

Silver State Psychology News



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Of Special Interest

It's a Renewal Year.

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NBOP UPDATES

This newsletter will provide information to update you on the changes put forth by the legislature as well as changes the Board has initiated to assist in keeping the practice of psychology and behavior analysis up to date.

The Board has three suggested language changes active to update NAC 641, with the anticipation of one more. These changes address the new limit of attempts to the EPPP and state exam, changes to the requirements of proving equivalency of doctoral educations, as well as updating NAC 641 for LBA and LaBA disciplinary standards and removing CABI in all forms. The anticipated change is to align Board standards with the changes made by the APA to their accreditation requirements.

Along with the language changes, the Board began registering Predoctoral interns in July.

Sheila Young, Secretary/Treasurer has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards, (ASPPB).

The Board continues to be made up of 7 individuals. There will be an opening for a Southern Psychologist, July 1st. If you are interested in joining the Board you can contact the Board office for the application or find it on the Governor's website.

Please carefully review this information and save this newsletter for reference at renewal time. Information is also available via our website or through reviewing NAC 641 and NRS 641.

If you have any questions regarding this process, or any other concerns, please contact the board at NBOP@govmail.state.nv.us.

2016- A Time for Renewal

As prescribed by NRS 641, all levels of licensure regulated by this Board are due to renew by **December 31, 2016.**

As the end of the year approaches, please be aware that the Board office will become very busy. While the Board has grown, this Board is still considered a "small" Board. The renewal process remains a time consuming effort for your two- person office staff. We request your patience and support while we prepare, process and update all of the renewal materials.

Renewal is important to the Board office as it is a chance to verify that the

requirements for each profession are being maintained, and to update all necessary information.

Please note if you've received your license *prior* to January 2015, you will be required to submit CEs as described in NAC 641. If this is the first renewal requiring proof of continuing education or you have questions regarding the requirements, this newsletter will discuss in depth the requirements for each profession.

The Board strongly recommends that you begin accruing your continuing education credits as soon as possible. Be mindful of the limit and definition of (NAC 641.007) distance learning and ethics requirements.

Renewals will be sent out by mail in early October. Please make sure your address is up to date!

PsyPact; Telepsychology

With changes made in technology over the past few years, the practice of psychology with clients outside of the practitioners' office has become more of a common activity. Especially in states like Nevada where the majority of the state's population lies in two population centers hundreds of miles apart with the rural areas close to the surrounding states. In the most recent Nevada Legislature it was decided through AB 292, that to provide telehealth as medical doctors, nurses, occupational therapists and pharmacists, to a citizen of Nevada, you must be licensed within the state. While the bill left out Psychologists and other mental health providers others have been proactive about what is necessary to continue to provide the quality care to those seeking psychological services.

PSYPACT

What is PSYPACT?

The Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact, or PSYPACT, is an interstate compact that facilitates the practice of telepsychology and the temporary, in-person, face-to-face practice of psychology across state boundaries. By enacting PSYPACT into legislation, a state allows psychologists licensed in their state, or another PSYPACT state, to practice across state lines temporarily or via telepsychological means.

What are the benefits of PSYPACT?

- Increases client/patient access to care
- Facilitates continuity of care when client/patient relocates, travels, etc.
- Certifies that psychologists meet acceptable standards of practice
- Promotes cooperation between PSYPACT states in the areas of licensure and regulation
- Offers a higher degree of consumer protection across state lines

What happens when PSYPACT becomes operational?

PSYPACT becomes operational when seven states pass the legislation for PSYPACT. When this occurs, the PSYPACT Commission is then created and is comprised of one representative from each PSYPACT state. The Commission is the governing body of the PSYPACT and is responsible for its oversight and the creation of its Rules and Bylaws. PSYPACT states will have the ability to communicate and exchange information including verification of licensure and disciplinary actions.

In February 2015, the Board voted to accept the language of the compact and move forward in working with the legislature to enact the language. Currently the PSYPACT is not active, and would not until 2017. To assist in the passage the Board will seek support from both the Nevada Psychological Association and our licensees to reach out to their legislators and encourage the passing of the language and support the citizens of Nevada.

For more information please visit Psypact.org.

