

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

DATE OF MEETING: Friday, July 9, 2021      Time: 8:30 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://zoom.us/j/91856777319>. To access the meeting via audio only, dial 1-669-900-6833 and enter the meeting ID: 918 5677 7319. The meeting may also be attended at the physical location of the Board Office at 4600 Kietzke Lane, Suite B-116, Reno, Nevada, 89502. (The Board office recommends that individuals unfamiliar with ZOOM 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 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](mailto: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) Workshop to Solicit Comments on a Proposed Regulation (See Attachment A); 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**

- A. Proposed Removal of Language Referencing to Behavior Analysts from Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 641

**4. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of the State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners from June 11, 2021.**

**5. 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 Accept the Audit Engagement Letter from *Campbell, Jones, Cohen CPAs* to perform the Fiscal Year 2021 external audit for a contracted amount of \$10,000
- C. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Authorize Bank of America to Place Secretary/Treasurer Stephanie Woodard as a Signor on the Board Bank Accounts and to Assign a Credit Card in her Name for the Purpose of Carrying out Board Business and to Remove John Krogh from the Same

**6. Board Needs and Operations**

- A. Update and Report from the Nevada Psychological Association
- B. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Select the Three Members of the Application Tracking Equivalency and Mobility (ATEAM) Committee for a one-year term beginning July 9, 2021, through June 30, 2022, from the current Board members: Whitney Owens, Stephanie Woodard, Stephanie Holland, Soseh Esmaeili, and Monique McCoy
- C. Report From the Executive Director on Board Office Operations
- D. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to consider adding the federal holiday of Juneteenth as a holiday and paid vacation day for office staff

- E. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to consider a change to the Board Office Hours
- 7. (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.**
- 8. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Consider Options for Temporary Licensure to Ensure Continuity of Care for Patients Being Seen by Out-Of-State Providers when the Provisions of Directive 011 Expire**
- 9. (For Possible Action) Review, Discussion, and Possible Action on Pending Consumer Complaints:**
- A. Complaint #19-0626
  - B. Complaint #19-0709
  - C. Complaint #19-1106
  - D. Complaint #19-1223
  - E. Complaint #20-0501
  - F. Complaint #20-0818
  - G. Complaint #20-0819
  - H. Complaint #21-0513
  - I. Complaint #21-0524
- 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

Liana Abascal	Dana Chidekel	Beth Lavin	Maxwell Rappaport
Jodi Abramowitz	Richard Coder	Timothy Law	Rory Reid
Michael Abrams	Tanya Crabb	Karen Lehman	Kristina Reynoso
Danielle Agnello (PA)	Oral Custer	Rose Leung	Danielle Richards
Catherine Aisner	Lucas Cylke (PA)	Bertrand Levesque	Anthony Rodriguez
Luke Allen	Edward DeAnda	Jodi Lovejoy	Vincent Rodriguez
Gera Anderson	Eric Diddy	Debra Maddox	Amber Rose
Tony Angelo	Marie Ehrler	Melissa Marrapese	Jesse Scott (PA)
Jose Arauz (PA)	Marissa Elpidama	Regina Marshall	Nicole Steiner-Pappalardo
Hope Bagley	Anthony Francisco	Robert McGahey	Vahe Sukiasyan
Cherly Ballou	Howard Friedman	Patricia McGuire	LaTanya Takla
John Barona	Miriam Funtowicz	Katharine Miller	Ashley Taylor
Stephanie Bellusa (PA)	Dana Gionta	Shanna Mohler	Alisa Turner-Augustyn
Jennifer Berg	Jonathan Gould	Luzviminda Morrow (PA)	Aaron Van Smith
Luke Bigler	Kalana Greer	Monica Mousa	Anya Verriden
Mantsha Boikanyo	Aleesha Grier-Rogers	Michellane Mouton	Angela Waldrop
Amanda Borlenghi	Lori Haggard	Patrick Murphy	John Walker
Beth Borosh-Gissane	Lisa Hancock	Heather Neill	Meghan Walls (PA)
Latoya Brogdon	Jill Hayes Barbee	Lyle Noisy Hawk (PA)	Nicolle Walters
Jodi Cabrera	Andrew Hickman (PA)	Raymond Nourmand	Dale Watson
Tyler Camaione	Bernadette Hinojos (PA)	Ariel Ogilvie-McSweeney	Kiara Wesley
Cynthia Cameron	Billie Ivra	Rhea Pobuda	Yvonne Westover
Jonathan Campos (PA)	Carolynne Karr	Katherine Pruzan	Carrie Wilkens
Sylvia Chang	Kathryn Kimball	Shehroo Pudumjee	Wendy Worrell
Si Arthur Chen	Laura LaPiana	Vesna Radojevic	

## PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANTS

Tawnya Ayim	Nicole Dionisio	James Maltzahn	January Prince
Nats Babel	Alicia Doman	Carolina Meza Perez	Elizabeth Pritchard
Abigail Bailly	Deva Dorris	Desiree Misanko	Sarah Ramos
Michelle Berumen	Melanie Duckworth	Candis R. Mitchell	David Robinson
Shannon Burns-Darden	Daphne Fowler	Crystal Moon	Mariah Schwan
Rachel Butler Pagnotti	Alyssa Garcia	Carolina Morales Alicea	Shweta Sharma
Nicholas Carfagno	Stacy Graves	Blanca Naudin	Gerald Shorty
Jena Casas	Jennifer Grimes Vawters	Kellie Nesto	Sharon Simington
Leandrea Caver	Kelly Hughes	Rory Newlands	Krystal Smith
Nino Chkhaidze	Kelly Humphreys	Gabriela Olavarrieta	Cyndy Soto-Lopez
Althea Clark	Elysse Kompaniez-Dunigan	Dylena Pierce	Marquez Wilson
Jessica Crellin	Cynthia Lancaster	Chelsea Powell	Lauren Wing
Georgia Dalto	Patrice Leverett	Amanda Powers	Jaime Wong
Matthew Damon	Vanessa Ma	Richard Pratt	

## PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERNS

Lynne Ballard	Linda Curtis	Kimberly Gray	Michael Hobbs
Amanda Barone	Matthew Danbrook	Jennifer Guttman	Monica Jackson
Leslie Bautista	Chad Davis	Laurie Harris	Dorota Krotkiewicz
Katie Biggers	Edward De Anda	Shanel Harris	Angela Lewis
Shantay Coleman	Bryon Gallant	Joseph Henrich	Elisabeth Lischer

Mavis Major  
Isra Malik  
Tracy Moore  
Kelly Nelson

Kellie Nesto  
Jeffery Newell  
Ximena Radienovic  
Dana Schmidt

Alexis Sliva  
Barbara Sommer  
Sean Traynor  
Alexandro Velez

Melina Yaraghchi  
Qingqing Zhu

## PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAINEES

Yen-Ling Chen  
Leila Gail  
Jaqueline Green  
Kayla Kaiser

Erica Marino  
Mollie McDonald  
Amanda Mraz  
Kelly Parker

Nicky Petersen  
Samantha Sherwood  
Mary Smirnova  
Cory Stanton

Holly Summers  
Sherri Tschida  
Charlotte Watley  
Kayli Wrenn

- A. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Request of Sylvia Chang to take the EPPP Part-1 a Fourth Time. Discussion may include the submitted study guide and plan.
- B. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Bernadette Hinojos, Psy.D., For A One-Year Extension of Her Registration as a Psychological Assistant Through July 8, 2022, and a One-Year Extension of her Application for Licensure through October 1, 2022
- C. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Request of Rory Newlands for an Accommodation to take the Nevada State Examination

### **11. (For Possible Action) Discussion of the Status of the EPPP Part-2 Beta Testing and Black Out Period; and Possible Action on Requests by Applicants Related to the EPPP Part-2 Licensure Requirement**

- A. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Determine if Applicant Nino Chkhaidze is Required to take the EPPP Part-2 as part of licensure
- B. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Determine if Applicant Debra Maddox is Required to take the EPPP Part-2 as part of licensure
- C. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Issue a License to Practice Psychology to Applicant Shehroo Pudumjee Under the Supervision of a Licensed Psychologist until she obtains a passing score on the EPPP Part-2 and contingent upon completion of all other licensure requirements
- D. (For Possible Action) Discussion of the Status of Dr. Michelle Zochowski who was issued a license to practice Psychology Under the Supervision of a Licensed Psychologist until she obtains a passing score on the EPPP Part-2

### **12. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Create a Master's Degree Level License and/or a Psychological Assistant (Post-Doctoral) License**

