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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, July 9, 2025 ~ 4:30pm

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

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- 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 April 22, 2025 (for possible action)
- 4. Board Member Welcome & Election to Board Seats and ASLP-Interstate Compact Commission Delegate/Alternate Positions (for possible action)
  - a. Welcome New Board Member (for possible action)
  - b. Election of Board Chair & Vice Chair (for possible action)
  - c. Election of Delegates and Appointment of Temporary Representatives (Alternates) to the Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact (ASLP-IC) Commission with Authority Granted to Represent the Board on the Commission (for possible action)
  - d. Appointment of Banking Signatories (for possible action)
  - e. Appointment of Financial Reviewer (for possible action)
- 5. Summary of 2025 Legislative Session and Update on Follow-Up Work Related to Relevant Bills (for possible action)
- 6. Public Workshop on Proposed Regulations NAC 637B (No LCB File #) (informational only)
  - a. Introduction to Proposed Regulations (informational only)
  - b. Public Comment on Proposed Regulations

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7. Consideration of Proposed Regulations NAC 637B Based on Comments Received at Public Workshop The Board will consider additions, amendments, and/or repeal of regulations taking into consideration comments from the public. (for possible action)

- **8.** Disciplinary Matters (for possible action)
  - a. Recommendation for Dismissal: Case # A25-01 (for possible action)
- 9. Executive Director's Report
  - a. Licensure Statistics (for possible action)
  - b. FY25 Q4/End of Year Financial Report (for possible action)
  - c. FY26 Budget Update & Upcoming Biennial Audit for FY24 & FY25 (for possible action)
  - d. CMS Reimbursement for Provisional SLP Licensees (for possible action)
  - e. Board Member Appointments/Reappointments (for possible action)
  - f. Complaints (for possible action)
- **10. Executive Director Performance Evaluation** (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. 2025 Proposed Meeting Schedule: Next meeting proposed: Wednesday, October 9, 2025 at 4:30pm OR Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at 4:30pm to include Public Hearing to Consider Adoption of Regulations. Teleconference hosted via Zoom and in-person at the Reno Board Office. (for possible action)
  - c. Future Agenda Items (for possible action)
    - 1) Public Hearing to Consider Adoption of Regulations NAC 637B (for possible action)
    - 2) AB177 Licensing Update (for possible action)

- 3) AB230 ASLP Interstate Compact Update (for possible action)
- 4) Other Items As Proposed (for possible action)

#### 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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