Licensed Behavior Analyst and Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst

The continuing Education requirements for the LBA and LaBA level of licensure can be found in NAC 641.1363. The regulation contains the requirements as prescribed by the Board.

A LBA or LaBA, who received their license before January 1, 2015, must certify to the Board that during the 2 years immediately preceding renewal (2015-2016) that they have:

1. Completed 30 hours of continuing education;
2. 6 hours must include instruction in scientific professional ethics and standards and common areas of professional misconduct;
3. Not more than 15 hours may be obtained from an approved Distance course; and

4. Provide verification from the Behavior Analyst Certification Board of BCBA/BCaBA in good standing.

The Board will accept units that are also used to renew your national certificate through the BACB. Graduate education credits can be used towards CEUs, but each course must be reviewed by the Board. There is a \$25.00 review fee, per course.

A licensee may not receive credit for continuing education for a course in which he or she is the instructor. Please read the complete regulation for the list of approved national organizations and further requirements surrounding continuing education units.

Psychologists

The continuing education requirements for psychologists can be found in NAC 641.136. The regulation contains the requirements as prescribed by the Board.

A psychologist who received their license before January 1, 2015, must certify to the Board that during the 2 years immediately preceding renewal (2015-2016) that they have:

Completed 30 hours of continuing education;

1. At least 6 hours must include instruction in scientific and professional ethics and standards and common areas of professional misconduct;

2. Not more than 15 hours may be obtained from an approved distance education course; A distance course is any class where the instructor is not in the same room as the psychologist.
3. 2 hours must be in evidence-based interventions/assessment for suicide.

A licensee may not receive credit for continuing education for a course in which he or she is the instructor. Please read the complete regulation for the list of approved national organizations and further requirements surrounding continuing education units.

Perspectives of a New Board Member and all about Continuing Ed Credit

by: Yvonne Wood-Antonuccio

When I was asked to submit an application to the governor for appointment to the Board, I was less than enthusiastic. While I have always found my private practice to be stimulating and rewarding, my interest in the governance and regulations of my profession was . . . muted. However, I have found the experience of being a Board Member to be interesting and invigorating. It was also humbling---I was warned that there is a steep learning curve to being a Board Member and I have found that to be true. I highly recommend the experience, despite the minimal remuneration!

As a new board member I was assigned the role of the Continuing Education czar, which I thought would be the easiest job since -didn't that entail merely checking over the randomly selected CEU records of a few psychologists? And approving the occasional request by a psychologist for approval of a CE program they had attended or wanted to attend? No, as it turns out, the CE chair must approve (or not) every CE program in the entire state so there is almost always something that needs approval. I had no idea of the amount and diversity of CE programs offered statewide.

For Board approval CE programs must be at a doctoral or postdoctoral level and be "in accordance of with accepted educational principles." We want to see content that has some empirical foundation or reflects established practice. So no CEUs for "remote viewing" or "past life regression"!

I recently had to turn down a request for a multi-day CE program for a "new" therapy that was without any scientific documentation whatsoever and whose presenter was an individual who held degrees only from unaccredited institutions. For board approval, presenters do not need to be psychologists; they can be licensed social workers, marriage and family therapists, psychiatrists or other individuals depending on the topic (e.g. individuals specially trained and certified in MBSR can be approved to teach MBSR courses). There is a wide scope of topics that can be approved; for example: the biological, social or cognitive basis of behavior, research design and methodology, and of course ethical and legal issues. The application for approval is available from the Board office and provides a guide for submitting all relevant material, including the sponsoring organization, program schedule, content, and instructor qualifications. There is a \$25 fee for review of both proposals from programs and requests from individual psychologists for a particular program not previously approved. Please submit the application 30 days in advance if possible. There is an IMPORTANT ADDITION in CE requirements for 2015-2016! The 2015 State Legislature mandated that all health related professionals receive TWO HOURS of evidence-based interventions to prevent suicide prevention and/or assessment of suicide risk. The requirement can be met either by direct or distance learning. The six hour mandated ethics requirement continues. Please see page 2 for a summary of the 2015-2016 CE requirements. For questions or concerns please contact your friendly Board office.

