



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

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

**Wednesday, July 31, 2024 ~ 4:30pm**

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

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## **AGENDA**

**Revised 7/26/2024 – Item 9**

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. Welcome & Introduction of New Board Member** *(informational only)*

**4. Election of Board Chair & Vice Chair, Appointment of Board Bank Signatories and Financial Reviewer, and Reappointment of Members to the Advisory Committee on Fitting and Dispensing Hearing Aids**  
*(for possible action)*

**5. Approval of the Minutes: Board Meeting & Public Hearing of April 24, 2024** *(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 Revisions to NRS 637B for Inclusion in 2025 Legislative Effort as Recommended by the Advisory Committee on Fitting and Dispensing Hearing Aids and Speech-Language Pathology Subcommittee** *(for possible action)*
  - a. **Revisions Related to Speech-Language Pathology** *(for possible action)*
    - 1) NRS 637B.NEW "Speech-Language Pathology Assistant" defined. *(for possible action)*
    - 2) NRS 637B.NEW "Supervising Speech-Language Pathologist" defined. *(for possible action)*
    - 3) NRS 637B.NEW "Provisional Licensee" defined. *(for possible action)*
    - 4) NRS 637B.NEW "Student" defined. *(for possible action)*
    - 5) NRS 637B.NEW "Supervision" defined. *(for possible action)*
    - 6) NRS 637B.NEW "Telesupervision" defined. *(for possible action)*
    - 7) NRS 637B.NEW Speech-language pathology assistants: Educational requirements. *(for possible action)*
    - 8) NRS 637B.NEW Speech-language pathology assistants: Regulations. *(for possible action)*
    - 9) NRS 637B.NEW Requirements for speech-language pathology assistant, provisional licensee, or student to assist in practice of speech-language pathology. *(for possible action)*
    - 10) NRS 637B.060 "Practice of speech-language pathology" defined. *(for possible action)*
    - 11) NRS 637B.080 "Applicability of Chapter." *(for possible action)*
  - b. **Revisions Related to Fitting and Dispensing Hearing Aids** *(for possible action)*
    - 1) NRS NEW "Cerumen Management" defined. *(for possible action)*
    - 2) NRS NEW "Tinnitus Care" defined. *(for possible action)*
    - 3) NRS NEW "Over-the-counter hearing aid" defined. *(for possible action)*
    - 4) NRS 637B.044 "Hearing aid" defined. *(for possible action)*
    - 5) NRS 637B.055 "Practice of fitting and dispensing hearing aids" defined. *(for possible action)*
  - c. **Revisions Related to Audiology** *(for possible action)*
    - 1) NRS 637B.050 "Practice of Audiology" defined. *(for possible action)*
8. **Consideration to Approve Recommendations from Advisory Committee on Fitting and Dispensing Hearing Aids Revision to "Board Policy 03 – Dispensing Examinations" to Expand Waiver of Exams for Prior Licensee and Issue Guidance on Audiometry Outside a Sound-Treated Room** *(for possible action)*
9. **Disciplinary and Administrative Matters** *(for possible action)*
  - a. Case #S24-01: Disciplinary Complaint Case Recommended for Dismissal *(for possible action)*
  - b. Case #UP24-01: Administrative Unlicensed Practice Case and License Reinstatement Application: Shelby Sands, SLP Provisional License #SP-3633 Provisional, Expired June 13, 2024
10. **Executive Director's Report**
  - a. Licensure Statistics *(for possible action)*
  - b. FY24 Q4/End of Year Financial Report *(for possible action)*
  - c. Update on NAC 637B Regulation Changes *(for possible action)*
  - d. Board Member Appointments/Reappointments *(for possible action)*
  - e. Complaints *(for possible action)*
11. **FY24 LCB Audit Election Form and Review & Approval as Needed of FY25 Budget** *(for possible action)*
12. **Report from Legal Counsel** *(informational only)*
13. **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, October 23, 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) Update and Report Out from Strategies 360 on Board BDR and Legislative Activities for 2024 Interim and 2025 Legislative Session
- 2) Other Items As Proposed

**14. Public Comment**

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**15. 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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