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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Tuesday, April 22, 2025 ~ 5:00pm

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. 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 March 26, 2025 (for possible action)
- 4. Welcome New Member, Election of Board Chair & Vice Chair, and Appointment of Board Bank Signatories and Financial Reviewer (for possible action)
- 5. Disciplinary Matters: Consent Decree Recommended for Approval: Case #S25-01, Aamna Ahmad, License #SP-3999 (for possible action)
- 6. Legislative Update with Consideration of AB177, Board Position and/or Recommendation on Legislative Bills, and Preparation for Board Visit to Nevada Legislature (*for possible action*)
- 7. Consideration and Approval of Proposed Revisions to NAC 637B in Preparation for Public Workshop During 2025-2026 Interim (*for possible action*)

8. Executive Director's Report

- a. Licensure Statistics (for possible action)
- b. FY25 Q3 Financial Report (for possible action)
- c. Board Member Appointments/Reappointments & New Board Member Welcome (for possible action)
- d. Complaints (for possible action)
- 9. Review and Approval of Revised FY25 Budget and Proposed FY26 Budget (for possible action)
- **10. Report from Legal Counsel** (informational only)

11. Reports from Board Chair and Members

- a. Report from Board Chair and Board Members (for possible action)
- b. 2025 Proposed Meeting Schedule: (for possible action)
 - 1) <u>Wednesday, July 16, 2025 at 4:30pm</u> to include Public Workshop on proposed revisions to NAC 637B. Teleconference hosted via Zoom and in-person at the Reno Board Office. *(for possible action)*
 - 2) <u>Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at 4:30pm</u> to include Public Hearing on proposed revisions to NAC 637B. Teleconference hosted via Zoom and in-person at the Reno Board Office. *(for possible action)*
- c. Future Agenda Items (for possible action)
 - 1) Summary of 2025 Legislative Session and Impact on/Follow Up Required by the Board (*for possible action*)
 - 2) Public Workshop on Proposed Revisions to NAC 637B (for possible action)
 - 3) Public Hearing on Proposed Revisions to NAC 637B (for possible action)
 - 4) New Board Member Welcome (for possible action)
 - 5) Review & Approval to Revise FY26 Budget As Needed (for possible action)
 - 6) Other Items As Proposed (for possible action)

12. Public Comment

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13. 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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- 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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