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Board office hours are:

Monday-Thursday
8:00 am – 7:00 pm

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through Sunday and all
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Board Funds and Expenses

The Board of Psychological Examiners is not a general funded state agency. That means the Board operates only on the income obtained through application, examination and renewal fees. The highest Board costs continue to be office rent, staff salaries and legal counsel. The Board continues to attempt to recover legal fees from parties at fault as often as possible. NAC 641.135 lists the fees as prescribed by the Nevada legislature. Application and biennial costs have remained unchanged for many decades.

Upon assessment of exam preparation costs, the Board chose to reduce the cost of the Behavior Analyst exams from \$150.00 to \$75.00. A recent expense has been computer equipment and furniture for an additional room at the Board office, where applicants can come in to take the Psychology State exam.

Predoctoral Internship in Nevada

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As we know, the pre-doctoral internship is the capstone clinical training experience required for the doctoral degree in professional psychology. The internship training year is also required for licensure. Many of us are keenly aware that there has been an internship crisis in the United States, with many more interns seeking positions than ¹positions available. While there are a number of reasons for the internship imbalance, one obstacle to creating new positions for interns has been the inability to obtain third party reimbursement for the services interns are qualified to provide. And, insurers have been reticent to approve reimbursement without assurance that interns are properly vetted, regulated, and supervised.

In response to these obstacles, The Board worked closely with the Nevada Psychological Association to make changes to Nevada's Administrative Code, Chapter 641, so that pre-doctoral psychology interns training in Nevada will be regulated. These changes provide assurance to the public that interns (and supervisors), whose services are now eligible for reimbursement by Medicaid, are properly registered.

The registration process¹ requires interns to submit

- Information regarding their doctoral training program, coursework and practicum training
- Documentation that the home doctoral training program meets NAC regulations 641.050 and 641.061
- A statement from the home doctoral training program director certifying the student's readiness to practice at the developmental level of internship
- Documentation regarding the internship's primary supervisor(s) and his/her qualifications per NAC 651.152 and NAC 641.1563
- An employment agreement with the internship training program per NAC 651.152

In order to avoid delays, interns must apply to register as soon as possible after accepting an internship training position in Nevada. It is very important for interns, supervisors and internship training programs to understand that an approved intern registration does **not** guarantee later approval for psychological assistantship status or eventual licensure. In order to pave the smoothest path to licensure for trainees in Nevada, The Board encourages internship training programs to select interns who come from programs accredited by the American Psychological Association or from programs that can easily establish equivalency to national standards of accreditation¹.

At this time, the Board is working to clarify questions that have arisen with respect to internships in Nevada and to align NAC language with national training standards for internship as prescribed by the American Psychological Association (APA) and Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC). For the time being, unless otherwise approved by the Board, *supervisors need to be licensed for at least 3 years to be approved to supervise interns* (per NAC 641.1563). The Board will consider waiving this requirement for supervisors on a case by case basis. *Supervisors may not supervise more than 2 interns at one time.* With respect to the total number of direct hours one should achieve on internship, NAC 641.080, section 4, which pertains to internship training, is silent. The Board at its December 4th meeting agreed to task a subcommittee to propose new language that will add clarity in this regard. In the meantime, internship training sites are encouraged to *align their hours requirements (i.e. for direct service, indirect, supervision and didactic training) with APPIC and APA guidelines.*

The Board recognizes that pre-doctoral psychology interns are highly qualified to provide a number of essential mental and behavioral health services under proper supervision. Remember, however, that the Board's primary mission is to protect the public. The Board does so by ensuring that our interns are working under excellent supervision and in settings where training is the emphasis and is aligned with the profession's highest standards. Please keep this in mind as you design your internship programs.

¹ Keilin, W. G., Baker, J., McCutcheon, S., & Peranson, E. (2007). A growing bottleneck: The **internship** supply-demand **imbalance** in 2007 and its impact on psychology training. *Training and Education in Professional Psychology*, 1, 229–237.

¹ Interns participating in a federally-regulated internship program (e.g. VA sites) **are exempt** from the requirement to register.

¹ <https://www.apa.org/ed/accreditation/about/policies/standards-of-accreditation.pdf>

Unlicensed Practice

NRS 641. 025 defines the "Practice of Psychology". While there are other professions who also utilize similar therapeutic tools, NRS 641.390 allows for these professions to practice legally.

