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

DATE OF MEETING: Friday, June 2, 2023 Time: 8:00 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: <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81641592007">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81641592007</a>. To access the meeting via audio only, dial 1-669-900-6833 and enter the meeting ID: **816 4159 2007**. 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 <a href="https://zoom.us/">https://zoom.us/</a>.)

The Board will accept public comment via email. Those wishing to make public comment should email their public comments to the Board office at <a href="mailto:nbop@govmail.state.nv.us">nbop@govmail.state.nv.us</a>. 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. Minutes.** (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners on May 12, 2023.

#### 4. Financials

- A. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Recommended Changes to the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget.
- B. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Treasurer's Report for Fiscal Year 2023 (July 1, 2022, Through June 30, 2023).
- C. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2024.

# 5. Legislative Update

- A. (For Possible Action) Report, Discussion and Possible Action on Legislative Activities, including the work of Interim Committees, the 2023 Session of the Nevada Legislature, and any position the Board may take on Bills and Bill Draft Requests that the Board is tracking, following, or that may impact the Board and its Operations.
- 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.

## 6. Board Needs and Operations

- A. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Select Officers for the State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners for a One-Year Term from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, from the Current Board Membership: Monique Abarca, Lorraine Benuto, Soseh Esmaeili, Stephanie Holland, Catherine Pearson, Whitney Owens, and Stephanie Woodard. Officers to be Selected may Include President, Secretary/Treasurer, Continuing Education Review Officer, Non-Resident Consultant Application Review Officer, and Exam Officer.
- B. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Select the Membership of the Application Tracking Equivalency and Mobility (ATEAM) Committee for a One Year Term from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, from the Current Board Membership: Monique Abarca, Lorraine Benuto, Soseh Esmaeili, Stephanie Holland, Catherine Pearson, Whitney Owens, and Stephanie Woodard. Current Members of the ATEAM Committee are Soseh Esmaeili, Stephanie Holland, and Catherine Pearson.
- C. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Renew Dr. Gary Lenkeit as the Nevada PsyPact Commissioner for a One-Year Term Beginning July 1, 2023 and Ending June 30, 2024; or Announce the Position as Open to the Licensed Psychologists in the State of Nevada for Selection by the Board at a Future Meeting.
- D. Report from the Nevada Psychological Association.
- E. Report From the Executive Director on Board Office Operations.

# 7. (For Possible Action) Discussion, and Possible Action on Pending Consumer Complaints:

- A. Complaint #19-0626
- B. Complaint #22-0930
- C. Complaint #23-0303
- 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.

- A. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Dr. Kelly Thomas's Application for Licensure.
- B. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Dr. Lindsay Wray's Application for Licensure.
- C. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Request of Candis Carswell-Mitchell to Extend her Registration as a Psychological Assistant.
- D. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action on:
  - the Request for Psychological Assistant Tracy Basile to be supervised by Dr. Christopher Shewbarran (PY1022), a licensed Psychologist who has had supervised supervision and supervision coursework, but who has been licensed for less than three years.
  - Granting Dr. Soseh Esmaeili an Exception to the Number of Supervisees she can Supervise in Order to be Able to Supervise Psychological Assistant Tracy Basile.

#### <u>PSYCHOLOGISTS</u>

Robert Antonacci	Candy Crawford	Judy Fluor Runels	Billie Ivra
Ashley Arcoleo (Wilkins)	Pegeen Cronin	Stephen Francis	Saira Jhorn
Erick Arguello	Edward De Anda	Gila Frank	Lori Johnson
Quintin Bailey	Nicola De Paul	Maiken Gale	Samantha Johnson
John Barona	Roman Dietrich	Matthew Gibbons	Natalie Jones
Kimberly Bergman	Adrienne DiFabio	Dov Gold	Ta Tanisha Jones
Sarah Brennan	Mark Dillon	Nancy Grau	William Kaiser
RaeLynn Brister	Mary Dinerman	Peter Grover	Carolyne Karr
Corby Bubp	Christopher Estep	Dehnad Hakimi	Patricia Keeler
Colleen Character	Kathleen Fahrner	Nathan Hale	Daphne Kendricks
Si Arthur Chen	Allison Faris	Alexia Holovatyk	Christine Kim
Filippo Cieri	Nichole Flowers	Alberto Ibarra	Donald Kincaid

