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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY OFFICE OF NEVADA BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COUNCILS STANDARDS NEVADA SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY, AUDIOLOGY AND HEARING AID DISPENSING BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Wednesday, March 26, 2025 ~ 4:30pm

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

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Teleconference Access

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Meeting ID: 890 1612 8427 Passcode: 611325

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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. Please see additional public comment instructions at the end of this agenda.

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 January 22, 2025 (for possible action)
- 4. Consideration of Proposed Amendments to AB177 and Delegation of Future Revisions to Board Chair & Executive Director (for possible action)
 - a. SLP Assistants & Exclusions to Chapter: Sections 9 & 18 (for possible action)
 - b. Cerumen Management in HAS Scope of Practice: Section 15 (for possible action)
 - c. Tinnitus Care in HAS Scope of Practice: Sections 15 & 11 (for possible action)
 - d. NBC-HIS Removal from HAS Licensing Requirements: Sections 24 & 25 (for possible action)
 - e. Fees: Section 22 with Revision to Military Discount and Authority to Waive Licensing Fees (for possible action)
 - f. Other Sections as Identified and Delegation to Approve Future Revisions to Board Chair & Executive Director *(for possible action)*
- 5. Update On & Consideration for Board Position on Legislative Bills (for possible action)
- 6. Reports from Board Chair and Members
 - a. Report from Board Chair and Board Members (for possible action)
 - b. 2025 Proposed Meeting Schedule: Next meeting: <u>Tuesday</u>, April 22, 2025 at 5:00pm, in-person at the <u>Reno</u> <u>Board Office</u>. Board visit to Nevada Legislature on Wednesday, April 23, 2025. *(for possible action)* Future meeting needs may include June 2025 to finalize proposed NAC revisions with subsequent meetings in 2025 for Public Workshop(s)/Public Hearing(s). *(for possible action)*
- 7. Public Comment

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8. 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).

ACCOMMODATIONS

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- Nevada Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Board <u>Website</u> and Office 6170 Mae Anne Avenue, Suite 1, Reno, Nevada 89523
- State of Nevada Public Notices Website: <u>www.notice.nv.gov</u>

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