There are often persons who provide services who are neither licensed psychologists nor allowed to provide the services through their licensing Board. When you become aware of situations that violate NRS 641 it is encouraged to inform the Board of all instances.

Board's Website

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The website can be very helpful to you; take some time to peruse the website. The Board office receives calls often, asking various questions that can be answered on the website.

-Do you need verifications of licensure for another state?

Under FORMS – You will see an option, "Board Requests". There you will find a Verification of Licensure form to be filled out and sent in with a fee of \$15.00 by check or money order. Take the time to see the other requests that are available for you on line.

-Do you have questions regarding regulations?

See the HOME PAGE at the bottom under About Us. Click on "Regulations" and you will see the option for both NAC 641 or NRS 641. Once you have chosen you can hit control F and type in a short word to search. For example if you had a question regarding fees, you would type in "fee" and you will see highlighted regulations that have the word "fee".

The website has been developed to help you, take the time to see the information provided.

Board Meetings, Agendas and Exams

Currently the Board attempts to meet, approximately monthly via video conference. The Board meetings tend to be on Fridays and generally have a Reno and Las Vegas meeting location. Attendance at Board meetings is open to public. We welcome all parties who are interested.

Board meetings are scheduled at least 2 months in advance and are posted on the Board's website. In accordance with open meeting law agendas for Board meetings must be posted 3 business days prior to the designated meeting date.

If you wish to place an item (including applications) on the agenda for discussion you must contact the Board

office 7-10 business days prior to the scheduled Board meeting. If you are interested in receiving an agenda prior to each meeting, you must submit the form found on final page, to the Board office.

As stated in NAC 641, the invitation list for examinations is voted on by the Board 60 days in advance of all state exams. As required by the legislature the Board is now offering state exams for licensure bi-monthly. Invitations for the exams are sent via US Mail and must be responded to in writing. Exam locations will be in Reno and/or Las Vegas. At this time exams are not offered in other locations. Invitation to the state exam is contingent on application completion and meeting Board requirements.

Employers and Supervisors

When hiring new employees, where temporary licensing, certification or Board approval is required, please allow enough time to complete and approve the application. The Board office does its best to assist and expedite the application process.

To expedite the process, encourage applicants to submit the most recent application forms, from the Board website, to the Board office as soon as possible. These forms are edited and updated by the Board office on a regular basis.

Reviewing the Board's FAQs, can often assist with many of the questions regarding the application process.

The Board office encourages all supervisors and employers to provide new employees the support and knowledge of your experience, to assist with the acceleration of their application process.

If you are planning to supervise a psychologist in their post-doctoral training, it is required that they register with this Board. If it is found that they were not registered with the Board during their training the Board has the right to reject their post-doctoral training hours. When in doubt about Board rules and regulations please call the Board office.

If the applicant is using the employment site as the address of record please provide them with all Board correspondence in a reasonable timeframe as it could negatively affect their application.

A waiver has been added to the application section of every application level. This will allow for supervisors or their office staff to discuss with the Board staff the status of applicants with ease and permission. The waiver also allows for copies of Board correspondence to be sent to the office of the Supervisors as well as the applicant.

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINEERS

2015 LEGISLATIVE REPORT

By Michelle Paul, Ph.D.

SUMMARY

The Board of Psychological Examiners Legislative Committee screened 107 bills. Seventy-four of those bills were deleted from the list as they had no direct impact to the Board. The committee tracked the 33 remaining of which, 21 passed and 12 failed. The most important highlights for professionals (i.e. Behavior Analysts, Assistant Behavior Analysts, and Psychologists) under our regulatory jurisdiction are reviewed below. For a complete list of screened bills or tracked bills which passed and failed, please contact the Board office.

Bills affecting the Board, Psychologists and Behavior Analysts

AB6 May 25, 2015 - Approved by the Governor.

