



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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Advisory Committee on Fitting and Dispensing Hearing Aids

Wednesday, August 11, 2021 ~ 4:00pm

Location

Board Office ~ 6170 Mae Anne Avenue, Suite 1, Reno, Nevada 89523

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AGENDA

The **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON FITTING AND DISPENSING HEARING AIDS** of the **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 Committee on any item may be to approve, deny, amend, or table.

1. Call to Order, Confirmation of Quorum

2. Public Comment

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. Approval of the Minutes: Advisory Committee on Fitting and Dispensing Hearing Aids of January 8, 2020
(for possible action)

4. Discussion of Cerumen Management (Earwax Removal) and Ear Lavage Regulations, and Practice Updates Following COVID-19
(for possible action)

5. Discussion on Ear Scanning for Digital Earmold Impressions and Persons Authorized to Conduct These Procedures

(for possible action)

6. Update and Discussion on FDA Approval of Over-the-Counter Hearing Aids

(for possible action)

7. Review and Discussion of Recommendations for Potential Revisions to NAC 637B Related to Fitting and Dispensing Hearing Aids

- a. NAC 637B.0355(1)(b) Requiring NBC-HIS Certification for HAS Apprentice Applicants;
- b. NAC 637B.0396 Requirements for HAS Apprentice Sponsor;
- c. NAC 637B.0442 Delegation of duties by hearing aid specialist or dispensing audiologist to unlicensed office assistant, aide or technician;
- d. Other sections as suggested by the Committee or Board Staff.

(for possible action)

8. Public Comment

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9. Adjournment

(for possible action)

Public comment is welcomed by the Committee. 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 Board Chair 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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