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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**

**Tuesday, April 7, 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>

**Teleconference Access**

**ZOOM VIDEO & AUDIO:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88623946394?pwd=fXcoAO7qsbz1Jhpa0nQjfCkyg8uBeR.1>

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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 February 23, 2026** *(for possible action)***4. Disciplinary/Administrative Matters and Applications for Board Review** *(for possible action)*

- a. Case #UP26-01 Sariany Peña Aguilar: Administrative Unlicensed Practice Case and Application for SLPA License for Board review, submitted February 10, 2026 *(for possible action)*
- b. Case #UP26-02 Jessica Horn: Administrative Unlicensed Practice Case and License Reinstatement Application for SLPA License for Board review, submitted February 10, 2026 *(for possible action)*
- c. Consent Decree Recommended for Approval: Case #S25-04, Sierra Sedin, SLP, License #SP-1268 *(for possible action)*

**5. Update on Workplan and Changes Related to NRS 637B in AB177, NAC 637B in LCB File R026-25, and ASLP Interstate Compact (AB230)** *(for possible action)***6. Consideration to Approve Revision to Board Policy 03 Dispensing Examinations & Scores to Include Examination Proctor Appointments** *(for possible action)***7. Executive Director's Report**

- a. Licensure Statistics *(for possible action)*
- b. FY26 Q3 Financial Report *(for possible action)*
- c. Update on Proposed Regulations from the Office of Boards & Commissions *(for possible action)*2500
- d. Board Member Appointments/Reappointments *(for possible action)*
- e. Complaints *(for possible action)*

**8. Review & Approval of FY27 Board Budget** *(for possible action)***9. Report from Legal Counsel** *(informational only)***10. Reports from Board Chair and Members**

- a. Report from Board Chair and Board Members *(for possible action)*
- b. 2025 Proposed Meeting Schedule: Wednesday, July 22, 2026 at 4:30pm. Teleconference, hosted in Reno. *(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)*

**11. 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)*

**12. Adjournment** *(for possible action)*

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### **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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### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

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### **AGENDA POSTING & DISSEMINATION**

This meeting has been properly noticed and posted in the following locations:

- Nevada Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Board [Website](#) and Office, 6170 Mae Anne Avenue, Suite 1, Reno, Nevada 89523
- State of Nevada Public Notices Website: [www.notice.nv.gov](http://www.notice.nv.gov)

This agenda has been sent to all members of the Board and other interested persons who have requested an agenda from the Board. Persons who wish to continue to receive an agenda and notice must request so in writing on an annual basis.

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### **SUPPORTING MATERIALS**

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## AGENDA ITEM 1

### Call to Order, Confirmation of Quorum

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Call to Order, Confirmation of Quorum.

**Action:** Meeting Called to Order

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## AGENDA ITEM 2

### Public Comment

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**CHAIR/VICE CHAIR: PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING PRIOR TO CALLING FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:**

I will now review the instructions for providing public comment during this meeting:

Any person wishing to make public comment may attend this meeting and provide public comment in one of the following ways:

1. Attend the meeting and provide public comment in-person at the physical location; OR
2. Attend the meeting and provide public comment virtually through the Zoom teleconference video link listed on the agenda; OR
3. Attend the meeting and provide public comment telephonically through the Zoom telephone number listed at the end of the meeting agenda with additional public comment instructions.

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.
- 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.

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**Action:** None – Informational Only



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## AGENDA ITEM 3

### Approval of the Minutes: Board Meeting and Public Hearing of February 23, 2026

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The minutes of the Board Meeting of February 23, 2026 are presented for approval.

