

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF A MEETING FOR
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS'
APPLICATION TRACKING EQUIVALENCY AND MOBILITY
"ATEAM" COMMITTEE**

DATE OF MEETING: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 Time: 5:05 p.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/99772769683>. To access the meeting via audio only, dial 1-669-900-6833 and enter the meeting ID: 997 7276 9683.

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PLEASE NOTE: The Committee 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 Committee 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 Committee 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) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 23, 2021 MEETING OF THE APPLICATION TRACKING EQUIVALENCY AND MOBILITY (ATEAM) COMMITTEE.
4. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON APPLICANTS WHO ATTENDED NON-APA ACCREDITED PROGRAMS REQUIRING EDUCATION AND APPLICATION REVIEW.
 - A. Tracy Moore, Psychological Intern
 - B. Sharon Simington, Psychological Intern
 - C. Linda Curtis, Psychological Intern
 - D. Michael Hobbs, Psychological Intern
 - E. Barbara Sommer, Psychological Intern
 - F. Nats Babel, Psychologist
 - G. Mavis Major, Psychologist
5. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION OF APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT; AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO PROVIDE DIRECTION TO AN APPLICANT(S) OR MAKE RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS.
 - A. Yvonne Westover
 - B. Matthew Damon
 - C. Raymond Nourmand
6. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION OF PROCEDURES AND/OR PROPOSED LEGISLATION RELATED TO LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT; AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO PROPOSE REVISIONS AND/OR MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS.
 - A. Review R158-19: the NAC draft language to address the applications for licensure by endorsement
 - B. Review of proposed procedures for the handling of endorsement applications received in the Board office
 - C. Review and discuss the red light/green light language to provide guidance to the Board when reviewing applicants from different jurisdictions applying for licensure by endorsement.
 - D. Review of the Licensure by Endorsement application
 - E. Review of the State-by-State Comparison

- F. Discussion of proposed legislation related to licensure by endorsement and provisional licenses
- 7. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION OF UPCOMING MEETING DATES FOR THE ATEAM COMMITTEE
 - A. The next ATEAM Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 18, 2021.
- 8. ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION. (No discussion among the Committee members will take place on this item.)
- 9. PUBLIC COMMENT.

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10. (For Possible Action) ADJOURNMENT

The Public Body 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 the working day prior to the meeting date. For supporting materials, please contact the board office by telephone at (775) 688-1268 or by e-mail at nbop@govmail.nv.us. In accordance with NRS 241.020, this public meeting notice has been properly posted at the following locations: the Board office located at 4600 Kietzke Lane, Bldg. B-116, Reno; the Nevada Public Notice website: 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).

**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
APPLICATION TRACKING EQUIVALENCY AND MOBILITY (ATEAM)
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

March 23, 2021

1. Call to order/roll call to determine the presence of a quorum.

Call to Order: The meeting of the Nevada State Board of Psychological Examiners' Application Tracking Equivalency and Mobility (ATEAM) Committee was called to order by President Dr. Whitney Owens at 5:08 p.m. Due to COVID-19 and Governor Sisolak's Emergency Mandate to Stay at Home for Nevada, this meeting was conducted online via Zoom.

Roll Call: Board President Whitney Owens, PsyD, and Member Stephanie Holland, PsyD, were present. Stephanie Woodard, PsyD, was absent.

Also present were Lisa Scurry, Executive Director, and members of the public Dr. Danielle Richards and Dr. Nino Chkhaidze.

2. Public Comment

There was no public comment at this time.

Lisa Scurry, Executive Director, stated that no public comment had been received in the Board office via email in advance of the meeting.

3. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Approval of the Meeting Minutes from the February 23, 2021 Meeting of the Application Tracking Equivalency and Mobility (ATEAM) Committee.

There was no discussion nor suggested changes to the minutes.

On motion by Stephanie Holland, second by Whitney Owens, the Application Tracking Equivalency and Mobility (ATEAM) Committee approved the minutes of the February 23, 2021 meeting of the ATEAM Committee. (Yea: Whitney Owens and Stephanie Holland) Motion Carries Unanimously: 2-0

4. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action on Applicants Who Attended Non-APA Accredited Programs Requiring Education and Application Review.

Lisa Scurry, Executive Director, provided updates on the following applicants:

A. Charlotte Watley, Psychological Trainee

There was no update on the applicant.