- 13. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Adopt Procedures Related to Registration and Supervision of Psychological Assistants in accordance with Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 641**
- 14. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Authorize the Board's State Exam Chair and the Executive Director to Correct an Error on a Question in the State Exam Question Bank**
- 15. Legislative Update**
  - A. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action Related to the 2021 Session of the Nevada Legislature, Including Next Steps for Implementation of New and/or Revised Statutes. Discussion may include changes that resulted from Assembly Bill 327, Assembly Bill 366, and Senate Bill 44.
  - B. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action on the Proposed Revision of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 641.390, Representation or Practice Without License or Registration Prohibited, During the 2023 Session of the Nevada State Legislature
- 16. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action on Regulations Proposing Changes to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 641 in Accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 233B**
  - A. R057-19: Fees
  - B. R058-19: Endorsement Language
  - C. R114-19: Foreign Graduates
  - D. R115-19: Supervision, payment of psychological assistant, Closure of a Practice
  - E. R173-20 (Previously R131-15): Requires those teaching or engaging in research to be licensed if providing supervision in a university setting.
  - F. R174-20: Code of Conduct
  - G. R175-20: Removal of "Moral"
  - H. Behavior Analysts...
- 17. (For Possible Action) Discussion of U.S. District Court Case 2:20-Cv-00651-Kjd-Vcf Where the State of Nevada Board Psychological Examiners is a Named Defendant.**
- 18. (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, August 13, 2021, at 8:30 a.m.

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

**20. 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))

**21. (For Possible Action) Adjournment**

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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, July 8, 2021.

For supporting materials, visit the Board's website at <http://psyexam.nv.gov/Board/2021/2021/> or contact Lisa Scurry, Executive Director at the Board office by telephone (775-688-1268), e-mail ([nbop@govmail.state.nv.us](mailto:nbop@govmail.state.nv.us)) or in writing at Board of Psychological Examiners, 4600 Kietzke Lane, Suite B-116, Reno, Nevada 89502.

In accordance with NRS 241.020, this public meeting notice has been properly posted at or before 9 a.m. on Tuesday, July 6, 2021, at the following locations:

- Board office located at 4600 Kietzke Lane, Bldg. B-116, Reno;
- Nevada Public Notice website: <https://notice.nv.gov/>; and
- Board's website at <http://psyexam.nv.gov/Board/2021/2021/>.

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).

## **ADDENDUM A**

### **STATE OF NEVADA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS**

#### **NOTICE OF WORKSHOP TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON PROPOSED REGULATIONS**

DATE OF MEETING: Friday, July 9, 2021      Time: 8:35 a.m.

The Nevada State Board of Psychological Examiners is proposing the amendment of a regulation pertaining to Chapter 641 of Nevada Administrative Code.

A workshop has been set for Friday, July 9, 2021, at 8:35 a.m. The physical location of the meeting will be the office of the State of Nevada State Board of Psychological Examiners, 4600 Kietzke Lane, B-116 Reno, Nevada 89502. The meeting will also take place remotely via Zoom. Individuals wishing to participate remotely may, on the scheduled day and time, enter the meeting from the Zoom website at: <https://zoom.us/j/91856777319>. The meeting ID is **918 5677 7319**. To access the meeting via audio only, dial 1-669-900-6833 and enter the meeting ID.

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

- Removal of all language related to behavior analysis and behavior analysts, as related provisions have been moved to a new section of NRS and NAC with oversight by a new Board of Examiners. Sections of the NAC to be repealed are: NAC 641.003, 641.008, 641.085, 641.029, 641.031, 641.063, 641.083, 641.113, 641.1363, 641.209, 641.213, and 641.255. Sections of the NAC to be revised are: NAC 641.019, 641.050, 641.132, 641.133, 641.1503, 641.200, 641.204, 641.206, 641.219, 641.224, 641.229, 641.234, 641.239, 641.241, and 641.245.

Language has been developed outside of the workshop and will be discussed during the workshop. If you are unable to attend the workshop but wish to submit any questions, concerns or general input, please submit them in writing to the Board office State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners, 4600 Kietzke Lane, B-116 Reno, Nevada 89502 or NBOP@govmail.state.nv.us, not later than Thursday, July 8, 2021 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 sent to all persons on the agency's mailing list for administrative regulations and posted at 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 the Board's website (<http://psyexam.nv.gov/Board/2021/2021/>)

Date: June 9, 2021