Assembly Bill 6 removes references to "certified autism behavior interventionists" throughout various sections of Nevada Revised Statutes regulating such professionals, instead defining an autism behavior interventionist as a person who provides behavioral therapy under the supervision of a licensed psychologist, behavior analyst, or assistant behavior analyst. The bill also changed statutory references of "behavior therapy" to "behavioral therapy." The measure removed the existing \$36,000 cap on payment for applied behavior analysis treatment. Autism behavior interventionists will no longer be certified by the Board of Psychological Examiners but will be required to be registered by the National Behavior Analyst Certification Board.

AB89 Jun 12, 2015 - Approved by the Governor.

Assembly Bill 89 generally enacts provisions relating to the employment of veterans, and enacted certain other provisions relating generally to professionals. In part, the bill authorizes a regulatory body to grant a license by endorsement to a qualified professional who is licensed in another state or territory and is also an active member, veteran, spouse of an active member, or surviving spouse of a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States, to practice his or her respective profession in this State. A qualified health care professional who receives a license by endorsement is entitled to a 50 percent reduction in the fee for the initial issuance of a license or an examination as a prerequisite to licensure. The measure also authorizes certain regulatory bodies to enter into a reciprocal agreement with the corresponding regulatory authority in another state or territory of the United States for the purposes of authorizing a licensee to practice concurrently in Nevada and another jurisdiction and revises certain other provisions relating to licensed professionals.

AB93 Jun 08, 2015 - Approved by the Governor.

Assembly Bill 93 requires psychiatrists, psychologists, clinical professional counselors, marriage and family therapists, and social workers to complete at least two hours of instruction on evidence-based suicide prevention and awareness in order to renew their licenses or certificates beginning on July 1, 2016. The requirements, however, are temporary, and are eliminated or expire by limitation on June 30, 2016.

AB138 Jun 05, 2015 - Approved by the Governor.

This bill enacts a juvenile competency standard. The bill establishes procedures that both a juvenile court and a person who makes a motion for the evaluation of a child must follow in determining the question of competence. If the court suspends a case to consider the question of competency, then the court must appoint one or more qualified experts. The measure also provides guidelines and considerations an expert must take into account as part of the evaluation.

AB292 May 25, 2015 - Approved by the Governor.

Assembly Bill 292 defines "telehealth" as the delivery of health care services from a provider of health care to a patient at a different location through the use of certain technology. Only a health care provider licensed in this State can practice via telehealth to a patient in Nevada. Additionally, the measure requires any policy of health or industrial insurance and Medicaid to include coverage via telehealth to the same extent and in the same amount as services provided in person. The bill also authorizes a hospital to grant staff privileges to a health care provider at another location to allow the provider to treat a patient via telehealth to patients at the hospital.

Bills Continued....

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AB295 Jun 08, 2015 - Approved by the Governor.

Assembly Bill 295 requires certain providers of wellness services to disclose certain information to consumers. A person who provides these services, but who is not licensed, certified, or registered in this State as a provider of health care, is not in violation of any law unless he or she performs certain tasks restricted to regulated health care providers, including, for example, mental health services that are exclusive to the scope of practice of psychology.

SB68 May 29, 2015 - Enrolled and delivered to Governor.

Senate Bill 68 expedites licensing of a number of health care professions, including psychologists, licensed behavior analysts, and licensed assistant behavior analysts, to practice in Nevada if they hold a valid and unrestricted license to practice in the District of Columbia or another state or territory of the United States.

SB15 Jun 01, 2015 - Approved by the Governor.

Senate Bill 15 adds a new section to NRS 629 that if a patient communicates a threat of imminent serious physical harm or death to a mental health professional, and the mental health professional believes that the patient has the intent and ability to carry out the threat, the mental health professional shall: (1) apply for the emergency admission of the patient to a mental health facility; or (2) make a reasonable effort to notify the person who was threatened (or in the case of a minor, the parent of the person) and the closest law enforcement agency. The bill provided that a mental health professional who exercises reasonable care in determining whether to apply for the emergency admission of such a patient or communicate such a threat is not subject to civil or criminal liability or disciplinary action by a professional licensing board for disclosing confidential or privileged information or for any damages caused by the actions of a patient.