B. Tracy Moore, Psychological Intern

There was no update on the applicant.

C. Sharon Simington, Psychological Intern

There was no update on the applicant.

D. Linda Curtis, Psychological Intern

There was no update on the applicant.

E. Michael Hobbs, Psychological Intern

Mr. Hobbs is updating his PLUS application. Once completed, his application will be reviewed by the committee.

F. Barbara Sommer, Psychological Intern

There was no update on the applicant.

G. Nats Babel, Psychologist

Review of the application was delayed until the April meeting of the ATEAM Committee.

H. Mavis Major, Psychologist

There was no update on the applicant as the PLUS application had not been received.

I. Danielle Richards, Psychologist

In 2014, the non-APA accredited educational program attended by Danielle Richards was reviewed and approved. Since then, Dr. Richards has completed her internship and post-doctoral supervised hours.

President Owens inquired about what, if any, clinical experience has been obtained in the 7 years since completed the post-doctoral supervised experience. It was also established that Dr. Richards had not yet taken the EPPP.

Dr. Richards explained that she is a tenured professor and has been teaching psychology for the last several years.

Director Scurry stated that the PLUS application did not indicate the correct number of hours with a supervisor. Dr. Richards will update the application to correct the error as the group supervision hours had been left off.

Member Dr. Holland inquired about potential work settings after obtaining licensure. This was in reaction to the amount of time since Dr. Richards had been in a clinical setting and whether other licensed professionals would be available to her.

President Owens recommended Dr. Richards take both the EPPP Part 1 and 2. She added that Part 2 was designed to measure competency to practice which would assure the Board that she is ready to practice. Dr. Holland agreed.

On motion by Stephanie Holland, second by Whitney Owens, the Application Tracking Equivalency and Mobility (ATEAM) Committee approved the equivalency review of Dr. Danielle Richards and forwarded the application to the Board of Psychological Examiners for approval, contingent upon completion of the requirements for licensure including passing both the EPPP Parts 1 and 2. (Yea: Whitney Owens and Stephanie Holland) Motion Carries Unanimously: 2-0

5. (For Possible Action) Discussion of Applicants for Licensure by Endorsement; and Possible Action to Provide Direction to an Applicant(s) or Make Recommendation to the Board of Psychological Examiners.

Lisa Scurry, Executive Director, provided updates on the following applicants:

A. Yvonne Westover

There was no update on the applicant as the endorsement application had not been received.

B. Matthew Damon

There was no update on the applicant at the PLUS application is pending an update of his supervised experience hours.

C. Raymond Nourmand

Review of the application was delayed until the April meeting of the ATEAM Committee.

D. Nino Chkhaidze

President Owens reviewed the application of Nino Chkhaidze. Although the educational program was APA-accredited, Dr. Chkhaidze completed approximately 1,700 internship hours rather than the 2,000 that are required in Nevada and no post-doctoral hours. It was stated that the State of Virginia does not require post-doctoral supervision for licensure.

There was discussion about registration as a psychological assistant in order to gain the post-doctoral hours as well as to make-up the additional internship hours. Once those are completed, full licensure may be sought.

Dr. Chkhaidze stated she was licensed since 2018 in Virginia and since 2013 in her home country of Georgia.

President Owens confirmed that her doctorate was earned in the United States rather than in Georgia. Otherwise, her application would have been reviewed in an alternative manner to ensure equivalency.

Member Dr. Holland agreed that the only pathway to licensure would be to register Dr. Chkhaidze as a psychological assistant.

Director Scurry confirmed that she would need 2,000 post-doctoral hours to fulfill both the 300 missing internship hours as well as the 1,750 post-doctoral hours.

President Owens recommended that 2,058 hours be completed as a post-doctoral psychological assistant. Dr. Holland added that the internship hours did not indicate sufficient group supervision. She suggested the post-doctoral hours include enough group supervision.

Dr. Chkhaidze inquired if any of the experience gained while licensed in Virginia could be used to fulfill the Nevada requirements.

President Owens explained that Nevada regulations allow for a reduction of the supervised hours to 3,000 total for an individual who has been licensed in another state for five years. Director Scurry stated the Dr. Chkhaidze had only been licensed in Virginia for three years so that exception would not apply.