**Attachment on next page:** *Minutes Not Yet Approved 2026 2 23*

**Action:** Approve, Table, or Take No Action on the Matter

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**MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING**

Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology & Hearing Aid Dispensing Board

**Board Meeting and Public Hearing LCB File R026-25**

**February 23, 2026**

**Members Present:** Adrienne Williams, Branden Murphy, Lynee Anderson, Shawn Binn, William Fox

**Members Absent:** Jennifer Joy-Cornejo, Vacant SLP

**Staff Present:** Jennifer Pierce, Executive Director  
 Stacey Whittaker, Licensing Coordinator  
 Henna Rasul, Sr. Deputy Attorney General, Board Counsel

**Public Present:** Wayne Fazzino, Jess Garrett, Kim Reddig, Jocelyn Wells, Janice A.

**Call to Order, Confirmation of Quorum**

Chair Adrienne Williams called the meeting to order at 4:30pm. A roll call confirmed a quorum was present.

**Public Comment**

Chair Williams introduced the agenda item and read the instructions for a member of the general public to call in to the meeting and provide public comment, pursuant to NRS 241.023(5). Chair Williams then called for public comment; there was no public comment.

**Approval of the Minutes: Board Meeting of January 14, 2026**

Chair Williams asked if there were any corrections or revisions to the minutes of the meeting and public hearing of January 14, 2026 and hearing none, called for a motion. Shawn Binn made a motion to approve the minutes as written, and Branden Murphy seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**Public Hearing to Consider Public Comment on the Proposed Adoption, Amendment, or Repeal of Regulations NAC 637B, LCB File R026-25**

Chair Williams introduced the agenda item and directed the Board and the public to the drafted regulations, revised and readopted on January 14, 2026, to amend Section 28 regarding licensee reporting of criminal charges. Chair Williams called for public comment; no oral comment was offered, and Ms. Pierce confirmed that no written comment was received. Chair Williams closed the Public Hearing.

**Consideration to Adopt, Amend, or Repeal Proposed Regulations NAC 637B LCB File R026-25 Based on Comments Received at Public Hearing**

Chair Williams called for comments or questions from members and hearing none, called for a motion. William Fox made a motion to readopt the regulations as revised, and Adrienne Williams seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

*Minutes have not yet been approved and are subject to revision at the next meeting.*

**Proposed/Draft Employment Agreement: Dr. Wayne Fazzino, Board Investigator**

Chair Williams called for comments or questions from members regarding the proposed employment agreement and hearing none, called for a motion. Shawn Binn made a motion to approve the employment agreement as proposed, and William Fox seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**Adjournment**

Chair Williams adjourned the meeting at 4:39pm.



## AGENDA ITEM 4

### Disciplinary/Administrative Matters and Applications for Board Review

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#### 4.a. Case #UP26-01 Sariany Peña Aguilar: Administrative Unlicensed Practice Case and Application for SLPA License for Board review, submitted February 10, 2026

Ms. Peña Aguilar’s application is before the Board for review based on the following:

- On February 10, 2026 the Board office received an application for licensure as a Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA) from Ms. Peña Aguilar.
- In the application and subsequent emails with Board staff, Ms. Peña Aguilar stated that she worked for Ellipse Therapy Group under a supervising SLP and had been employed there since August 2025.
- Ms. Peña Aguilar listed her title as “Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA)” and stated in emails dated February 12, 2026 that she was a “contractor for Ellipse Therapy Group” and worked “as a Speech and Language Services Provider under a Provisional Special Education license with an endorsement in Speech and Language Impairments.”
- In a February 18, 2026 phone call with Executive Director Pierce, Ms. Peña Aguilar’s supervisor confirmed that Ms. Peña Aguilar had been delivering speech-language pathology therapy services to students in this role, confirming unlicensed practice.

Ms. Peña Aguilar was provided with required notice of this meeting and plans to attend virtually. She has also submitted a written statement with supporting documentation, included in the attached review packet.