MEET YOUR BOARD MEMBERS

Dr. Yvonne Wood-Antonuccio

Dr. Wood was appointed to the Board in July, 2014. She received her PhD in Clinical Psychology from the University of Hawaii in 1981. She was an Assistant Professor in the UNR Clinical Psychology program from 1981 to 1986. She served as Director of the Psychological Services center from 1983-1986. Her area of research included the assessment and effects of social networks.

She has been in full time private practice since 1986 and currently focuses on the treatment of depression, trauma and anxiety disorders in patients ranging from adolescents through the elderly. Dr. Wood served on the WCSD boards of Sex, Health and Responsibility Education (SHARE) and on the Gifted and Talented Advisory Committee. She also served on the board of GT Parent Connection and is a founding member of Parent Leaders for Education. She is a member of the Junior Interview project committee at Reno High school and is a volunteer for the Boy Scouts of America.

Dr. John Paglini

I was appointed to the Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners in July of 2014. I received my Bachelor's Degree from Catholic University in Washington DC. I received my Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology from Illinois School of Professional Psychology in 1990. My pre-doctorate internship and post doctorate supervision were with the United States Air Force. While employed by the USAF, I was deployed to Operation Desert Storm. I was honorably discharged in September 1991.

I have been in private practice since 1991. Since 1997, I have worked in forensic psychology. My practice entails criminal evaluations, which include death penalty mitigation evaluations, criminal responsibility evaluations, sexual risk assessments, other risk evaluations, as well as pre-trial competency evaluations. Additionally, I have worked extensively with the Family Court providing services regarding Child custody evaluations and other types of evaluations.

SB7 of the past legislature expanded the individuals that could file an application for the emergency admission of a person alleged to be a person with a mental illness and expanded the individuals that could complete the certificate, either certifying or decertifying a person with mental illness. Existing law defines "person with mental illness" as a person whose capacity to exercise self-control, judgment and discretion in the conduct of the person's affairs and social relations or to care for his or her personal needs is diminished, as a result of mental illness, to the extent that the person presents a clear and present danger of harm to him or herself or others. (NRS 433A.115)

The updated Legal-2000 (L2K2) form is attached on pages 8 and 9. You can access the L2K2 form by visiting DPBH.nv.gov; Forms; Clinical Behavioral Services; Legal 2000

**APPLICATION, CERTIFICATION AND MEDICAL CLEARANCE
FOR EMERGENCY ADMISSION OF AN ALLEGEDLY MENTALLY ILL PERSON
TO A MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY**

Definition of Mental Illness, NRS.433A.115:

As used in NRS 433A.120 to 433A.330, inclusive, unless the context otherwise requires, "mentally ill person" means any person whose capacity to exercise self-control, judgment and discretion in the conduct of his/her affairs and social relations or to care for personal needs is diminished as a result of mental illness to the extent that (s)he presents a clear and present danger of harm to self or others, but does not include any person in whom that capacity is diminished by epilepsy, mental retardation, dementia, delirium, brief periods of intoxication caused by alcohol or drugs or dependence upon or addiction to alcohol or drugs unless a mental illness that can be diagnosed is also present which contributes to the diminished capacity of the person.

I have reason to believe that _____ is a mentally ill person as follows:

A person presents a clear and present danger of harm to self or others, if, within the preceding 30 days, (s)he has, as a result of mental illness (Check all that apply):

- ☐ (a) Acted in a manner from which it may reasonably be inferred that, without the care, supervision or continued assistance of others, (s)he will be unable to satisfy the need for nourishment, personal or medical care, shelter, self-protection or safety due to mental illness, and if there exists a reasonable probability that death, serious bodily injury or physical debilitation will occur within the next 30 days unless admitted to a mental health facility pursuant to the provisions of NRS. 433A.120 to 433A.330 inclusive and adequate treatment is provided.
- ☐ (b) Attempted or threatened to commit suicide or committed acts in furtherance of a threat to commit suicide and if there exists a reasonable probability that (s)he will commit suicide unless (s)he is admitted to a mental health facility pursuant to the provisions of NRS 433A.120 to 433A.330 inclusive, and adequate treatment is provided; or
- ☐ (c) Mutilated self, attempted or threatened to mutilate self or committed acts in furtherance of a threat to mutilate self and, if there exists a reasonable probability that (s)he will mutilate self unless (s)he is admitted to a mental health facility pursuant to the provisions of NRS 433A.120 to 433A.330, inclusive, and adequate treatment is provided.
- ☐ (d) Inflicted or attempted to inflict serious bodily harm on any other person, or made threats to inflict harm and committed acts in furtherance of those threats, and if there exists a reasonable probability that (s)he will do so again unless (s)he is admitted to a mental health facility pursuant to the provisions of NRS 433A.120 to 433A.330, inclusive and adequate treatment is provided.