E. Janina Scarlet

The application of Janina Scarlet was reviewed by President Owens with a recommendation to approve.

Dr. Scarlet has been licensed for 6 years in another jurisdiction and completed nearly 4,000 supervised hours. She was recommended for approval based on the regulation that allows for licensure under those parameters. The recommendation for approval would be contingent upon completion of other requirements for licensure.

Member Dr. Holland inquired about the number of hours of individual and group supervision. As no formal internship was completed, she expressed concern that a sufficient number of supervised hours were not completed.

President Owens asked if the six years of licensure would be sufficient to compensate for the missing supervision. Upon review of the PLUS application, it was determined that Dr. Scarlet received sufficient supervision hours to meet the requirements for interns as well as post-doctoral students.

Dr. Holland inquired if the Committee had the authority to make a recommendation when the internship hours are missing. President Owens stated that the Committee has made similar recommendations when the internship hours are sufficient but the post-doc hours are missing. She added that there is movement in the Nevada Legislature to remove barriers to licensure.

On motion by Stephanie Holland, second by Whitney Owens, the Application Tracking Equivalency and Mobility (ATEAM) Committee approved the equivalency review of Dr. Janina Scarlet and forwarded the application to the Board of Psychological Examiners for approval, contingent upon completion of the requirements for licensure. (Yea: Whitney Owens and Stephanie Holland)
Motion Carries Unanimously: 2-0

6. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Revision of Procedures Related to Licensure by Endorsement, Including Procedures for the ATEAM Committee and Board Office; and Possible Action to Recommend Approval by the Board of Psychological Examiners.

Director Scurry presented Senate Bill 208 to the members. The bill would provide for a provisional license to an applicant for licensure by endorsement immediately upon submitting a completed application. Full licensure would be pending completion of the licensure process. There was discussion about how applications will be handled for individuals who are known to not meet the state's minimum requirements, such as from Virginia and Texas where a doctoral degree is not required.

President Owens asked how we define a completed application. The definition would determine when the provisional license would be granted. There was discussion about whether completed application is defined as when the full PLUS or endorsement application is submitted or as when the initial informational form and fee are submitted.

Another bill being discussed by the Legislature was also presented. It would extend the current Directive 011 that provides for temporary registration to practice via telehealth as a result of the pandemic. Under the directive, individuals known not to meet Nevada's licensure requirements may be denied the temporary registration. Under the proposed bill, the Board would not have a choice.

President Owens expressed concern that an individual who has undergone discipline in another jurisdiction, for example, could be provided a provisional license. Ms. Scurry stated that she does try to verify licensure using the various state verification websites.

Other concerns include that not all states have the same licensure requirements, all behavioral health professions are not equal and should not be treated as such, and much of the testing and assessments done by licensed psychologists should not be done via telehealth.

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- D. Review of the Licensure by Endorsement application
- E. Review of the State-by-State Comparison
- F. Discussion of proposed legislation related to licensure by endorsement and provisional license

7. (For Possible Action) Discussion of Upcoming Meeting Dates for the ATEAM Committee

- A. The next ATEAM Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 20, 2021.

There was no discussion nor suggested changes to the next meeting date.

8. Items for Future Discussion.

There were not items suggested for future meetings.

9. Public Comment.

There was no public comment at this time.

10. (For Possible Action) Adjournment

There being no further business before the Committee, President Owens adjourned the meeting at 6:26 p.m.

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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS

Application for Licensure by Endorsement Procedure

Purpose

In accordance with Nevada state law (NRS 641.195), this procedure describes the process by which an individual may apply for licensure as a psychologist by endorsement through the Nevada State Board of Psychological Examiners ("Board").

Definitions

1. Endorsement. Licensure by endorsement refers to the licensing of an individual who is already licensed to work as a psychologist in another state or jurisdiction.

