

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

DATE OF MEETING: Friday, September 10, 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://us06web.zoom.us/j/87377350177>. To access the meeting via audio only, dial 1-669-900-6833 and enter the meeting ID: 873 7735 0177. 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 Proposed Regulations (See Attachment A); and Possible Action to Forward the Proposed Regulations to a Public Hearing at a Future Meeting of the Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners in Accordance with NRS Chapter 233B**

- A. Regulations Required as a Result of Assembly Bill 327 of 2021
- B. Regulations Required as a Result of Assembly Bill 366 of 2021
- C. Regulations Required as a Result of Senate Bill 44 of 2021

**4. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of the State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners from August 13, 2021.**

**5. Financial Report**

- A. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Treasurer's Report for F/Y 2022 (July 1, 2021, Through June 30, 2022).
- B. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Budget Reconciliation and Final Treasurer's Report for F/Y 2021 (July 1, 2020, Through June 30, 2021).

**6. Board Needs and Operations**

- A. Update and Report from the Nevada Psychological Association
- B. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Replace Member Monique Abarca on the Application Tracking Equivalency and Mobility (ATEAM) Committee for a term ending June 30, 2022, from the current applicable Board members: Whitney Owens and Stephanie Holland.
- C. Report From the Executive Director on Board Office Operations

**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 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, Licensure Renewal, Continuing Education Credits, Supervision Concerns, Obtaining Clinical Hours for Licensure, and the Use of Telepsychology and Interjurisdictional Practice.**

**8. (For Possible Action) 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
- J. Complaint #21-0702
- K. Complaint #21-0726
- L. Complaint #21-0810
- M. Complaint #21-0816

**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	Luke Bigler	Nicholas Carfagno	Anthony Francisco
Michael Abrams	Mantsha Boikanyo	Sylvia Chang	Howard Friedman
Danielle Agnello (PA)	Amanda Borlenghi	Si Arthur Chen	Miriam Funtowicz
Catherine Aisner	Beth Borosh-Gissane	Dana Chidekel	Dana Gionta
Gera Anderson	Latoya Brogdon	Brandon Chuman	Jonathan Gould
Tony Angelo	Corby Bupb	Richard Coder	Kalana Greer
Cherly Ballou	Jodi Cabrera	Edward DeAnda	Lori Haggard
John Barona	Tyler Camaione	Roman Dietrich	Michelle Hardy
Stephanie Bellusa (PA)	Cynthia Cameron	Marie Ehrler	Jill Hayes Barbee
Jennifer Berg	Jonathan Campos (PA)	Marissa Elpidama	Andrew Hickman (PA)
			Bernadette Hinojos (PA)

Billie Ivra  
Carolyne Karr  
Kathryn Kimball  
Elysse Kompaniez-  
Dunigan (PA)  
Laura LaPiana  
Beth Lavin  
Timothy Law  
Karen Lehman  
Rose Leung  
Bertrand Levesque  
Jodi Lovejoy  
Debra Maddox  
Melissa Marrapese

Patricia McGuire  
Shanna Mohler  
Luzviminda Morrow (PA)  
Monica Mousa  
Michellane Mouton  
Patrick Murphy  
Jonine Nazar-Biesman  
Heather Neill  
Rory Newlands (PA)  
Lyle Noisy Hawk (PA)  
Raymond Nourmand  
Nnenna Nwanko  
Ariel Ogilvie-McSweeney  
Brian Olsen

Rhea Pobuda  
Katherine Pruzan  
Vesna Radojevic  
Maxwell Rappaport  
Rory Reid  
Kristina Reynoso  
Danielle Richards  
Anthony Rodriguez  
Vincent Rodriguez  
Amber Rose  
Karima Shagaga  
Nicole Steiner-Pappalardo  
Vahe Sukiasyan  
LaTanya Takla

Ashley Taylor  
Alisa Turner-Augustyn  
Aaron Van Smith  
Anya Verriden  
Angela Waldrop  
John Walker  
Nicolle Walters  
Dale Watson  
Justine Weber  
Kiara Wesley  
Yvonne Westover  
Carrie Wilkens  
Wendy Worrell

## PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANTS

Ines Acevedo  
Abigail Baily  
Michelle Berumen  
Shannon Burns-Darden  
Rachel Butler Pagnotti  
Tyler Camaione  
Nicholas Carfagno  
Jena Casas  
Leandrea Caver  
Nino Chkhaidze  
Althea Clark  
Jessica Crellin  
Georgia Dalto

Nicole Dionisio  
Alicia Doman  
Deva Dorris  
Melanie Duckworth  
Daphne Fowler  
Alyssa Garcia  
Stacy Graves  
Jennifer Grimes Vawters  
Kelly Hughes  
Kelly Humphreys  
Cynthia Lancaster  
Vanessa Ma  
James Maltzahn