Describe in detail the behaviors you observed in the person leading you to believe (s)he is mentally ill and a danger to self or others. (Do not give diagnosis to describe behaviors).

I am currently licensed in the state of Nevada as a ☐ physician, ☐ psychologist, ☐ social worker, ☐ registered nurse, ☐ clinical professional counselor, ☐ accredited agent of the Department of Human Resources, ☐ an officer authorized to make arrests in the state of Nevada, ☐ marriage and family therapist, or, ☐ physician assistant

Current Nevada license number (if applicable): _____ Badge number (if applicable): _____

Person completing application signature: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

433A.165 EMERGENCY ADMISSION: EXAMINATION REQUIRED BEFORE PERSON MAY BE ADMITTED TO A MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY.

1. Before an allegedly mentally ill person may be admitted to a public or private mental health facility pursuant to NRS 433A. 160, (s)he must:

- a. First be examined by a licensed physician, physician assistant or advanced practitioner of nursing at a location where a practitioner is authorized to conduct such an examination to determine whether (s)he has medical problems, other than a psychiatric problem which require immediate treatment, and
- b. If such treatment is required, be admitted to a hospital for the appropriate medical care.

MEDICAL CLEARANCE: MUST BE COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY AND A COPY OF THE EXAMINATION REPORT ATTACHED.
On the basis of my personal examination of this allegedly mentally ill person on _____ day at _____ o'clock, am/pm, this person has no medical disorder or disease other than a psychiatric problem that requires hospitalization for treatment.

Name of examining medical professional: _____ Current Nevada License #: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

CERTIFICATION: Describe in detail the behaviors you observed in the person leading you to believe (s)he is mentally ill and a danger to self or others as described in NRS 433A.115.

I have personally observed and examined this allegedly mentally ill person and have concluded that, as a result of mental illness, this person is likely to harm self or others. My opinions and conclusions are based on the following facts and reasons (Do not give diagnosis to describe behaviors):

☐ Psychiatrist ☐ Psychologist ☐ Physician Assistant (supervising psychiatrist): _____

☐ Physician ☐ CSW with psychiatric training ☐ APRN with psychiatric training _____

☐ Accredited agent of the department

Name of examiner: _____

Signature

Current License if Applicable

Date

Time

Print Name

DE-CERTIFICATION: I have personally observed and examined this allegedly mentally ill person and have concluded that (s)he is not or is no longer a danger to self or others as a result of mental illness. Describe in detail the behaviors you observed in the person leading you to believe (s)he is not mentally ill and a danger to self or others as described in NRS 433A.11:

☐ Psychiatrist ☐ Psychologist ☐ Physician Assistant (supervising psychiatrist): _____

☐ Physician ☐ CSW with psychiatric training ☐ APRN with psychiatric training _____

☐ Accredited agent of the department

Name of examiner: _____

Signature

Current License if Applicable

Date

Time

Print Name

BOARD MEETING AGENDA REQUEST

Date: _____

NAME: _____

AGENCY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE: _____

EMAIL: _____ ☐ Email notification preferred

*****REQUESTS MUST BE MADE EVERY 6 MONTHS*******Pursuant to NRS 241.020 (3)(b) A REQUEST FOR MAILED NOTICE OF MEETINGS AUTOMATICALLY LAPSES SIX MONTHS AFTER ITS MADE TO THE PUBLIC BODY AND THE PUBLIC BODY MUST INFORM THE REQUESTER OF THIS FACT BY ENCLOSURE OR NOTATION.*

Interested in notification of:

- ☐ *Regular Board Meetings*
- ☐ *Regulation Sub-Committees*
- ☐ *Regulation Public Workshops/Hearings*

Return form to Board address or by Fax: 775-688-1060