Procedure

1. Licensure by endorsement is meant to be an expedited application process which takes into account a candidate's licensure in another jurisdiction, length of time the candidate has been licensed while ensuring the provisions of Nevada laws and regulations related to such licensure have been met.
2. Application
 - a. An application for a license by endorsement as a psychologist in the State of Nevada may be submitted if the applicant:
 - i. Holds a corresponding valid, active and unrestricted license as a psychologist in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;
 - ii. Possesses qualifications that are substantially similar to the qualifications required licensure in Nevada; and
 - iii. Satisfies any other applicable requirements under Nevada laws and regulations or policies of the Board.
 - b. An applicant **must** submit, in a manner determined by the Board:
 - i. Proof that the applicant satisfies the requirements for licensure in Nevada, including, that the applicant:
 1. Holds a doctorate degree in psychology from a graduate program that is accredited by the American Psychological Association or is an equivalent program. The program must also be regionally accredited.
 2. Has at least 2 years of supervised experience satisfactory to the Board. One year shall be an internship in which the

applicant has earned 2,000 supervised training hours; and one year shall be a postdoctoral experience in which the applicant has earned 1,750 supervised training hours.

- a. If an applicant has been licensed for at least 5 years in the District of Columbia or another state or territory of the United States and has had no disciplinary action or other adverse action taken against them by the regulatory body, the 2 years of experience may be reduced to require not less than 1,500 hours in each of the internship and postdoctoral years;
3. Has obtained a score of 500 or higher on the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP).
 4. Has passed the Nevada State Examination in Jurisprudence and Ethics in a manner prescribed by the Board.
 5. Holds a license in good standing in the jurisdiction in which the applicant currently holds a license as a psychologist. Proof of such license in good standing must be sent directly to the Board by that jurisdiction and may not be provided by the applicant.
 6. Has not been disciplined or investigated, held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice, had a license to engage in the practice of psychology suspended or revoked, been refused a license to engage in the practice of psychology, and/or does not have pending any disciplinary action concerning their license to engage in the practice of psychology by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which the applicant currently holds or has held a license as a psychologist.
- ii. A complete set of fingerprints for the processing of a criminal background check and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided by state law; and
 - iii. Any fees established by the Board for application, licensure, and issuance of a license.
- c. An applicant **may** be required to submit any other information required by the Board, in a manner prescribed by the Board.

3. Application and Review.

- a. The requirements for licensure in another U.S. state, territory or the District of Columbia are subject to change. As a result, the provisions below are subject to change.
- b. Substantially Similar Licensure Requirements (“Green”)
 - i. Refers to any state or territory whose qualifications are substantially similar to the qualifications required for issuance of a license in Nevada, including pre-doctoral internship with 2,000 hours; and postdoctoral fellowship with 1,750 hours for a total of 3,750 hours.
 - ii. Such applicants may utilize the Non-Standard Application Process that may include, but not be limited to, submission of:
 1. Character Reference Forms
 2. Verification of Current Licensure
 3. Transcripts (upon request)
 4. Proof of Continuing Education (upon request)
 - iii. “Green state” applications shall be processed by the Board Office and approved by the Board.
 - iv. Green states are Arkansas, Georgia, Hawaii, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Tennessee (Health Service Provider only), Texas, Washington DC.
- c. Substantially Equivalent Licensure Requirements (“Yellow”)
 - i. Refers to any state or territory whose qualifications are substantially equivalent to the qualifications required for issuance of a license in Nevada pre-doctoral internship with 1,500 hours and postdoctoral fellowship with 1,500 hours for a total of 3,000 hours.
 - ii. Such applicants may utilize the Non-Standard Application Process that may include, but not be limited to, submission of:
 1. Character Reference Forms
 2. Verification of Current Licensure
 3. Transcripts (upon request)
 4. Proof of Continuing Education (upon request)

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- iii. "Yellow state" applications may be subject to the review and recommendations of the Board's Application Tracking Equivalency and Mobility (ATEAM) Committee. The ATEAM Committee shall ensure the requirements for licensure in the State of Nevada have been met. Referral to the ATEAM shall occur if the applicant's doctoral program was not APA-accredited or an appropriate number of supervised internship or postdoctoral hours were not achieved. (see #2(b)(i)(2) above)
 - iv. Yellow states are Alaska, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma (Health Service Psychologists only), Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming
 - d. Not Substantially Equivalent Licensure Requirements ("Red")
 - i. Refers to any state or territory whose qualifications are NOT substantially equivalent to the qualifications required for issuance of a license in Nevada.
 - ii. Such applicants must complete all application requirements and apply through the Psychology Licensure Universal System (PLUS) system of the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB).
 - iii. "Red state" applications may be subject to the review and recommendations of the Board's Application Tracking Equivalency and Mobility (ATEAM) Committee. The ATEAM Committee shall ensure the requirements for licensure in the State of Nevada have been met. Referral to the ATEAM shall occur if the applicant's doctoral program was not APA-accredited or an appropriate number of supervised internship or postdoctoral hours were not achieved. (see #2(b)(i)(2) above)
 - iv. Red states are Alabama, Arizona, California, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Puerto Rico, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia
 4. Application by an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran, or the surviving spouse of a veteran. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as a psychologist to an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran, or the surviving spouse of a veteran applicant who meets the following requirements:

