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AND HEARING AID DISPENSING BOARD**

Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation

**Notice of Hearing for the Adoption, Amendment, or Repeal of Regulations of the
Nevada Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Board
NAC Chapter 637B | LCB File R026-25**

The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption of regulations that pertain to Chapter 637B of the Nevada Administrative Code. The public hearing will be held as follows:

Wednesday, October 15, 2025 ~ 4:30pm

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

Supporting materials relating to this meeting will be physically available but in an effort to reduce costs and preserve resources, attendees are encouraged to access electronic copies on the Board's website at <https://www.nvspeechhearing.org/about/Minutes.asp>

Teleconference Access

ZOOM VIDEO & AUDIO:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82634986193?pwd=MidYX09Tq7GcdHEsaOoharCNAKUxnb.1>

AUDIO ONLY BY TELEPHONE: (669) 900-6833

Meeting ID: 826 3498 6193 **Passcode:** 028072

If you are outside the United States or need **toll-free audio access**, please contact the Board office at board@nvspeechhearing.org to request a toll-free number no later than 3:00pm Pacific on the day of the meeting.

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.

Purpose of the Hearing

The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested people regarding the adoption, amendment, or repeal of regulations that pertain to Chapter 637B of the Nevada Administrative Code.

Need and Purpose of the Proposed Regulations

During the 2025 Legislative Session, the Legislature enacted Assembly Bill 177 (AB177) which added new licensing for speech-language pathology assistants (SLP assistant), revised licensing requirements for audiologists and hearing aid specialists (HAS), and made a number of other administrative and conforming changes.

The regulations do the following:

Section 1	Amendment of Chapter
Section 2	Defines “Direct Supervision
Section 3	Defines “Indirect Supervision”
Section 4	Defines “Plan of Care”
Section 5	Revises has standard, temporary, & provisional license requirements
Section 6	Establishes SLP assistant clinical training requirement
Section 7	Establishes SLP assistant clinical training plan components
Section 8	Addresses SLP assistant clinical training plan & inactive status when unable to practice
Section 9	Establishes SLP assistant clinical training plan duties & responsibilities
Section 10	Establishes SLP assistant required duties and prohibited activities
Section 11	Prescribes SLP assistant supervising SLP & reporting requirements
Section 12	Prescribes supervising SLP eligibility requirements
Section 13	Establishes general duties of a supervising SLP
Section 14	Establishes supervising SLP delegation authority
Section 15	Requires disclosure of SLPA/supervising SLP & HAS-A/sponsor family/dating relationships
Section 16	Adopts codes of ethics & establishes violations as grounds for disciplinary action
Section 17	NAC 637B.014 Revises licensing exceptions for school-based personnel per AB177
Section 18	NAC 637B.030 Revises application, issuance, renewal, & privilege-to-practice fees
Section 19	NAC 637B.034 Removes references to dispensing audiologists.
Section 20	NAC 637B.035 Authorizes the Board to waive all or part of a fee
Section 21	NAC 637B.036 Revises HAS provisional license renewal requirements
Section 22	NAC 637B.0363 Revises HAS provisional license renewal requirements
Section 23	NAC 637B.0374 Removes references to dispensing audiologists
Section 24	NAC 637B.0391 Authorizes prior training credit for apprentices.
Section 25	NAC 637B.0392 Applies apprentice in-service training requirements to HAS applicants
Section 26	NAC 637B.0394 Applies apprentice in-service training requirements to HAS applicants
Section 27	NAC 637B.0396 Revises sponsor requirements & references to dispensing audiologists
Section 28	NAC 637B.042 Revises adverse action reporting requirements & adds “plan of care”
Section 29	NAC 637B.0442 Removes references to dispensing audiologists.
Section 30	NAC 637B.0446 Removes references to dispensing audiologists.
Section 31	NAC 637B.0448 Removes references to dispensing audiologists.
Section 32	NAC 637B.045 Removes references to dispensing audiologists.
Section 33	NAC 637B.400 Revises continuing education requirements for audiologists.
Section 34	NAC 637B.720 Removes references to dispensing audiologists.
Section 35	Effective Date

Accessing the Regulation Text

A copy of the current regulations along with the proposed changes may be obtained in print or electronic format, and/or available for viewing or printing as follows:

- Accessible on the website of the [Nevada Legislature, Administrative Regulation Notices, Meetings and Workshops](#)
- Accessible on the website of the [Nevada Legislature, State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations](#)
- Accessible on the website of the Board on the [Proposed Laws and Regulations page](#)
- Furnished on request by mail or email by contacting the Board at board@nvspeechhearing.org or (775) 787-3421
- Furnished in person at the Board Office on the day of the Public Hearing

Attending the Hearing

All licensees and interested parties are encouraged to participate in the regulatory review process by attending the meeting via teleconference, phone, or in-person. Written comments will be accepted via email at board@nvspeechhearing.org before, during, or after the meeting, or by mail to 6170 Mae Anne Avenue, Suite 1, Reno, NV 89523. Please note that the Board may take action to adopt the regulations during the meeting, so comments received after the meeting may not be considered during the hearing.

Accommodations

We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public with disabilities or limited English proficiency wishing to attend the meeting. If special arrangements are necessary, please notify the Board Office at (775) 787-3421 within 72 hours of the meeting date and time.

Posting of Notice

This Notice has been posted & disseminated as follows:

- EMAILED to all licensed Speech-Language Pathologists, Audiologists, Hearing Aid Specialists, and persons on the agency's mailing list for administrative regulations.
- DEPOSITED with the State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator.
- POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING PHYSICAL LOCATION: State of Nevada, Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology & Hearing Aid Dispensing Board Office, 6170 Mae Anne Ave, Suite 1, Reno, Nevada 89523.
- POSTED ON THE FOLLOWING WEBSITES:
 - Nevada Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Board: www.nvspeechhearing.org
 - Nevada Legislature, Administrative Regulation Notices, Meetings and Workshops: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/>
 - Nevada Office of Emergency Management/Homeland Security: <https://www.oem.nv.gov/public-meetings-new/>
(Unable to post on State of Nevada Public Notices at www.notice.nv.gov due to ongoing State of Nevada Cyber Incident Recovery)

Dated: September 9, 2025