



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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Wednesday, April 24, 2024 ~ 4:30pm

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

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Public Comment

Any person wishing to make public comment may attend the meeting and provide comment as follows:

- 1) In person at the physical location(s) listed above, 2) Virtually through the Zoom teleconference video link listed above, or 3) Telephonically through the Zoom telephone number listed above.

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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 February 21, 2024 *(for possible action)*

4. Public Hearing on Proposed Regulations LCB File R108-23 *(informational only)*

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

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5. Consideration to Adopt Proposed Regulations LCB File R108-23 *(for possible action)*

6. **Update and Report Out from Strategies 360 on Legislative and Lobbying Activities for 2024 Interim and 2025 Legislative Session** *(for possible action)*
7. **Consideration to Approve Proposed Revisions to NRS 637B for Inclusion in 2025 Legislative Effort with Recommendations from Advisory Committee on Fitting and Dispensing Hearing Aids and Speech-Language Pathology Subcommittee** *(for possible action)*
 - a. **Revisions Related to Audiology: Report Out and Recommendations from Advisory Committee on Fitting and Dispensing Hearing Aids** *(for possible action)*
 - 1) NRS 637B.050 "Practice of audiology" defined. *(for possible action)*
 - 2) NRS 637B.075 Sponsor" defined. *(for possible action)*
 - 3) NRS 637B.100 Creation; number, appointment and qualifications of members; terms; vacancies. *(for possible action)*
 - 4) NRS 637B.175 Fees. *(for possible action)*
 - 5) NRS 637B.191 Regulations concerning examinations for, period of validity of, renewal and reinstatement of licenses; placement of license on inactive status. *(for possible action)*
 - 6) NRS 637B.236 Apprentices: Supervision of and responsibility for work; selection of hearing aid; signing of audiogram or sales document. *(for possible action)*
 - 7) NRS 637B.242 Sale of hearing aids by catalog, mail or Internet: Conditions; records; regulations. *(for possible action)*
 - 8) NRS 637B.243 Audiograms for use of physician or member of related profession. *(for possible action)*
 - b. **Revisions Related to Fitting and Dispensing Hearing Aids** *(for possible action)*
 - 1) Clarification on Recommendations Made for Revisions to NRS 637B and NAC 637B Regarding HAS License Requirements *(for possible action)*
 - 2) NRS 637B.044 "Hearing aid" defined and NRS 637B.NEW "Over-the-counter hearing aid" defined. *(for possible action)*
 - 3) NRS 637B.055 "Practice of fitting and dispensing hearing aids" defined. *(for possible action)*
 - (a) "Ordering the Use of" Language *(for possible action)*
 - (b) Cerumen Management & Definition *(for possible action)*
 - (c) Tinnitus Care & Definition *(for possible action)*
 - 4) Review and Recommendation to the Board on Possible Revisions to Examination Requirements in NRS 637B and NAC 637B for HAS License to Engage in the Practice of Fitting and Dispensing Hearing Aids *(for possible action)*
 - c. **Revisions Related to Speech-Language Pathology** *(for possible action)*
 - 1) NRS New SLP Assistants *(for possible action)*
 - 2) NRS New Telesupervision *(for possible action)*
 - 3) NRS 637B.060 "Practice of speech-language pathology" defined. *(for possible action)*
8. **Disciplinary Matters: Case No. S23-02 Recommended for Dismissal** *(for possible action)*
9. **Executive Director's Report**
 - a. Licensure Statistics *(for possible action)*
 - b. FY24 Q3 Financial Report *(for possible action)*
 - c. Board Member Appointments/Reappointments *(for possible action)*
 - d. Complaints *(for possible action)*
10. **Review and Approval of Revised FY25 Budget and Contracts for Bookkeeping Services and Licensing Database** *(for possible action)*
 - a. Revised FY25 Budget and New Sole Source Contract with Numbers, Inc. for Bookkeeping Services *(for possible action)*
 - b. Consideration of Technology Risk Assessment as Recommended by Nevada Office of the CIO for Previously Approved Albertson Consulting Contract for Licensing Database *(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, July 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) Welcome New Board Member Appointments
 - 2) Election of Board Chair/Vice Chair (as needed)
 - 3) Comprehensive Review of Proposed Revisions to NRS 637B to Pursue in 2025 Legislative Session
 - 4) Update on Progress of Proposed Regulations LCB File R108-23
 - 5) Update and Report Out from Strategies 360 on Legislative and Lobbying Activities for 2024 Interim and 2025 Legislative Session
 - 6) Other Items As Proposed

13. Public Comment

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14. Adjournment *(for possible action)*

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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