- a. Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a psychologist in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States.
 - b. Submits, in a manner prescribed by the Board:
 - i. Proof that the applicant has not been disciplined or investigated, or been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice, by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory of the United States;
 - ii. A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided by state law; and
 - iii. Any fees established by the Board for application, licensure, and issuance of a license.
 - c. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement for an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran, or the surviving spouse of a veteran applicant, the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a psychologist in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.
5. Approval of Application
- a. Approval of a license by endorsement as a psychologist shall only be issued pursuant to action of the Board.
 - b. The Board shall delegate to the Office of the Board administrative tasks including receipt and review of the application and associated documents.
6. Denial of Application
- a. The Board may deny an application for licensure by endorsement if:
 - i. The applicant does not meet requirements for licensure in the State of Nevada (NRS 641.195) and the deficiencies fall outside of what can be reasonably remediated;
 - ii. The applicant completed an exclusively online program;
 - iii. The applicant failed to complete any required portion of the application process following appropriate notification to the applicant of one or more deficiencies;
 - iv. There is evidence of fraud or misrepresentation of qualifications; and/or

- v. The applicant fails to comply with all applicable statutory and regulatory rules related to the practice of psychology in Nevada.
7. Special Accommodations, if any, should be requested of the Board at the time of application. Application for disability accommodations is available from the Board office.
 8. This policy and the provisions within shall be reviewed on an annual basis.

3. EPPP – National Examination

EPPP Part-1	EPPP Part-2
Have you completed the EPPP Part-1? Yes___ No___	Have you completed the EPPP Part-2? Yes___ No___
Raw Score Earned: _____	Raw Score Earned: _____
Form Number, if known: _____	Form Number, if known: _____
Place Taken / Jurisdiction: _____	Place Taken / Jurisdiction: _____
Date Taken: _____	Date Taken: _____

4. APA-Accreditation

Was your graduate program accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA) at the time of graduation? Yes ___ No ___

5. Licensing History

1. State / Jurisdiction _____ License Type: _____
Date Acquired: _____ License End Date (if applicable): _____
2. State / Jurisdiction _____ License Type: _____
Date Acquired: _____ License End Date (if applicable): _____
3. State / Jurisdiction _____ License Type: _____
Date Acquired: _____ License End Date (if applicable): _____

If licensed as a psychologist in additional states/jurisdictions, please list jurisdictions below:

6. Personal / Professional Conduct History

	YES	NO
a) Is there currently or has there ever been any investigation or action taken against you for any ethical, moral, legal or malpractice action?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Have you ever been found guilty, convicted, or held liable in any moral, ethical, legal, or malpractice action?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Have you ever had a professional license or certificate denied, restricted, suspended or revoked in any jurisdiction for any profession?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Have you ever relinquished responsibilities, let your license lapse, resigned a position, or been fired due to an action pending or threatened?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	YES	NO
e) Have you ever resigned or been terminated from a professional organization or surrendered a license while a complaint against you was being investigated or pending?		
f) Have you ever been notified by any state, territory, district, country, U.S. government agency, or state certification/licensing board of any complaint filed against you relative to the practice of psychotherapy and/or assessment (including, but not limited to, any allegations currently pending)?		
g) Have you ever been convicted of, or pled guilty or nolo contendere, to a violation of any federal or state statute, or any city or county ordinance, or any law of a foreign country? (This includes misdemeanors and felonies and includes convictions subsequently dismissed and deferred judgments. Exclude minor traffic violations only.)		
h) Are you subject to a court order for the support of one or more children and not in compliance with the order or with a repayment plan approved by the public agency authorized to enforce the order?		
i) Are you required to register as a sex offender?		
j) Have you ever been suspended, disqualified, censured, or disciplined as a member of any professional organization?		
k) Have you ever been dismissed from or asked to resign from any education, training, or employment due to negligence, professional misconduct or academic dishonesty?		
l) Have you ever been subject to review and/or action by the ethics committee of any organization?		