**Attachment on next page:** Board Review Packet - Peña Aguilar

**Action:** Approve, Table, or Take No Action on the Matter

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1. Take one of the following actions regarding the license application:
  - Approve the license application and issue without conditions; or
  - Approve the license application and issue with conditions;
  - Deny the license application/do not issue.
2. The Board may also consider a civil penalty (fine) not to exceed \$5,000 per [NAC 637B.0382\(2\)](#):
  - If unauthorized practice occurred over a period of 30 days or less, not less than \$50 or more than \$200;
  - If the unauthorized practice occurred over a period of 30 days or more, not less than \$200 or more than \$5,000.

For reference, the Board has historically imposed the following in similar cases:

Duration	Action	Fine
Less than 30 days	Reinstated without conditions	\$50
More than 30 Days to 4 Months	Reinstated without conditions	\$200
6 Months	Reinstated without conditions	\$300
14 Months	Reinstated without conditions	\$700
2 Years	Reinstated with condition to notify former employer of unlicensed practice/ billing.	\$300



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### SLPA License Application

#### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Please indicate which of the following you hold:

- A bachelor's degree or higher in speech-language pathology or communication sciences and disorders from an accredited educational program recognized by the U.S. Department of Education or an accredited foreign school with a substantially equivalent educational program.
- A current Nevada Department of Education teaching license with SLP endorsement, issued on or before September 30, 2026.

#### DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Full Legal Name: Sariany Peña Aguilar

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Gender: Female

Place of Birth: [REDACTED] SSN or TIN: [REDACTED]

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: Guayama State: Puerto Rico Zip: 00784

Contact Phone: [REDACTED] E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Please list all other names you have used: \_\_\_\_\_

#### EDUCATION

Please indicate the highest level of education earned:

- High School Diploma/Equivalent     Associate's Degree     Bachelor's Degree
- Post-Baccalaureate Program     Master's Degree     Doctoral Degree

Major/Field of Study: Speech and Language Therapy

Name of Educational Institution: Carlos Albizu University

City/State: San Juan, Puerto Rico Date Awarded: November 1st, 2024

#### OTHER TRAINING/WORK EXPERIENCE

Please list any clinical training completed that is not already listed on your educational transcript, or check here if not applicable:  N/A

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ End Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Program/Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Rec'd 2/10/26

**CERTIFICATION & EDUCATION**

Please list any certifications held, or check here if not applicable:  N/A

Issuing Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Cert #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Issuing Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Cert #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER LICENSES HELD**

Please list all occupational licenses held in the last 10 years, including a Nevada Department of Education teaching license with SLP Endorsement, or check here if not applicable:  N/A

State/Jurisdiction	License #	Issue Date	Expiration Date
Nevada	237520	7/25/2025	7/25/2028

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Please list every position held in the last 10 years, or check here if not applicable:  N/A

Employer Name: Ellipse Therapy Group

Job Title: Speech and Language Pathologist Assistant Phone: (702)246-2584

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date: August 2025 End Date: \_\_\_\_\_ or  Presently Employed

Type:  Employee  Contractor  Self-Employed  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Status:  Full Time  Part Time  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ End Date: \_\_\_\_\_ or  Presently Employed

Type:  Employee  Contractor  Self-Employed  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Status:  Full Time  Part Time  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ End Date: \_\_\_\_\_ or  Presently Employed

Type:  Employee  Contractor  Self-Employed  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Status:  Full Time  Part Time  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUPERVISING SLP**

Please list each licensed SLP you plan to work under, or check here if none identified at this time:  N/A

SLP Name: Adalice Gonzalez Melendez License #: 2219  
 Employer: Ellipse Therapy Group, LLC 300 E 2nd Street Suite 151 Reno, NV 89051  
 Start Date: August 2025 End Date: \_\_\_\_\_ or  Present

SLP Name: \_\_\_\_\_ License #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ End Date: \_\_\_\_\_ or  Present

SLP Name: \_\_\_\_\_ License #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ End Date: \_\_\_\_\_ or  Present

**NEVADA STATE BUSINESS LICENSE INFORMATION**

- I do NOT have a Nevada state business license number.
- I have applied for a Nevada business license with the Nevada Secretary of State in compliance with the provision of NRS Chapter 76 and my application is pending.
- I have a Nevada Business License number assigned by the Secretary of State in compliance with the provisions of NRS Chapter 76.

