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NEVADA SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY, AUDIOLOGY
AND HEARING AID DISPENSING BOARD**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Wednesday, January 14, 2026 ~ 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>

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Meeting ID: 847 4064 8683 **Passcode:** 079603

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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 and Public Hearing of October 15, 2025 (for possible action)**
- 4. Welcome New Member: William Fox, AuD, with Consideration for Appointment to Both Advisory Committee on Fitting and Dispensing Hearing Aids and as ASLP-IC Temporary AuD Representative (for possible action)**
- 5. Disciplinary/Administrative Matters and Applications for Board Review (for possible action)**
 - a. Jenessa Bolenbaugh: Application for an apprentice license to practice hearing aid fitting & dispensing for Board review, submitted August 25, 2025 (for possible action)
 - b. Alexandria Kelly: Application for an apprentice license to practice hearing aid fitting & dispensing for Board review, submitted October 5, 2025 (for possible action)
 - c. Case #UP25-05 Morgan Partyka, License #SP-3316 (Expired): Administrative Unlicensed Practice Case and License Reinstatement Application (for possible action)
- 6. Work Session on Licensing, Website, and Policy Revisions, Fee Waivers, and Licensee/Stakeholder Outreach & Education Related to AB177 & ASLP Interstate Compact (for possible action)**
 - a. Update on AB177/AB230/LCB File R026-25 Workplan, Application/Website Revisions, and Manual Conversion of Dispensing Audiologist Licenses (for possible action)
 - b. Review and Consideration to Amend LCB File R026-25 (NAC 637B), adopted October 15, 2025 Based on Objection by the Legislative Commission with Consideration to Authorize Board Chair and/or One or More Board Members to Appear on Behalf of the Board in Front of the Legislature or Committee (for possible action)
 - c. Consideration to Waive/Refund Fees for Dispensing Audiologists and/or NDE SLPA Applicants (for possible action)
 - d. Consideration to Approve Revised Apprentice Sponsorship & Training Agreement (for possible action)
 - e. Consideration to Approve Drafted Correction to *Board Policy 05 - License Renewal, Conversion, & Reinstatement* (for possible action)
 - f. Request to Consider Definition of SLPA Degree Requirements in Assembly Bill 177 (for possible action)
- 7. Executive Director's Report with Consideration to Approve Revised FY26 Budget**
 - a. Licensure Statistics (for possible action)
 - b. FY26 Q2 Financial Report, FY24-25 Final Audit, and FY26 Budget Revised for Review & Approval (for possible action)
 - c. Update on Proposed Regulations from the Office of Boards & Commissions
 - d. Reminder of Attorney General Boards & Commissions Training, January 28, 2026
 - e. Board Member Appointments/Reappointments (for possible action)
 - f. Complaints (for possible action)
- 8. Report from Legal Counsel (informational only)**
- 9. Reports from Board Chair and Members**
 - a. Report from Board Chair and Board Members (for possible action)
 - b. 2025 Proposed Meeting Schedule: Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at 4:30pm. In-Person: Las Vegas hosted by Adrienne Williams & Zoom (for possible action)
 - c. Future Agenda Items (for possible action)
 - 1) New Board Member Welcome (for possible action)
 - 2) Other Items As Proposed (for possible action)
- 10. Public Comment**

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- 11. 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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