Explain any "Yes" answers below. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

7. Check any that apply:

I am licensed in at least one of the following states: Arkansas, Georgia, Hawaii, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Tennessee (Health Service Provider only), Texas, or Washington DC

I am licensed in at least one of the following states: Alaska, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma (Health Service Psychologists only), Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Washington, Wisconsin, or Wyoming

I have been continuously licensed for 20-years or more

I have a National Register of Health Science Psychologists Credential

I have an American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP) Credential

I have a Certificate of Professional Qualification (CPQ) in Psychology

If none of the above apply, please skip to Section 14 (click here).

8. Graduate Education

Highest Academic Degree Earned: _____

Name of Graduate Program

University: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Dates Attended: _____ Major Field: _____

Title of Thesis / Dissertation: _____

Additional Graduate Education Relevant to the Application (if applicable)

1. University: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Dates Attended: _____ Major Field: _____

Degree Earned (if any): _____

2. University: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Dates Attended: _____ Major Field: _____

Degree Earned (if any): _____

3. University: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Dates Attended: _____ Major Field: _____

Degree Earned (if any): _____

9. Under-Graduate Education

1. University: _____ Degree Earned: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Department / College: _____

Dates Attended: _____ Major Field: _____

2. University: _____ Degree Earned: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Department / College: _____

Dates Attended: _____ Major Field: _____

3. University: _____ Degree Earned: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Department / College: _____

Dates Attended: _____ Major Field: _____

10. Pre-Doctoral Internship

- 1. Institution: _____
Location (City, State, Zip): _____
Supervisor: _____
Dates: _____ # Supervised Hours Accrued: _____
- 2. Institution: _____
Location (City, State, Zip): _____
Supervisor: _____
Dates: _____ # Supervised Hours Accrued: _____

11. Post-Doctoral Internship

- 1. Institution: _____
Location (City, State, Zip): _____
Supervisor: _____
Dates: _____ # Supervised Hours Accrued: _____
- 2. Institution: _____
Location (City, State, Zip): _____
Supervisor: _____
Dates: _____ # Supervised Hours Accrued: _____

12. Training/Experience Qualifying Applicant to Provide Specific Services to Certain Populations

- 1. Population: _____ Service: _____
Training Experience: _____
- 2. Population: _____ Service: _____
Training Experience: _____

13. Employment History (List employment history as a licensed psychologist)

- 1. Employer / Group / Agency: _____
Location: _____ Begin/End Dates: _____
Was/Is this a full-time position? Yes _____ No _____
Was/Is there access to a licensed professional with 3 or more years' experience? Yes _____ No _____
- 2. Employer / Group / Agency: _____
Location: _____ Begin/End Dates: _____
Was/Is this a full-time position? Yes _____ No _____
Was/Is there access to a licensed professional with 3 or more years' experience? Yes _____ No _____

14. Final Steps

I agree that my name may be published as an applicant for licensure or registration in the State of Nevada. I affirm, under penalty of perjury, that all of the information supplied herein is to the best of my knowledge true, accurate and complete and that I have not withheld, misrepresented, or falsely stated any information relevant to my training and experience or my fitness to practice psychology. I authorize the exchange of any and all information concerning any and all complaints adjudicated, stipulated or pending against me with licensing boards or professional associations. I understand such complaints may constitute grounds for disciplinary action or denial of my application by the Board.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Upon receipt of this form and payment the Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners will evaluate your credentials. If applicable, your information will be provided to the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards for further processing through the Psychology Licensure Universal System (PLUS) application. The application and supporting documents will be held in the ASPPB databank for future use of applicants wishing to gain licensure in other states or provinces. ASPPB will contact applicants through the email listed to complete the required application. Additional fees will apply. The Board office will communicate any other requirements for licensure including a criminal background check and the Nevada State Examination.

When submitting this form, please include:

- \$150 application fee, payable by check or money order to Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners
- Two passport-style photos, with one attached to the bottom left corner of this page.

Return to: State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners
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**PROPOSED REGULATION OF
THE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS**

LCB File No. R058-19

October 15, 2019

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 641.100, 641.110 and 641.195, as amended by section 3.5 of Assembly Bill No. 453, chapter 187, Statutes of Nevada 2019, at page 992.