Name on Business License: \_\_\_\_\_ License #: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILD SUPPORT DISCLOSURE**

- I am not subject to a court order for the support of a child.
- I am subject to a court order for the support of one or more children and am in compliance with the order or am in compliance with a plan approved by the district attorney or other public agency enforcing the order for the repayment of the amount owed pursuant to the order.
- I am subject to a court order for the support of one or more children and am NOT in compliance with the order or a plan approved by the district attorney or other public agency enforcing the order for the repayment of the amount owed pursuant to the order.

**LEGAL INFORMATION**

- Has there ever been a complaint filed, investigation or legal action taken against your professional license for any reason?  No  Yes

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- Are there any pending legal actions, complaints, investigations or hearings in process?  No  Yes

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- Have you ever had a professional license, certification or registration denied, restricted, suspended or revoked?  No  Yes

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- Have you ever relinquished responsibilities, resigned from a position, or been fired while a complaint was pending against you?  No  Yes

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- Have you ever been convicted of, or pled guilty or nolo contendere to, a violation of ANY federal or state statute, city or county ordinance, or any law of a foreign country? (Exclude minor traffic violations not involving drugs or alcohol.)  No  Yes

**MILITARY/VETERAN STATUS**

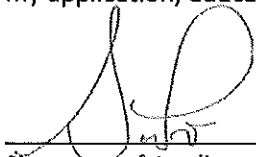
- None                       Uniformed Military                       Veteran  
 Military Spouse                       Veteran Spouse                       Gold Star Family Member

**NOTICE AS MANDATORY REPORTER OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT**

- I acknowledge I have been informed of my duty as a mandatory reporter of abuse or neglect of a child pursuant to NRS 432B.

**DECLARATION**

I declare, under penalty of perjury, all the information supplied herein is to the best of my knowledge true, accurate and complete and I have not withheld, misrepresented, or falsely stated any information relevant to my application, education, training, experience or my fitness to practice the profession for which I am applying.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

2/6/2026

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Application

Sariany Peña Aguilar

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name



# Application Payment - Receipt

## Receipt

Your confirmation number is 50036.

**Name:** Sariany Pena Aguilar

**Total:** \$250.00

**Card:** 

**Date/Time:** 2/9/2026 1:32:42 PM

If you are connected to a printer, you may print this receipt for your records by clicking below. However, a copy of this receipt will be sent to your email address. [Print](#)

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February 18, 2026

Sariany Peña Aguilar

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Puerto Rico 00784

USPS Regular & Certified Mail

Via Email: [REDACTED]

RE: Application to Practice as a Speech Language Pathology Assistant  
**Notice to Cease and Desist**

Dear Ms. Peña Aguilar,

On February 9, 2026 this office received an application for licensure as a Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA). In your application and subsequent emails with Board staff, you stated that you work at Ellipse Therapy Group under Adalice Gonzalez Melendez and have been employed there since August 2025. You listed your title as Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA) and stated in emails dated February 12, 2026 that you are a “contractor for Ellipse Therapy Group” and “work as a Speech and Language Services Provider under a Provisional Special Education license with an endorsement in Speech and Language Impairments.” In a phone call today, your supervisor, Adalice Gonzalez Melendez confirmed that you have been delivering speech-language pathology therapy services to students in this role.

