

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Speech-Language Pathology Subcommittee

Monday, May 20, 2024 ~ 5:00pm

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

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AGENDA

The SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY SUBCOMMITTEE of the

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 Subcommittee 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 Committee 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: Subcommittee Meeting of March 25, 2024 (for possible action)
- 4. Review and Recommendation to the Board on Proposed Revisions to NRS 637B and NAC 637B to Address SLP Assistant Licensing, Supervision and Telesupervision Provided by Supervising SLPs, and Related Sections (*for possible action*)
 - a. Work Session to Consider Recommendation for Revision to NRS 637B and/or NAC 637B to Address Supervision & Telesupervision by Supervising Speech-Language Pathologists for SLP Assistants, Provisional SLPs, and Students *(for possible action)*
 - b. Work Session to Consider Recommendation for Revision to NRS 637B.244 Regarding Telepractice by Speech-Language Pathology Assistants *(for possible action)*
 - c. Work Session to Consider Recommendation for Revision to NRS 637B.080 and NAC 637B to Align with SLP Assistant Licensing and NDE Sunsetting of Bachelor's Level Personnel *(for possible action)*
 - d. Work Session to Consider Recommendation for SLPA Fieldwork Requirements in Context of NSHE and Other Educational Program Offerings *(for possible action)*
 - e. Work Session to Consider Recommendation for Revisions to NRS 637B and/or NAC 637B to Address SLP Assistant Licensing and Practice Requirements *(for possible action)*

- f. Discussion on Collaboration and Coordination with Stakeholders and Partners Related to SLP Assistant Licensing and Related Recommended Revisions to NRS 637B and NAC 637B (*for possible action*)
- 5. Review and Recommendation to the Board on Possible Revision to NRS 637B.060 "Practice of speechlanguage pathology" defined to address Flexible Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing (FEES) Procedure (for possible action)
- 6. Reports from Committee Chair and Members
 - a. Report from Committee Chair and Board Members (for possible action)
 - b. Discussion on Future Meeting Schedule and Confirmation of Next Meeting Date (for possible action)
 - c. Future Agenda Items (for possible action)

7. Public Comment

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8. Adjournment

(for possible action)

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment is welcomed by the Subcommittee. 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 Subcommittee Chair, additional public comment may be heard when that item is reached. The Subcommittee 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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