



State of Nevada

Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Board

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

**Wednesday, October 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

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### 3. Approval of the Minutes: Board Meeting and Public Workshop of July 19, 2022 *(for possible action)*

### 4. Report Out and Consideration of Recommendations for Action from Advisory Committee on Fitting and Dispensing Hearing Aids Meeting of September 14, 2022

- a. Proposed Revisions to NAC 637B.0442 *(for possible action)*
- b. Examinations Required for Dispensing Audiologists and Hearing Aid Specialist
  - 1) Availability/Use of Third-Party Dispensing Practical Exam Proctors *(for possible action)*
  - 2) Revision to NAC 673B.0373(5) Re: Prior Passing Score on Written ILE Examination *(for possible action)*
- c. Revisions to *Board Policy 03: Dispensing Examinations* *(for possible action)*
- d. Recommendations on FDA Rulemaking for Over-the-Counter Hearing Aids *(for possible action)*

5. **Work Session on Future Legislative Efforts (Standing Agenda Item):**  
Considerations for additions/changes/revisions to NRS 637B to address the following:
  - a. Add Licensing of Speech-Language Pathology Assistants *(for possible action)*
  - b. Add Licensing of Audiology Assistants *(for possible action)*
  - c. Address Telehealth and Telesupervision *(for possible action)*
  - d. Remove NBC-HIS Certification Requirement for HAS License *(for possible action)*
6. **Board Work Session on Jurisprudence Exam** *(for possible action)*
7. **Review and Approval of Revisions to Board Policies, Operating Policies & Procedures, and Personnel Policies & Procedures**
  - a. **Board Policies**
    - 1) Policy 03 - Dispensing Examinations *(for possible action)*
    - 2) Policy 04 - Licensing *(for possible action)*
    - 3) Policy 05 - License Renewal *(for possible action)*
  - b. **Operating Policies & Procedures** *(for possible action)*
  - c. **Personnel Policies** *(for possible action)*
8. **Disciplinary Matters: Cases Recommended for Dismissal**
  - a. Case No. H21-01 *(for possible action)*
  - b. Case No. H21-04 *(for possible action)*
9. **Executive Director's Report**
  - a. Licensure Statistics *(for possible action)*
  - b. FY22 Q4 Financial Report/Balance Sheet Packet & FY23 Q1 Financial Report *(for possible action)*
  - c. Update on Implementation of License by Endorsement Application Process *(for possible action)*
  - d. Legislative Update *(for possible action)*
  - e. Board Member Appointments/Reappointments *(for possible action)*
  - f. Complaints *(for possible action)*
10. **Report from Legal Counsel** *(informational only)*
11. **Reports from Board Chair and Members**
  - a. Report from Board Chair and Board Members *(for possible action)*
  - b. 2023 Proposed Meeting Schedule: Next Meeting Proposed: Wednesday, January 25, 2023 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
12. **Public Comment**

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13. **Adjournment** *(for possible action)*

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