As such, you are engaging in unlicensed practice as follows:

**Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS)**

**NRS 637B.080(1) as amended in AB177 (2025)**

*The provisions of this chapter do not apply to any person who: Holds a current endorsement issued by the Department of Education on or before September 30, 2026, pursuant to NRS 391.019 and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto, does not hold a license issued by the Board pursuant to this chapter and engages in the practice of audiology or speech-language pathology solely within the scope of that endorsement.*

**NRS 637B.290 Practice without license: Prohibition; penalties.**

1. A person shall not engage in the practice of audiology, speech-language pathology or fitting and dispensing hearing aids in this State without holding a valid license issued pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.
2. In addition to any other penalty prescribed by law, if the Board determines that a person has engaged in the practice of audiology, speech-language pathology or fitting and dispensing hearing aids in this State without holding a valid license issued pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, the Board may: (a) Issue and serve on the person an order to cease and desist until the person obtains from the Board the proper license or otherwise demonstrates that he or she is no longer in violation.

**NRS 637B.310 Injunctive relief against person practicing without license.**

1. The Board through its Chair or Vice Chair may maintain in any court of competent jurisdiction a suit for an injunction against any person engaging in the practice of audiology, speech- language pathology or fitting and dispensing hearing aids without a license valid under this chapter.
2. Such an injunction:
  - (a) May be issued without proof of actual damage sustained by any person, this provision being a preventive as well as a punitive measure.
  - (b) Shall not relieve such person from criminal prosecution for practicing without a license.

**NRS 637B.320 Penalty.**

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor.

**Nevada Administrative Code (NAC)****NAC 637B.014 Applicability of provisions to person who holds credential issued by Department of Education. ([NRS 637B.080](#), [637B.132](#))**

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, for the purposes of subsection 1 of [NRS 637B.080](#), the provisions of [chapter 637B](#) of NRS do not apply to a person who holds a current credential issued by the Department of Education pursuant to [chapter 391](#) of NRS and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto who engages in the practice of audiology or speech-language pathology, as applicable, within the scope of that credential if the person:
  - (a) Holds an active teacher's license issued pursuant to [chapter 391](#) of NRS and an endorsement to teach pupils who have hearing impairments or to teach pupils who have speech and language impairments;
  - (b) Is employed by a public educational institution; and
  - (c) Does not engage in the practice of audiology or speech-language pathology as an independent contractor or provide services in the private practice of audiology or speech-language pathology.
2. If a person who holds a current credential issued by the Department of Education pursuant to [chapter 391](#) of NRS and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto also holds a valid license to engage in the practice of audiology or the practice of speech-language pathology pursuant to the provisions of [chapter 637B](#) of NRS and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto, such a person is

subject to the provisions of [chapter 637B](#) of NRS and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto to the extent that he or she engages in the practice of audiology or speech-language pathology as an independent contractor or provides services in the private practice of audiology or speech-language pathology.

**You are hereby ordered to Cease and Desist the private practice of Speech-Language Pathology until the Board considers your license application.**

**You are hereby given notice of the Board's intent to consider your character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or health at its next meeting on April 7, 2026 at 4:30pm Pacific.**

The meeting is a public meeting, and you are welcome to attend. The Board may go into closed session to consider the following general topics: your License Reinstatement Application and any alleged unlicensed practice you engaged in between August 2025 and February 2026.

You are welcome to attend the closed session, have an attorney or other representative of your choosing present during the closed meeting, present written evidence, provide testimony, and present witnesses relating to your character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or physical or mental health.

You may appear at the meeting in person or via teleconference, but your attendance is not required for the Board to consider the matter. The meeting will be physically hosted from the Board office at 6170 Mae Anne Avenue, Suite 1, Reno, NV 89523, and accessible live via Zoom teleconference.

A copy of the meeting agenda will be sent to you no less than three days prior to the meeting with the teleconference details.