John King Caitlin Moore Ellen Rechberger Donna Truong Ashley Kirby-Ward Patrick Murphy Lisa Rhee John Tsanadis Jonine Nazar-Biesman Vincent Rodriguez Michael Villanueva Sandra Kubicki Laura LaPiana Ana Ochoa Keri Ross Ann Watters Ariel Ogilvie-McSweeney Timothy Law Shelly Sheinbein Justine Weber Akira Olsen George Lazo David Shoup Jessica Weis Brian Olsen Rose Leuna Nancy Small Michael Whitman Stephanie Orbon DeAnn Smetana Karen Levine Jennifer Wilcox Jessica Patel George Lough Michael Stein Michele Wilkens Kathryn Pesch Vanessa Ma Melissa Stolsig Stephen Winston Rachel Powers Debra Maddox Tony Strickland Christine Winter Norma Ramirez-Miranda Viola Meiia LaTanya Takla Jamie Wong Kilvnda Rav Kimberly Miller Jessica Taverniti Lindsay Wray Tatsiana Razzhavaikina Samuel Montano **Kelly Thomas** 

#### **PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANTS**

Ines Acevedo Tasman Cleaver Ashley Key Krystal Smith Jessica Crellin Richelle Konczak Lydia Stevenson Jeffrey Aquiar Sonakshi Arora Dorota Krotkiewicz **Holly Summers** Kaleb Cusack Tracy Basile Emerson Epstein Laura Litvnski Heather Thompson Ramy Bassioni Evan Fertel Alexandra Miguel Christine Vaughan Dallas Boyce Jacqueline Friar Luzviminda Morrow Amanda Wallick Andrew Buchanan Nathaniel Wilkins Milagro Gonzalez Leilani Puentes Tyler Camaione Kimberly Gray Jacquelyn Rinaldi Amanda Zayas Jennifer Grimes-Vawters Candis Carswell Shannon Rojas Christina Cendejas Joseph Henrich Farnaz Samavi Akiko Hinds **Taylor Chille** Daniela Sandelin Bernadette Hinojos Kara Christensen **Sharon Simington** Kelly Humphries

#### **PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERNS**

Lorraine Apodaca Shanel Harris Erica Marino Megan Tedrow Shannon Colon Tiffany Hunter Coreen Schwartz **Candice Thomas** Mario De Souza Jeanine Johnson Ruby Sharma Rachel Wiggins Michelle Gaston Shalini Kabeer Jasmin Smith Toi Williams Michelle Harden Kayla Kaiser Barbara Sommer

#### **PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAINEES**

Marissa Alvarez Kayla Fobian Cynthia Johnston Jason Sadora Vanni Arcaina Leila Gail Demi Kourtesi Shannon Sagert Glenn Blessington Paola Betancourt Lee Haeeun Christine Salva **Dominque Cheung** Grace Goodwin Suzette Lynch Mary Smirnova Adaeze Chike-Okoli Jaguelin Green Nicole Martinez Heather Thompson Aimee D'Errico Michael McNamara Madison Hurley Teresa Walker Erin Dunn Bianca Islas Sara Moore **Bailey Way** Jacqueline Eddy Todd Jennings Jessica Woodyatt Amanda Mraz Ananda Peixoto-Couto Kinsey Ellis Jessica Jensen

- 9. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action on the May 31, 2023, meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee to Consider the Registration of Supervisors of Psychological Assistants, Psychological Interns, and Psychological Trainees.
- 10. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action on Dr. Sheila Young's Proposal for a More Formal Process for Disciplinary Supervision.
- 11. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action on Dr. Gary Lenkeit's Proposed Addendum to the Board's Complaint and Disciplinary Policy regarding Court Ordered Evaluations and Court Ordered Psychological Services.
- 12. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action on Dr. Sheila Young's Report from the ASPPB's April 2023 Mid-Year Meeting in Denver, CO.
- 13. (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, July 14, 2023, at 8:00 a.m.
- 14. Requests for Future Board Meeting Agenda Items (No Discussion Among the Members will Take Place on this Item)
- 15. 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)

## 16. (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 Thursday, June 1, 2023.

For supporting materials, visit the Board's website at <a href="http://psyexam.nv.gov/Board/">http://psyexam.nv.gov/Board/</a> or contact the Board office by telephone (775-688-1268), e-mail (<a href="mailto:nbop@govmail.state.nv.us">nbop@govmail.state.nv.us</a>), 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, May 30, 2023, 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 <a href="https://psyexam.nv.gov/Board/2023/2023\_BOARD\_MEETINGS/">https://psyexam.nv.gov/Board/2023/2023\_BOARD\_MEETINGS/</a>.

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).