Carolina Meza Perez  
Desiree Misanko  
Candis R. Mitchell  
Crystal Moon  
Blanca Naudin  
Kellie Nesto  
Gabriela Olavarrieta  
Dylena Pierce  
Chelsea Powell  
Amanda Powers  
Richard Pratt  
January Prince  
Elizabeth Pritchard

Sarah Ramos  
David Robinson  
Mariah Schwan  
Shweta Sharma  
Gerald Shorty  
Sharon Simington  
Alexis Sliva  
Krystal Smith  
Cyndy Soto-Lopez  
Marquez Wilson  
Lauren Wing  
Jaime Wong

## PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERNS

Lynne Ballard  
Amanda Barone  
Leslie Bautista  
Katie Biggers  
Shantay Coleman  
Jessica Conner  
Linda Curtis

Chad Davis  
Kimberly Gray  
Shanel Harris  
Michael Hobbs  
Monica Jackson  
Dorota Krotkiewicz  
Angela Lewis

Elisabeth Lischer  
Kelly Nelson  
Kellie Nesto  
Jeffery Newell  
Ximena Radenovic  
Abraham Reynolds  
Barbara Sommer

Sean Traynor  
Alexandro Velez  
Melina Yaraghchi  
Qingqing Zhu

## PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAINEES

Yen-Ling Chen  
Dominique Cheung  
Kayla Fobian  
Leila Gail  
Jaqueline Green

Amanda Howard  
Kayla Kaiser  
Demi Kourtisi  
Erica Marino  
Mollie McDonald

Amanda Mraz  
Kelly Parker  
Nicky Petersen  
Mary Smirnova  
Holly Summers

Heather Thompson  
Sherri Tschida  
Charlotte Watley  
Kayli Wrenn

- A. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Issue a License to Practice Psychology to Applicant Elyse Kompaniez-Dunigan 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
  - B. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Issue a License to Practice Psychology to Applicant Andrew Hickman Under the Supervision of a Licensed Psychologist until he obtains a passing score on the EPPP Part-2 and contingent upon completion of all other licensure requirements
  - C. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action on the Application of Michelle Hardy, whose license from another jurisdiction has not been active for more than 2 years
  - D. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action on the Application of Lori Haggard, whose license from another jurisdiction has not been active for several years
- 10. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action on the Nevada State Examination for Licensure as a Psychologist, including data related to the administration and proctoring of the exam. Possible action may include consideration of entering into a contract with a psychometrician for additional evaluation of any or all of the three versions of the exam based on 50 administrations of the exam in 2021.**
- 11. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Create a Master’s Degree Level License and/or a Psychological Assistant (Post-Doctoral) License**
- 12. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Adopt Procedures Related to Registration and Supervision of Psychological Interns and Psychological Trainees in accordance with Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 641**
- 13. Legislative Update**
- A. (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
- 14. (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. Removal of "Behavior Analyst" ...
- I. Regulations related to Assembly Bill 327
- J. Regulations related to Assembly Bill 366
- K. Regulations related to Senate Bill 44

**15. (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.**

**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 8, 2021, at 8:30 a.m.
- B. The Strategic Planning Work Session is tentatively scheduled for Friday, October 8 and Friday, November 12 following the regularly scheduled Board meetings on those dates.
- C. The ASPPB 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of Delegates "Public Protection Through Prevention" is scheduled for October 15 – 16, 2021. This will be a virtual meeting.

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

**18. 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)

**19. (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, September 9, 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 was properly posted at or before 9 a.m. on Tuesday, September 7, 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, September 10, 2021      Time: 8:35 a.m.

The Nevada State Board of Psychological Examiners is proposing the adoption of regulations pertaining to Chapter 641 of Nevada Administrative Code.

A workshop has been set for Friday, September 10, 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://us06web.zoom.us/j/87377350177>. The meeting ID is 873 7735 0177. 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 topics that are addressed in the proposed regulations:

- Language necessary to implement Assembly Bill 327 (2021) requiring licensed psychologists to complete continuing education concerning cultural competency and diversity, equity and inclusion. Sections of the NAC proposed for revision are NAC 641.136 and 641.137.
- Language necessary to implement Assembly Bill 366 (2021) "exempting recordings of certain training activities from requirements concerning the retention, maintenance and disclosure of health care records under certain circumstances; and, requiring the destruction of such a recording after a certain period of time." This may require creation of new provisions of the NAC.
- Language necessary to implement Senate Bill 44 (2021):
  - requiring an alternate means for an applicant to submit official transcripts if certain conditions are satisfied;
  - requiring the adoption of regulations that authorize the remote supervision of certain persons;
  - revising provisions governing applications for licensure by endorsement related 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.



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, September 9, 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 submitted 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/>)