

State of Nevada
Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Saturday, April 30, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

Board Administrative Office
6160 Mae Anne Avenue, Suite 3
Reno, Nevada 89523

AGENDA

The **STATE OF NEVADA SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY, AUDIOLOGY AND HEARING AID DISPENSING BOARD** may (a) address agenda items out of sequence (b) combine agenda items or (c) pull or remove items from the agenda at any time. The Board may convene in closed session to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health of a person. (NRS 241.020, NRS 241.030). Action by the Board on any item may be to approve, deny, amend or table.

PUBLIC HEARING – LCB File R129-15

Proposed additions, amendment and/or repeal of regulations, Chapter 637B of the Nevada Administrative Code.

1. Introduction – Open Public Hearing

The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested parties regarding the adoption of regulations that pertain to LCB File No. R129-15, Chapter 637B of the Nevada Administrative Code.

The proposed regulation will provide clarity for the public, individuals and licensees through regulation by establishing provisions concerning the examination given to persons who wish to engage in the practice of fitting and dispensing hearing aids; establishing provisions concerning a program of in-service training for apprentice hearing aid specialists; authorizing a hearing aid specialist or dispensing audiologist to delegate certain duties to certain persons not licensed to engage in the practice of audiology, speech-language pathology or fitting and dispensing hearing aids; establishing certain duties of hearing aid specialists and dispensing audiologists; requiring licensees to prepare and retain certain client records; establishing provisions concerning requirements for continuing education; establishing provisions concerning the renewal and reinstatement of certain expired licenses; establishing certain fees to be charged and collected by the Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Board; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

2. Public Comments

No vote may be taken upon a matter raised during a period devoted to public comment until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. (NRS 241.020)

3. Close Public Hearing

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1. Call to Order, Confirmation of Quorum.

2. Public comment

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3. LCB File No. R129-15 - Consideration of Public Comments (for possible action)

4. Consideration of Adoption of Regulations; LCB File No. R129-15 (for possible action)

5. Approval of the Minutes – Board Meeting of January 23, 2016 (For possible action)
6. Work Session - Discussion and Consideration of Need for Regulations (Informational)
 - SLP - New Graduate Licensure Requirements
 - SLP - Provisional Licensure - CFY Supervision and/or Reporting
 - SLP and AUD - Telepractice
7. Executive Director’s Report - Administrative Items (For possible action)
 - 3rd Quarter FY 16 Financial Statements
 - Proposed New Licensing and Regulatory Data System: InLumen
8. Report from Board Chair (For possible action.)
 - Meeting Schedule
 - Future Agenda Items
9. Report from Legal Counsel (For possible action.)
10. Public comment

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14. Adjournment (For possible action.)

Public comment is welcomed by the Board. Public comment will be limited to five minutes per person and comments based on viewpoint will not be restricted. A public comment time will be available prior to action items on the agenda and on any matter not specifically included on the agenda as the last item on the agenda. At the discretion of the President, additional public comment may be heard when that item is reached. The President may allow additional time to be given a speaker as time allows and in his/her sole discretion. (NRS 241.020, NRS 241.030)

Prior to the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or a quasi-judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual, the Board may refuse to consider public comment. (NRS 233B.126)

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