

MEETING MINUTES FOR  
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS

DATE OF MEETING: Monday, May 5, 2014

Time: 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 4505 S. Maryland Pkwy. System Computing Services, Room 102, Las Vegas, NV 89154  
and By video conference to University of Nevada, Reno Pennington room 214, , Reno, Nevada 89557

1. Call to order/roll call to determine the presence of a quorum.

Meeting Called to order at 1:06 P.M.

In attendance:

Gary Lenkeit, Ph.D., Board President  
Sheila Young, Ph.D., Member  
Michelle Paul, Ph.D., Member  
Elizabeth Neighbors, Ph.D., Member  
Pam Becker, M.A., Member  
Morgan Alldredge, Executive Director

2. Public Comment

No Public Present

3. Discussion of Revocation of NAC 641.140.

Dr. Lenkeit recommends removing from NAC 641, as the Board does not provide specialization upon licensure. Dr. Young moved to revoke NAC 641.140. Dr. Paul seconds. Board vote 5-0-0

4. Discussion and Revision of NAC 641.083.

Dr. Paul and Ms. Alldredge updated the members of the CABI subcommittee discussion from the April 29<sup>th</sup> teleconference. The suggested change as decided by the subcommittee is to change NAC 641.083 (4) to read :*"The supervisor of a licensed assistant behavior analysts or certified autism behavior interventionists providing direct treatment may supervise a maximum number of fourteen (14) supervisees. Exceptions to this maximum must be approved by the board."* Dr. Lenkeit requested further information regarding public and licensing community's feelings regarding suggested change. Dr. Neighbors moved to make the recommended change to NAC 641.083 (4). Dr. Paul seconds. Board vote 5-0-0.

5. Discussion and Revision of NAC 641.1327.

Due to the complexity of (1) (a) of NAC 641.1327, Ms. Alldredge has received many complaints and questions from the licensing community. Ms. Alldredge suggests adding a stipulation that if the direct service requirement is not met, that a CABI be able to prove to the Board that they are still knowledgeable. Dr. Paul moved to change the current subsection c, to d. Adding NAC 641.1327 1 (c) *"If direct service as described in 1(a) is not met by certificate holder, to renew certificate proof of 40 hours of training in ABA techniques must be provided upon renewal."* Ms. Becker second. Board vote 5-0-0.

6. Discussion and Revision of NAC 641.180.

Dr. Lenkeit recommends members review language in the suggested changes of R103-12 to discuss at a later date. Discussion deferred until May 16, 2014 Board meeting.

7. Discussion of Revision or Revocation of NAC 641.028.

Ms. Alldredge informed the purpose of this regulation was to allow the Board to participate in the ASPPB Reciprocity agreement. However, the Board no longer belongs to the agreement. Dr. Paul recommends to rework the language to include applicants applying through CPQ or NRHSPP. Ms. Alldredge will provide language at May 16, 2014 Board meeting.

8. Other Discussion of Revisions within chapter NAC 641

A. NAC 641.135.

Ms. Alldredge recommended removal of fees for "Set of Mailing labels, review of failed examination and a list of persons granted licensure in any given year" from the fee schedule. Dr. Young moved to remove the three fees from the schedule. Dr. Neighbors second. Board vote 5-0-0.

B. NAC 641.208.

Dr. Paul updated the Board regarding changes to the rules and regulations as requested by the State of Nevada Behavior Workforce Pipeline. One of the suggestions was to revise the "scope of practice" to allow for a Psychologist to consult with other health professionals. Dr. Lenkeit agrees and requested exact language for the additional language. Dr. Paul will develop and provide language at May 16, 2014 Board meeting for review.

9. Public Comment.

No public present

Dr. Young moved to adjourn. Dr. Paul second. Board vote 5-0-0. Meeting adjourned 2:38 p.m.