



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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Tuesday, July 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 and Public Hearing of April 21, 2022 and Board Meeting of April 28, 2022

(for possible action)

4. Welcome & Introduction of New Board Member: Adrienne Williams, MS, CCC-SLP, Appointed 7/2/2022 to 7/1/2025

(informational only)

5. Public Workshop on Proposed Regulations NAC 637B.036 to Require ASHA CCC-SLP for SLP License Renewal

(informational only)

6. Public Comment on Proposed Regulations NAC 637B.036 to Require ASHA CCC-SLP for SLP License Renewal

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7. Consideration of Proposed Regulations NAC 637B.036 to Require ASHA CCC-SLP for SLP License Renewal 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.

8. Appointments/Reappointments to the Advisory Committee on Fitting and Dispensing Hearing Aids

(for possible action)

- a. Nanci Campbell, AuD
- b. Jennifer Joy-Cornejo, MA, CCC-A/FAAA
- c. Melissa D. Maestas, BC-HIS

9. Report Out and Recommendations for Action from Advisory Committee on Fitting and Dispensing Hearing Aids Meeting of June 21, 2022

- a. Draft Revisions to NRS 637B Related to NBC-HIS Certification for HAS License
(for possible action)
- b. Consideration for Revisions to NAC 637B.0391(2) Regarding In-Service Training for Hearing Aid Specialist Apprentices
(for possible action)
- c. Consideration for Licensing Audiology Assistants or Revision to NAC 637B.0442
(for possible action)
- d. Consideration of Examinations Required for Dispensing Audiologists and Hearing Aid Specialists
(for possible action)
- e. Consideration of Cerumen (Earwax) Management by Hearing Aid Specialists
(for possible action)

10. 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 NBC-HIS Certification for HAS License
(for possible action)

11. Consideration to Issue Public Comment in Support of Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.370 – Qualifications for teaching pupils who have speech and language impairments

(for possible action)

12. Executive Director's Report

- a. Licensure Statistics
(for possible action)
- b. FY22 Q4/End of Fiscal Year Financial Report
(for possible action)
- c. Update on Proposed Regulations LCB File No. R064-21
(for possible action)

- d. Update on Implementation of License by Endorsement Application Process
(for possible action)
- e. Legislative Update
(for possible action)
- f. Introduction of the Nevada Commission for Persons who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing
(for possible action)
- g. Update on FDA Rulemaking for Over-the-Counter Hearing Aids
(for possible action)
- h. Board Member Appointments/Reappointments
(for possible action)
- i. Complaints
(for possible action)

13. Report from Legal Counsel

(informational only)

14. Reports from Board Chair and Members

- a. Report from Board Chair and Board Members
(for possible action)
- b. 2022 Proposed Meeting Schedule: Next Meeting Proposed: Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at 4:30pm. Teleconference hosted in-person at the Board Office and virtually via ZOOM.
(for possible action)
- c. Future Agenda Items:
(for possible action)
 - 1) Work Session: Continued work on Future Legislative Efforts (Standing Agenda Item):
 - (a) Licensing Speech-Language Pathology Assistants
 - (b) Licensing Audiology Assistants
 - (c) Telehealth and Telesupervision
 - (d) NBC-HIS Certification for HAS License
 - (e) Other Items Added During this Meeting
 - 2) Work Session on Jurisprudence Exam Requirements

15. Public Comment

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16. 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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