

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

DATE OF MEETING: Friday, January 15, 2021 Time: 8:30 a.m.

Due to COVID-19 and Governor Sisolak's Emergency Mandate to Stay at Home for Nevada and Directive 006, this meeting will only take place via Zoom. Individuals are invited to participate in the meeting remotely. On the scheduled day and time, enter the meeting from the Zoom website at: <https://zoom.us/j/96764827002>. The meeting ID is **967 6482 7002**. To access the meeting via audio only, dial 1-669-900-6833 and enter the meeting ID.

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The Board will also receive 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. Public comments received before and during the meeting will be forwarded to the Board for their consideration. All 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.

PLEASE NOTE: 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 - 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 NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS FROM DECEMBER 11, 2020.
4. FINANCIAL REPORT
 - A. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR F/Y 2021 (JULY 1, 2020, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021).
 - B. (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE RENEWAL OF THE MEMBERSHIP FEES TO THE ASSOCIATION OF STATE AND PROVINCIAL PSYCHOLOGICAL BOARDS (ASPPB) IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,250
 - C. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO CONSIDER POSTING TO THE BOARD WEBSITE THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL AUDIT AS ACCEPTED AT THE DECEMBER 11, 2020 MEETING
 - D. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO PROVIDE DIRECTION TO THE BOARD OFFICE REGARDING THE STATUS OF RECOUPING OUTSTANDING LEGAL FEES OWED TO THE BOARD FROM DISCIPLINARY AND UNLICENSED PRACTICE CASES.
5. (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 LICENSURE RENEWAL, CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS, TEMPORARY LICENSURE, SUPERVISION CONCERNS, OBTAINING CLINICAL HOURS FOR LICENSURE, AND THE USE OF TELEPSYCHOLOGY AND INTERJURISDICTIONAL PRACTICE.
6. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATED TO CONSIDERATION OF TEMPORARY LICENSURE TO ENSURE CONTINUITY OF CARE FOR PATIENTS BEING SEEN BY OUT-OF-STATE PROVIDERS WHEN THE PROVISIONS OF DIRECTIVE 011 EXPIRE
7. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON GUIDANCE PROVIDED BY ASPPB RELATED TO COVID-19 AND POTENTIAL FUTURE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANTS AND PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERNS

8. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE EVALUATION AND VALIDATION OF THE ONLINE VERSION OF THE STATE EXAMINATION, INCLUDING A REPORT BY DR. STEPHEN BENNING, CONSULTANT / PSYCHOMETRICIAN. POSSIBLE ACTION MAY BE TAKEN TO ADJUST THE MINIMUM PASSING SCORE, NUMBER OF QUESTIONS IN THE EXAM, AND LENGTH OF TIME PROVIDED TO COMPLETE THE EXAM.
9. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION OF THE COMPARISON OF SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDELINES DISTRIBUTED BY ASPPB WITH GUIDANCE PROVIDED BY THE STATE OF NEVADA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
10. BOARD NEEDS AND OPERATIONS
 - A. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATED TO PSYPACT, INCLUDING AN UPDATE FROM THE PSYPACT COMMISSIONER
 - B. UPDATE AND REPORT FROM THE NEVADA PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
 - C. REPORT FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BOARD OFFICE OPERATIONS
11. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO PROVIDE REVISION TO AND/OR ADOPT A POLICY RELATED TO BOARD STAFF AND EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES
12. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO PROVIDE REVISION TO AND/OR ADOPT A "BACKGROUND CHECK WITH FINGERPRINTING" POLICY RELATED TO THE PROCEDURES FOR REVIEW AND DISPOSITION OF BACKGROUND CHECKS WHERE A FINDING IS REPORTED BY THE NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND/OR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
13. (For Possible Action) REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON PENDING CONSUMER COMPLAINTS:
 - A. Complaint #19-0514
 - B. Complaint #19-0626
 - C. Complaint #19-0709
 - D. Complaint #19-1106
 - E. Complaint #19-1223
 - F. Complaint #20-0501
 - G. Complaint #20-0728
 - H. Complaint #20-0818
 - I. Complaint #20-0819
 - J. Complaint #20-1130

