

PUBLIC NOTICE OF A MEETING FOR

STATE OF NEVADA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS

DATE OF MEETING: Friday, November 12, 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/84548644504>. To access the meeting via audio only, dial 1-669-900-6833 and enter the meeting ID: **845 4864 4504**. 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. 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) Public Hearing to Solicit Comments on a Regulation (Legislative Counsel Bureau File Number R174-20P) Proposed for Adoption; and Possible Action to Make Revisions to and/or Forward any/all of the Proposed Regulation to the Legislative Counsel Bureau In Accordance with NRS Chapter 233B. (See Attached Public Notice for Information on the Draft Regulation)

4. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting and the Work Session of the State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners on October 8, 2021.

5. 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).
- C. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Contract of Neena Laxalt to serve as the Board's Lobbyist through February 29, 2023 at a cost of \$1,047.75 per month.

6. Board Needs and Operations

- A. Update and Report from the Nevada Psychological Association
- B. Report From the Executive Director on Board Office Operations, including the status of provisional licenses previously approved by the Board
- C. Update on Topics Discussed at the ASPPB Annual Meeting

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 #21-0524
- I. Complaint #21-0726
- J. Complaint #21-0810
- K. 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	Beth Borosh-Gissane	Georgia Dalto (PA)	Kalana Greer
Michael Abrams	Latoya Brogdon	Edward DeAnda	Lori Haggard
Danielle Agnello (PA)	Corby Bulp	Rachyll Dempsey	Michelle Hardy
Catherine Aisner	Jodi Cabrera	Roman Dietrich	Jill Hayes Barbee
Gera Anderson	Tyler Camaione	Mary Dinerman	Andrew Hickman
Tony Angelo	Cynthia Cameron	Deva Dorris (PA)	Bernadette Hinojos (PA)
Cherly Ballou	Jonathan Campos (PA)	Marie Ehrler	Billie Ivra
John Barona	Chakranarayan, Cheryl	Anthony Francisco	Carolynne Karr
Stephanie Bellusa (PA)	Sylvia Chang	Howard Friedman	Kathryn Kimball
Jennifer Berg	Si Arthur Chen	Miriam Funtowicz	Lisa Lainer
Luke Bigler	Dana Chidekel	Dana Gionta	Laura LaPiana
Mantsha Boikanyo	Filippo Cieri	Jonathan Gould	Beth Lavin
Amanda Borlenghi	Richard Coder	Nancy Grau	Timothy Law

Karen Lehman	Jonine Nazar-Biesman	Rory Reid	Alisa Turner-Augustyn
Rose Leung	Heather Neill	Kristina Reynoso	Anya Verriden
Bertrand Levesque	Raymond Nourmand	Danielle Richards	Angela Waldrop
Jodi Lovejoy	Nnenna Nwanko	Anthony Rodriguez	John Walker
Debra Maddox	Ariel Ogilvie-McSweeney	Vincent Rodriguez	Nicolle Walters
Melissa Marrapese	Gabriela Olavarrieta	Amber Rose	Dale Watson
Robert McGahey	(PA)	Mariah Schwan	Justine Weber
Patricia McGuire	Brian Olsen	Shelly Sheinbein	Kiara Wesley
Shanna Mohler	Bruce Peltier	Aaron Van Smith	Yvonne Westover
Luzviminda Morrow (PA)	Rhea Pobuda	Michael Stein	Carrie Wilkens
Monica Mousa	Katherine Pruzan	Nicole Steiner-Pappalardo	Marquez Wilson (PA)
Michellane Mouton	Maxwell Rappaport	Vahe Sukiasyan	Stephen Winston
Patrick Murphy	Elke Rechberger	LaTanya Takla	Wendy Worrell

PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANTS

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

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	Alexandro Velez
Shantay Coleman	Michael Hobbs	Jeffery Newell	Melina Yaraghchi
Jessica Conner	Monica Jackson	Ximena Radienovic	Qingqing Zhu

PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAINEES

Yen-Ling Chen	Amanda Howard	Amanda Mraz	Heather Thompson
Dominique Cheung	Kayla Kaiser	Kelly Parker	Sherri Tschida
Kayla Fobian	Demi Kourtusi	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 Deva Dorris 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 Approve the Request for Accommodation of Dr. Justine Weber to take the Nevada State Examination
 - C. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Application for Reactivation of License for Dr. William Follette, Expiring December 31, 2022
 - D. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Remove/Inactivate the Provisional License of Dr. Andrew Hickman as of November 26, 2021
 - E. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Licensure of Dr. Timothy Law, contingent upon satisfactory completion of other licensure requirements
 - F. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Extend the Application for Licensure of Dr. Marie Ehrler for one year to complete licensure requirements
 - G. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Change in Supervisor as Part of the Registration of Stephanie Bellusa as a Psychological Assistant
- 10. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Consider an End Date for the Granting of Provisional Licenses for Applicants Needing to Take and Pass the EPPP Part-2 as part of the Requirements for Licensure**
- 11. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Consider a Request by Dr. Soseh Esmaeili for a One-Time Waiver of NAC 641.158 to allow for the Supervision of a 4th Psychological Assistant**
- 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 Approve the 2021-22 Strategic Plan Goals and Objectives**
- 14. 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

15. (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. TBD: Removal of "Behavior Analyst" ...
- I. TBD: Regulations related to Assembly Bill 327
- J. TBD: Regulations related to Assembly Bill 366
- K. TBD: Regulations related to Senate Bill 44

16. (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.

17. (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, December 10, 2021, at 8:30 a.m.
- B. Proposed Schedule of 2022 Board Meetings

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

19. 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

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20. (For Possible Action) Adjournment

The Board may recess for lunch for approximately one hour, at a time to be determined.

The Board is pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to participate in the meeting. If such arrangements are necessary, please contact the board office at (775) 688-1268 no later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, November 10, 2021 (Please note: Thursday, November 11, 2021 is a state holiday).

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) 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 Monday, November 8, 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

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION

Notice of Hearing for the adoption of Regulations of the State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners

The State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners ("Board") will hold a public hearing at 8:35 a.m. on November 12, 2021. The public hearing 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/84548644504>. To access the meeting via audio only, dial 1-669-900-6833 and enter the meeting ID: **845 4864 4504**. 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 purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption of regulations that pertain to Chapter 641 of the Nevada Administrative Code. 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. Written public comments must be received prior to the start of the hearing and will be forwarded to the Board for their consideration.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0603:

1. The need for and the purpose of the proposed regulation or amendment.

LCB File No. R174-20: A REGULATION relating to psychology; adopting by reference the *Code of Conduct* adopted by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

2. A statement explaining how to obtain the approved or revised text of the proposed regulation prepared by the Legislative Counsel pursuant to NRS 233B.063.

A copy of the proposed regulations can be obtained at the Board's website by going to www.psyexam.nv.gov, or by contacting the Board of Psychological Examiners at 775-688-1268 or 4600 Kietzke Lane, Bldg B-116, Reno, NV 89502. A reasonable fee for copying may be charged.

3. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately and in each case must include:

(a) Both adverse and beneficial effects; and

There should be no increased cost to Psychologists in Nevada as a result of adoption of any of the proposed regulations and, therefore, no adverse or beneficial effects.

(b) Both immediate and long-term effects.

There should be no increased cost to Psychologists in Nevada as a result of adoption of any of the proposed regulations and, therefore, no immediate or long-term effects.

4. A statement identifying the methods used by the agency in determining the impact on a small business prepared pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 233B.0608.

The request for input regarding impact was sent to licensees of the Board of Psychological Examiners. A workshop to present the proposed changes and hear public input was held on August 14, 2020.

5. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.

The Board believes that the cost of enforcement of the proposed regulation will be minimal.

6. A description of the citation to any regulations of other state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping necessary. If the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the notice must include the name of the regulating federal agency.

The Board is not aware of any overlapping or duplicating of federal or state regulations.

7. If the regulation is required pursuant to federal law, a citation and description of the federal law.

The Board is not aware of any requirement to federal law.

8. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.

There should be no duplication of a federal regulation.

9. Whether the proposed regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee.

There are no new fees or increases to an existing fee in any of the proposed regulations.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views, or arguments, in written form, to State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners, 4600 Kietzke Lane, Bldg B-116, Reno, NV 89502. Written submissions must be received by the State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners on or before Thursday, November 11, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

A copy of this notice and the regulations to be adopted will be available at the State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. This notice and the text of the proposed regulation are also available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations, which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and on the Internet at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us>. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulation will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

This notice of hearing has been sent to persons on the agenda's mailing list, licensed psychologists, posted at the Board's website (<http://psyexam.nv.gov>) and the State of Nevada website (<https://notice.nv.gov/>) and the office of the Board of Psychological Examiners (4600 Kietzke Lane, Bldg B-116, Reno, Nevada).