

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

DATE OF MEETING: Friday, October 8, 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/82739983045>. To access the meeting via audio only, dial 1-669-900-6833 and enter the meeting ID: 827 3998 3045. 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 should 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) Discussion and Possible Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of the State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners from September 10, 2021.**

**4. Financial Report**

- A. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Treasurer's Report for Fiscal Year 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 Fiscal Year 2021 (July 1, 2020, Through June 30, 2021).

**5. Board Needs and Operations**

- A. Update and Report from the Nevada Psychological Association
- B. Report From the Executive Director on Board Office Operations

**6. (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.**

**7. (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 #21-0524
- I. Complaint #21-0702

- J. Complaint #21-0726
- K. Complaint #21-0810
- L. Complaint #21-0816

**8. (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	Georgia Dalto (PA)	Rose Leung	Anthony Rodriguez
Michael Abrams	Edward DeAnda	Bertrand Levesque	Vincent Rodriguez
Danielle Agnello (PA)	Roman Dietrich	Jodi Lovejoy	Amber Rose
Catherine Aisner	Mary Dinerman	Debra Maddox	Mariah Schwan
Gera Anderson	Marie Ehrler	Melissa Marrapese	Karima Shagaga
Tony Angelo	Marissa Elpidama	Patricia McGuire	Shelly Sheinbein
Cherly Ballou	Anthony Francisco	Shanna Mohler	Aaron Van Smith
John Barona	Howard Friedman	Luzviminda Morrow (PA)	Michael Stein
Stephanie Bellusa (PA)	Miriam Funtowicz	Monica Mousa	Nicole Steiner-Pappalardo
Jennifer Berg	Dana Gionta	Michellane Mouton	Vahe Sukiasyan
Luke Bigler	Jonathan Gould	Patrick Murphy	LaTanya Takla
Mantsha Boikanyo	Nancy Grau	Jonine Nazar-Biesman	Alisa Turner-Augustyn
Amanda Borlenghi	Kalana Greer	Heather Neill	Anya Verriden
Beth Borosh-Gissane	Lori Haggard	Raymond Nourmand	Angela Waldrop
Latoya Brogdon	Michelle Hardy	Nnenna Nwanko	John Walker
Corby Bubp	Jill Hayes Barbee	Ariel Ogilvie-McSweeney	Nicolle Walters
Jodi Cabrera	Bernadette Hinojos (PA)	Gabriela Olavarrieta	Dale Watson
Tyler Camaione	Billie Ivra	Brian Olsen	Justine Weber
Jonathan Campos (PA)	Carolyne Karr	Rhea Pobuda	Kiara Wesley
Nicholas Carfagno	Kathryn Kimball	Katherine Pruzan	Yvonne Westover
Sylvia Chang	Alexander Kuhl	Maxwell Rappaport	Carrie Wilkens
Si Arthur Chen	Laura LaPiana	Elke Rechberger	Stephen Winston
Dana Chidekel	Beth Lavin	Rory Reid	Wendy Worrell
Filippo Cieri	Timothy Law	Kristina Reynoso	
Richard Coder	Karen Lehman	Danielle Richards	

## PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANTS

Ines Acevedo	Althea Clark	Vanessa Ma	Elizabeth Pritchard
Sonakshi Arora	Jessica Crellin	James Maltzahn	Sarah Ramos
Nats Babel	Nicole Dionisio	Carolina Meza Perez	David Robinson
Lydia Bacon	Alicia Doman	Desiree Misanko	Shweta Sharma
Abigail Baily	Deva Dorris	Candis R. Mitchell	Gerald Shorty
Michelle Berumen	Melanie Duckworth	Crystal Moon	Sharon Simington
Shannon Burns-Darden	Daphne Fowler	Blanca Naudin	Alexis Sliva
Rachel Butler Pagnotti	Alyssa Garcia	Kellie Nesto	Krystal Smith
Tyler Camaione	Stacy Graves	Jonathan Parker	Cyndy Soto-Lopez
Nicholas Carfagno	Jennifer Grimes Vawters	Dylena Pierce	Marquez Wilson
Jena Casas	Kelly Hughes	Chelsea Powell	Lauren Wing
Leandrea Caver	Kelly Humphreys	Amanda Powers	Jaime Wong
Nino Chkhaidze	Cynthia Lancaster	January Prince	

## PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERNS

Lynne Ballard	Linda Curtis	Dorota Krotkiewicz	Abraham Reynolds
Amanda Barone	Chad Davis	Angela Lewis	Barbara Sommer
Leslie Bautista	Kimberly Gray	Elisabeth Lischer	Sean Traynor
Katie Biggers	Shanel Harris	Kelly Nelson	Melina Yarahgchi
Shantay Coleman	Michael Hobbs	Jeffery Newell	Qingqing Zhu
Jessica Conner	Jeanine Johnson	Ximena Radienovic	

## PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAINEES

Yen-Ling Chen	Amanda Howard	Amanda Mraz	Heather Thompson
Dominque Cheung	Kayla Kaiser	Kelly Parker	Sherri Tschida
Kayla Fobian	Demi Kourtesi	Nicky Petersen	Charlotte Watley
Leila Gail	Erica Marino	Mary Smirnova	Kayli Wrenn
Jaqueline Green	Mollie McDonald	Holly Summers	

- A. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Issue a License to Practice Psychology to Applicant Nicholas Carfagno 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
- B. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action on the Status of the Provisional License of Michelle Zochowski
- C. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Approve an Extension of the Registration of Stephanie Bellusa as a Psychological Assistant for one year or until she passes the EPPP Part-1, whichever is first
- D. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Licensure of Michael Stein as Recommended by the ATEAM Committee, contingent upon satisfactory completion of all other licensure requirements

- E. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Licensure of Jennifer Berg as Recommended by the ATEAM Committee, contingent upon satisfactory completion of all other licensure requirements
  - F. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Licensure of Karima Shagaga as Recommended by the ATEAM Committee, contingent upon satisfactory completion of all other licensure requirements
  - G. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to approve a one-year extension of the registration of Dorota Krotkiewicz as a psychological intern through October 7, 2022 or until her degree is conferred qualifying her to apply for registration as a psychological assistant, whichever comes first
- 9. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible on a Request by Dr. Sarah Ahmad for a Waiver of NAC 641.158 to allow for the Supervision of a Total of Six (6) Supervisees (Psychological Assistants and Psychological Interns) on a Temporary Basis Through January 2022**
- 10. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Utilize the PLUS Application Process as administered by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) for Licensure and Registration Records Verification**
- 11. (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 an agreement with a psychometrician for evaluation based on 50 or more administrations of the three versions of the exam in a contracted amount of not more than \$5,000**
- 12. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Adopt Policies on the Registration and Supervision Procedures for 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 (2021)
- J. Regulations related to Assembly Bill 366 (2021)
- K. Regulations related to Senate Bill 44 (2021)

**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, November 12, 2021, at 8:30 a.m.
- B. A Strategic Planning Work Session is scheduled for Friday, November 12 following the regularly scheduled Board meetings on that date.
- 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, October 7, 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, October 5, 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).