14. (For Possible Action) REVIEW AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE AS A PSYCHOLOGIST OR REGISTRATION AS A PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANT, PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERN OR PSYCHOLOGICAL 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

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| Liana Abascal | Marie Ehrler | Tiffany O'Shaughnessy |
| Irina Abramians | Mesha Ellis | Ariel Ogilvie McSweeney |
| Jodi Abramowitz | Anthony Francisco | Rhea Pobuda |
| Michael Abrams | Miriam Funtowicz | Katherine Pruzan |
| Danielle Agnello | Marlene Garza | Vesna Radojevic |
| Tony Angelo | Dana Gionta | Maxwell Rappaport |
| Jose Arauz | Ariel Gonzalez | Cathy Reimers |
| Nats Babel | Jonathan Gould | Danielle Richards |
| Hope Bagley | Kalana Greer | Luz Robles Gonzalez |
| Cherly Ballou | Lisa Hancock | Anthony Rodriguez |
| Nick Barnecllo | Jill Hayes Barbee | Amber Rose |
| Andrew Bertagnolli | Kimberly Howlett | Shweta Sharma |
| Mantsha Boikanyo | Lipika Jain Wadhwa | Christopher Shewbarran |
| Amanda Borlenghi | Sharlene Jeffers | Nicole Steiner-Pappalardo |
| Beth Borosh Gissane | Anahita Kalianivala | Janella Street Jones |
| Latoya Brogdon | Kathryn Kimball | Alisa Turner-Augustyn |
| Jodi Cabrera | Katherine Kruser | Aaron Van Smith |
| Cynthia Cameron | Beth Lavin | Angela Waldop |
| Jonathan Campos | Karen Lehman | Nicolle Walters |
| Andrew Carr | Debbie Maddox | Dale Watson |
| Sylvia Chang | Mavis Major | Lauren Wecker |
| Nino Chkhaidze | Patricia McGuire | Yvonne Westover |
| Richard Coder | Shanna Mohler | Brenda Wiederhold |
| Tanya Crabb | Luzviminda Morrow | Carrie Wilkens |
| Oral Custer | Heather Neill | Marilyn Wright |
| Matthew Damon | Lyle Noisy Hawk | Leah York |
| Melissa Depa | Brooke Norton | Dona Zimmerman |
| John Drozd | Raymond Nourmand | Davor Zink Papic |

PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANTS

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| Irina Abramians | Daphne Fowler | Dylena Pierce |
| Danielle Agnello | Jennifer Grimes Vawters | Amanda Powers |
| Jose Arauz | Andrew Hickman | Richard Pratt |
| Abigail Baily | Bernadette Hinojos | January Prince |
| John Barona | Sharlene Jeffers | Elizabeth Pritchard |
| Kathleen Beckman | Anahita Kalianivala | Sarah Ramos |
| Shannon Burns-Darden | Elysse Kompaniez-Dunigan | David Robinson |
| Rachel Butler Pagnotti | Cynthia Lancaster | Mariah Schwan |
| Jonathan Campos | Patrice Leverett | Jesse Scott |
| Nicholas Carfagno | Vanessa Ma | Christopher Shewbarran |
| Leandrea Caver | James Maltzahn | Gerald Shorty |
| Jessica Crellin | Carolina Meza Perez | Meghan Walls |
| Lucas Cylke | Desiree Misanko | Marquez Wilson |
| Georgia Dalto | Candis R. Mitchell | Lauren Wing |
| Melissa Depa | Carolina Morales Alicea | Jaime Wong |
| Nicole Dionisio | Luzviminda Morrow | Michelle Zochowski |
| Alicia Doman | Rory Newlands | |
| Deva Dorris | Gabriela Olavarrieta | |

PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERNS

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| Luke Allen | Laurie Harris | Chelsea Powell |
| Leslie Bautista | Joseph Henrich | Ximena Radienovic |
| Katie Biggers | Michael Hobbs | Dana Schmidt |
| Jena Casas | Monica Jackson | Sharon Simington |
| Linda Curtis | Dorota Krotkiewicz | Alexis Sliva |
| Chad Davis | Isra Malik | Barbara Sommer |
| Edward DeAnda | Tracy Moore | Sean Traynor |
| Bryon Gallant | Kelly Nelson | Alexandro Velez |
| Kimberly Gray | Kellie Nesto | Melina Yaraghchi |
| Jennifer Guttman | Jeffery Newell | Qingqing Zhu |

PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAINEES

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| Yen-Ling Chen | Samantha Sherwood | Charlotte Watley |
| Leila Gail | Cory Stanton | Kayli Wrenn |
| Jaqueline Green | Karolyne Stucki | |
| Alex Kinzler | Holly Summers | |
| Mollie McDonald | Sherri Tschida | |

15. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE A ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE REGISTRATION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANT CYNTHIA LANCASTER, PH.D., WITH A NEW EXPIRATION DATE OF JUNE 4, 2022

16. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO REVIEW AND APPROVE THE REQUEST AND STUDY PLAN OF MICHELLANE HAZEL MOUTON TO TAKE THE NATIONAL EXAMINATION (EXAMINATION FOR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE IN PSYCHOLOGY (EPPP)) IN ACCORDANCE WITH NAC 641.120
17. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO CREATE A PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANT (POST-DOCTORAL) LICENSE
18. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE
 - A. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATED TO THE 2021 SESSION OF THE NEVADA LEGISLATURE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 1, 2021
 - B. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON BILL DRAFT REQUEST (BDR) 456 WHICH PROPOSES CHANGES TO NEVADA REVISED STATUTES TO CLARIFY PURPOSE, SCOPE OF USE, AND USE OF AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDINGS IN THERAPY AND ASSESSMENT TRAINING FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAINEES, PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERNS AND PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANTS.
 - C. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON BILL DRAFT REQUEST (BDR) 55-428 OF THE RURAL HEALTH BOARD IN WHICH PROVISIONS OF NRS CHAPTER 641, PSYCHOLOGISTS, ARE PROPOSED FOR REVISION RELATED TO DATA COLLECTION AND LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT.
 - D. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON A PROPOSAL TO REMOVE LANGUAGE FROM NRS 641.390, REPRESENTATION OR PRACTICE WITHOUT LICENSE OR REGISTRATION PROHIBITED, DURING A FUTURE SESSION OF THE NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE.
19. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON REGULATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU (LCB) FOR CHANGES TO NEVADA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (NAC) CHAPTER 641
 - 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"

20. (For Possible Action) DISCUSSION OF U.S. DISTRICT COURT CASE 2:20-CV-00651-KJD-VCF WHERE THE NEVADA STATE OF BOARD PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS IS A NAMED DEFENDANT
21. (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, February 12, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.
22. REQUESTS FOR FUTURE BOARD MEETING AGENDA ITEMS (NO DISCUSSION AMONG THE MEMBERS WILL TAKE PLACE ON THIS ITEM)
23. 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))
24. (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 noon on Thursday, January 14, 2021. For supporting materials, please contact the board office by telephone at (775) 688-1268 or by e-mail at nbop@govmail.nv.us. In accordance with NRS 241.020, this public meeting notice has been properly posted on or before 9 a.m. on January 12, 2021 at the following locations: Board office located at 4600 Kietzke Lane, Bldg. B-116, Reno; the Nevada Public Notice website: notice.nv.gov; and posted on the Board's website at <http://psyexam.nv.gov/Board/2020/2020/> 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).