A REGULATION relating to psychologists; setting forth standards and requirements for licensure by endorsement; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law authorizes the Board of Psychological Examiners to issue a license by endorsement as a psychologist to an applicant who holds a corresponding license as a psychologist in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States and meets certain other requirements. (NRS 641.195) In 2019, the Nevada Legislature passed Assembly Bill No. 453, chapter 187, Statutes of Nevada, 2019, at page 988, revising these provisions to require: (1) an applicant to possess qualifications that are substantially similar to the qualifications required for issuance of a license to practice psychology in this State; and (2) the Board to adopt regulations providing a list of any state or territory of the United States and the District of Columbia, if applicable, whose qualifications are substantially similar to the qualifications required for issuance of a license to practice psychology in this State.

This regulation: (1) sets forth lists of jurisdictions of the United States whose qualifications required for the issuance of a license to practice psychology are substantially similar to those of this State under certain circumstances; and (2) sets forth certain other requirements for the issuance of a license by endorsement.

Section 1. Chapter 641 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as a psychologist to a person who is licensed as a psychologist in a state, territory or the District of Columbia, whose qualifications

are substantially similar, as provided in subsections 2, 3 and 5, to the qualifications required for the issuance of a license to practice psychology pursuant to chapter 641 of NRS.

2. The Board deems the following to have qualifications for licensure as a psychologist which are substantially similar to the qualifications required for the issuance of a license to practice psychology pursuant to chapter 641 of NRS if the applicant has completed 2,000 hours in a predoctoral internship and 1,750 hours in a postdoctoral internship for a total of 3,750 hours:

(a) Arkansas.

(b) Georgia.

(c) Hawaii.

(d) Kansas.

(e) Louisiana.

(f) Mississippi.

(g) New Jersey.

(h) New York.

(i) Tennessee, solely in the case of a person who is licensed in that state as a psychologist with a health service provider designation.

(j) Texas.

(k) Washington, D.C.

3. The Board deems the following to have qualifications for licensure as a psychologist which are substantially similar to the qualifications required for the issuance of a license to practice psychology pursuant to chapter 641 of NRS if the applicant has completed 1,500

hours in a predoctoral internship and 1,500 hours in a postdoctoral internship for a total of 3,000 hours:

(a) Alaska.

(b) Colorado.

(c) Connecticut.

(d) Idaho.

(e) Iowa.

(f) Maine.

(g) Maryland.

(h) Massachusetts.

(i) Missouri.

(j) Montana.

(k) Nebraska.

(l) New Hampshire.

(m) New Mexico.

(n) North Carolina.

(o) North Dakota.

(p) Oklahoma, solely in the case of a person who is licensed in that state as a psychologist with a health service psychologist certification.

(q) Oregon.

(r) Pennsylvania.

(s) Rhode Island.

(t) South Carolina.

(u) Washington.

(v) Wisconsin.

(w) Wyoming.

4. The Board deems the following to have qualifications for licensure as a psychologist which are not substantially similar to the qualifications required for the issuance of a license to practice psychology pursuant to chapter 641 of NRS:

(a) Alabama.

(b) Arizona.

(c) California.

(d) Delaware.

(e) Florida.

(f) Illinois.

(g) Indiana.

(h) Kentucky.

(i) Michigan.

Add Minnesota and West Virginia to section #4.

(j) Ohio.

(k) Puerto Rico.

(l) Utah.

(m) Vermont.

(n) Virginia.

↪ A person who is licensed as a psychologist in a state or territory, as applicable, set forth in this subsection and who desires to be licensed as a psychologist in this State must complete all

applicable requirements for licensure pursuant to this chapter and chapter 641 of NRS and apply through the Psychology Licensure Universal System.

5. In addition to satisfying the other requirements set forth in this section, an applicant for a license by endorsement as a psychologist pursuant to this section must:

(a) Hold a doctorate degree in psychology from a graduate program that is accredited by the American Psychological Association or an equivalent program. The program must also be regionally accredited.

(b) Have obtained a score of 500 or higher on the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology.

(c) Hold a license in good standing in the jurisdiction in which the applicant currently holds a license as a psychologist. Proof of such license in good standing must be sent directly to the Board by that jurisdiction and may not be provided by the applicant.

(d) Submit to the Board a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 641.160.