABRIELA A. OLAVARRIETA, PSY.D., AS A PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANT. 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.
17. (For Possible Action) CORRESPONDENCE - DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON A LICENSEE PROPOSAL TO CREATE A PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANT (POST-DOCTORAL) LICENSE
18. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE. DISCUSSION OF THE UPCOMING 2021 SESSION OF THE NEVADA LEGISLATURE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN FEBRUARY 2021
  - A. (For Possible Action) UPDATE AND DISCUSSION ON A PROPOSED BILL DRAFT REQUEST (BDR) RELATED TO LICENSURE PORTABILITY AND RURAL HEALTH CARE
  - B. (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.
  - C. (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.
19. (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. R131-15: Requires those teaching or engaging in research to be licensed if providing supervision in a university setting.
  - B. R057-19: Fees
  - C. R058-19: Endorsement Language
  - D. R114-19: Foreign Graduates
  - E. R115-19: Supervision, payment of psychological assistant, Closure of a Practice
20. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON PROPOSED REVISIONS, DELETIONS, AND/OR ADDITIONS TO PROVISIONS OF NEVADA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (NAC) CHAPTER 641

- A. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO REVISE NAC 641.250 FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE ASSOCIATION OF STATE AND PROVINCIAL PSYCHOLOGICAL BOARDS (ASPPB) CODE OF CONDUCT
  - B. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO REVISE NAC 641.025, 641.028, AND 641.208 TO REMOVE THE WORD "MORAL"
21. (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.
22. (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, November 13, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.
23. REQUESTS FOR FUTURE BOARD MEETING AGENDA ITEMS (NO DISCUSSION AMONG THE MEMBERS WILL TAKE PLACE ON THIS ITEM)
24. 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))
25. (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 5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 7, 2020, or by email not later that noon on October 8 at [nbop@govmail.nv.us](mailto:nbop@govmail.nv.us). 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 October 6, 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).