



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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday, April 21, 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 and Public Workshop LCB File No. R064-21 of January 19, 2022
(for possible action)

4. Disciplinary Matters

a. Recommendation for Approval of Consent Decree: Case No. H21-05 Alice Lilly, HAS License #HAS-2703
(for possible action)

b. License Reinstatement Application: Kirsten Razzone, SLP License # SP-2082 (Expired January 19, 2022)
(for possible action)

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

(informational only)

The purpose of the hearing is to solicit comments from interested persons regarding the adoption of regulations that pertain to LCB File No. R064-21. The proposed regulations do the following:

(1) Reduces, from 15 hours to 10 hours, the total number of hours of continuing education required for the renewal of a license; and (2) Requires at least 1 of these hours to relate to ethics, cultural competence, cultural humility, culturally responsive practices or diversity, equity and inclusion. If a licensee is a dispensing audiologist, existing regulations require at least 5 hours of continuing education to relate directly to the practice of fitting and dispensing hearing aids. (NAC 637B.400) This regulation reduces the requirement from 5 hours to 3 hours.

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

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7. Consideration of Adoption of Proposed Regulations LCB File No. R064-21 (Revised January 31, 2022)

(for possible action)

8. 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)

d. Consideration to Revise NRS 637B to Remove NBC-HIS Certification Requirement for HAS License

(for possible action)

9. Work Session to Consider New/Potential Future Legislative Efforts:

a. NRS/NAC Requirements for an SLP to Hold ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) at Both Initial Licensure and Renewal

(for possible action)

b. Licensing Reciprocity Options: Current NRS Authority for License by Endorsement and Reciprocity by Interstate Compact or Alternatives

(for possible action)

10. Executive Director's Report

a. Licensure Statistics

(for possible action)

b. FY22 Q3 Financial Report

(for possible action)

c. Legislative Update

(for possible action)

d. Board Member Appointments/Reappointments

(for possible action)

e. Update on FDA Rulemaking for Over-the-Counter Hearing Aids

(for possible action)

f. Update on Implementation of Optional Licensee Jurisprudence Exam

(for possible action)

g. Complaints

(for possible action)

h. Review of FY23 DRAFT Budget

(for possible action)

11. Report from Legal Counsel

(informational only)

12. Reports from Board Chair and Members

a. Recognition of Board Service: Bonnie Lamping, SLP

(for possible action)

b. Report from Board Chair and Board Members

(for possible action)

c. 2022 Proposed Meeting Schedule: Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at 4:30pm. Teleconference hosted in-person at the Board Office and virtually via ZOOM.

(for possible action)

d. Future Agenda Items

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

(a) Future Legislative Efforts to Consider Licensing Speech-Language Pathology Assistants

(for possible action)

(b) Future Legislative Efforts to Consider Licensing Audiology Assistants

(for possible action)

(c) Future Legislative Efforts to Address Telehealth and Telesupervision

(for possible action)

(d) Revision to NRS 637B to Remove NBC-HIS Certification Requirement for HAS License

(for possible action)

(e) Other Items Added During this Meeting

(for possible action)

2) Work Session on Jurisprudence Exam Requirements

(for possible action)

13. 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 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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