



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

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

**Wednesday, January 24, 2024 ~ 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. Welcome & Introduction of New Board Members** *(informational only)*

**4. Approval of the Minutes: Board Meeting of October 18, 2023** *(for possible action)*

**5. Disciplinary Matters** *(for possible action)*

- a. Consent Decree Recommended for Approval: Case #A23-02, Carrie Page, AuD-D, License #A-3513 Dispensing \*Formerly License #A-188 *(for possible action)*
- b. Recommendation for Dismissal: Case # S23-03 *(for possible action)*

**6. Public Workshop on Proposed Regulations LCB File R108-23P** *(informational only)*

- a. Introduction to Proposed Regulations LCB File R108-23P *(informational only)*
- b. Public Comment on Proposed Regulations LCB File R108-23P

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**7. Consideration of Proposed Regulations LCB File R108-23P 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. Work Session on Identified/Proposed Revisions to NRS 637B, Including Consideration of the Following: Recommendations from Advisory Committee on Fitting and Dispensing Hearing Aids, Approval to Establish Speech-Language Pathology Workgroup, and Board Position on NSHA-Planned ASLP Interstate Compact Legislation** *(for possible action)*

**a. NRS Revisions: Draft Language Previously Approved by Board** *(all items 1-8 below for possible action)*

- 1) [NRS 637B.050](#) "Practice of Audiology" Definition
- 2) [NRS 637B.193](#) Hearing aid specialists: Qualifications of applicants.
- 3) [NRS 637B.200](#) Temporary Licenses
- 4) [NRS 637B.201](#) Provisional license to practice speech-language pathology or fitting and dispensing hearing aids.
- 5) [NRS 637B.203](#) Expedited license by endorsement to practice audiology or speech-language pathology: Requirements; procedure for issuance.
- 6) [NRS 637B.204](#) Expedited license by endorsement to practice audiology or speech-language pathology for active member of Armed Forces, member's spouse, veteran or veteran's surviving spouse: Requirements; procedure for issuance; provisional license pending action on application.
- 7) [NRS 637B.242](#) Sale of hearing aids by catalog, mail or Internet: Conditions; records; regulations.
- 8) [NRS 637B.250](#) Grounds for Initiating Disciplinary Action

**b. NRS Revisions Approved: Draft Language Presented for Approval** *(all items 1-3 below for possible action)*

- 1) [NRS 637B.175](#). Fees.
- 2) [NRS 637B.055](#) "Practice of fitting and dispensing hearing aids" defined.
- 3) [Definitions](#) (related to #2 above: Cerumen Management and Tinnitus Management)

**c. NRS Revisions Approved: Draft Language Not Complete - Work Sessions Recommended** *(all items 1-2 below for possible action)*

- 1) [NRS New](#) SLP Assistants
- 2) [NRS New](#) Telesupervision

**d. NRS Revisions Not Yet Approved: Sections Under Discussion, Reintroduced, or Newly Identified for Revision** *(all items 1-4 below for possible action)*

- 1) [NRS 637B.060](#) "Practice of speech-language pathology" defined.
- 2) [NRS 637B.193](#) & [NRS 637B.201](#) Education and Training Requirements for HAS and HAS Apprentices
- 3) [NRS 637B.205](#) & [NRS 637B.200](#) Required Dispensing Examinations and Endorsement for Fitting and Dispensing Hearing Aids for Dispensing Audiologists
- 4) [NRS New](#) ASLP Interstate Compact

**9. Executive Director's Report**

- a. Licensure Statistics *(for possible action)*
- b. FY24 Q2 Financial Report & FY23 Audited Financial Statements *(for possible action)*
- c. Board Member Appointments/Reappointments *(for possible action)*
- d. Complaints *(for possible action)*

**10. Consideration for Review and Approval of Draft FY25 Budget and Solicitations and Contracts for Legislative Services and Licensing Database** *(for possible action)*

- a. Review and Approval of Draft FY25 Budget *(for possible action)*
- b. Consideration to Delegate Drafting/Approval of New Sole Source Contract with Albertson Consulting for Ongoing Licensing Database/Website Support *(for possible action)*
- c. Consideration of Responses to Solicitation for Legislative Services to assist the Board in Legislative and Regulatory Matters, Contract Award, and Approval to Delegate Drafting/Approval of Contract *(for possible action)*

**11. Report from Legal Counsel** *(informational only)*

**12. Reports from Board Chair and Members**

- a. Report from Board Chair and Board Members *(for possible action)*
- b. 2024 Proposed Meeting Schedule: Next meeting proposed: Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 4:30pm. Teleconference hosted via Zoom and in-person at the Reno Board Office *(for possible action)*
- c. Future Agenda Items *(for possible action)*+
  - 1) Public Hearing on Proposed Revisions to NAC 637B LCB File R108-23P *(for possible action)*
  - 2) Work Session on Future Legislative Efforts to Revise NRS 637B *(for possible action)*
  - 3) Other Items As Proposed *(for possible action)*

**13. Public Comment**

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

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**PUBLIC COMMENT**

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 Board Chair, 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 their 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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