



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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Wednesday, January 19, 2022 ~ 4:30pm

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

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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.

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: Board Meeting of October 20, 2021

(for possible action)

4. Public Workshop: Proposed Regulations LCB File No. R064-21

(informational only)

The purpose of the workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the proposed regulation LCB File No. R064-21. The proposed regulations do the following: **Section 1** revises the required number of annual Continuing Education (CE) hours for all licensees to ten (lowered from the current 15) and adds a requirement that one (1) CE hour relate to ethics.

5. Public Comment: Proposed Regulations LCB File No. R064-21

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6. Consideration of Proposed Regulations LCB File No. R064-21 Based on Comments Received at Public Workshop

(for possible action)

The Board will consider additions, amendments, and/or repeal of regulations taking into consideration comments from the public.

7. Report Out and Recommendations for Action from Advisory Committee on Fitting and Dispensing Hearing Aids Meetings of August 11, 2021 and January 12, 2022

a. Recommendation to Consider Revisions to NRS 637B.045 (Definition of a Hearing Aid Specialist) and NRS 637B.055 (Definition of the Practice of Fitting and Dispensing Hearing Aids) to Address the Practice of Cerumen Management by Hearing Aid Specialists

(for possible action)

b. Recommendation to Issue a Board Position Statement on Over-the-Counter Hearing Aids

(for possible action)

c. Recommendation to Consider Revisions to NRS 673B Requiring NBC-HIS certification for a HAS Applicant

(for possible action)

8. Disciplinary Matters: Cases Recommended for Dismissal

a. Case No. S21-02

(for possible action)

b. Case No. S21-03

(for possible action)

c. Case No. S21-04

(for possible action)

9. Executive Director's Report

a. Licensure Statistics

(for possible action)

b. FY22 Q2 Financial Report & FY21 Balance Sheet

(for possible action)

c. Update on Implementation of Optional Licensee Jurisprudence Exam

(for possible action)

d. Complaints and Updated Complaint Forms

(for possible action)

10. Review of FY22 Budget to Consider and Approve Board Staff COLA/Merit Raises

(for possible action)

11. Work Session on Future Legislative Efforts (Standing Agenda Item):

a. Consideration to Revise NRS 637B to Add Licensing of Speech-Language Pathology Assistants

(for possible action)

b. Consideration to Revise NRS 637B to Add Licensing of Audiology Assistants

(for possible action)

c. Consideration to Revise NRS 637B to Address Telehealth and Telesupervision

(for possible action)

12. Report from Legal Counsel

(informational only)

13. Reports from Board Chair and Members

- a. Report from Board Chair and Board Members
(for possible action)
- b. 2022 Proposed Meeting Schedule: Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at 4:30pm. Teleconference hosted in-person at the Board Office and virtually via ZOOM.
(for possible action)
- c. Future Agenda Items:
 - (1) Public Hearing on Proposed Revisions to *NAC 637B.400 Licensee Continuing Education Requirements*
(for possible action)
 - (2) Work Session on Future Legislative Efforts (Standing Agenda Item):
(for possible action)
 - a. Continued work on Future Legislative Efforts to Consider Licensing Speech-Language Pathology Assistants
 - b. Continued work on Future Legislative Efforts to Consider Licensing Audiology Assistants
 - c. Continued work on Future Legislative Efforts to Address Telehealth and Telesupervision
 - d. Adopted issues from Advisory Committee if approved

14. Public Comment

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15. 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 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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