**A copy of this letter is being mailed to you via Certified U.S. Postal Mail and electronic mail in accordance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law (NRS 241.033(1)), which requires that a "public body shall not hold a meeting to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or physical or mental health of any person, unless it has given written notice to that person of the time and place of the meeting." Such written notice must either be (a) delivered personally to that person at least seven (7) calendar days before the meeting, or (b) or sent by certified mail at least fourteen (14) calendar days before the meeting."**

Pursuant to NRS 637B.290, the Board may take any of the following actions in consideration of your application:

***NRS 637B.280 Authority of Board to take disciplinary or other action; private reprimands prohibited; orders imposing discipline deemed public records.***

1. *If, after notice and a hearing as required by law, the Board determines that the applicant or licensee has committed any act which constitutes grounds for disciplinary action, the Board may, in the case of the applicant, refuse to issue a license, and in all other cases:*

- (a) Refuse to renew a license;*
- (b) Revoke a license;*
- (c) Suspend a license;*
- (d) Administer to the licensee a public reprimand;*
- (e) Impose conditions on the practice of the licensee;*

- (f) Impose a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000 for each act constituting grounds for disciplinary action; or
- (g) Impose any combination of the disciplinary actions described in paragraphs (a) to (f), inclusive.
2. The Board shall not administer a private reprimand.
  3. An order that imposes discipline and the findings of fact and conclusions of law supporting that order are public records.

(Added to NRS by 1979, 1257; A 2003, 3453; 2005, 776; 2015, 2309)

**NRS 637B.290 Practice without license: Prohibition; penalties.**

1. A person shall not engage in the practice of audiology, speech-language pathology or fitting and dispensing hearing aids in this State without holding a valid license issued pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.
2. In addition to any other penalty prescribed by law, if the Board determines that a person has engaged in the practice of audiology, speech-language pathology or fitting and dispensing hearing aids in this State without holding a valid license issued pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, the Board may:
  - (a) Issue and serve on the person an order to cease and desist until the person obtains from the Board the proper license or otherwise demonstrates that he or she is no longer in violation of subsection 1. An order to cease and desist must include a telephone number with which the person may contact the Board.
  - (b) Issue a citation to the person. A citation issued pursuant to this paragraph must be in writing, describe with particularity the nature of the violation and inform the person of the provisions of this paragraph. Each activity in which the person is engaged constitutes a separate offense for which a separate citation may be issued. To appeal a citation, the person must submit a written request for a hearing to the Board not later than 30 days after the date of issuance of the citation.
  - (c) Assess against the person an administrative fine of not more than \$5,000.
  - (d) Impose any combination of the penalties set forth in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c).

If you have any questions regarding this process, please feel free to contact the Board office at (775) 787-3421 or [board@nvspeechhearing.org](mailto:board@nvspeechhearing.org).

Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Jennifer R. Pierce  
Executive Director

cc: Henna Rasul, Sr. Deputy Attorney General, Board Counsel

February 20th, 2026

Nevada Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology And Hearing Aid Dispensing Board  
6170 Mae Anne Avenue, Suite 1  
Reno, Nevada, 89523  
execdirector@nvspeechhearing.org  
775.787.3421

Dear Director Pierce,

I am writing to formally acknowledge receipt of the cease and desist letter issued to me and read on February 19th, 2026.

I was also notified by my employer immediately following your phone communication on February 18th, and I have complied fully with the instructions provided. As of that date, I am no longer engaging in any activities referenced in the letter.

I want to express that I take this matter seriously and understand the importance of adhering to all statutory and regulatory requirements. I provided services exclusively to students within a public school setting and believed I was operating under the authorization of my Department of Education endorsement and within DOE guidelines. For this reason, I am deeply concerned about the situation, as it was never my intention to act outside the law or beyond my competence.

At the same time, I appreciate the prompt action taken by the Board to clarify its interpretation of the applicable statutes. I respect the Board's role in protecting the public and maintaining professional standards.

I will be submitting a written statement prior to the upcoming Board meeting to provide additional context, and I plan to attend the meeting virtually to respectfully offer clarification and answer any questions the Board may have.

Thank you for your time and consideration.



Sariany Peña Aguilar

March 11th, 2026

Nevada Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Board  
6170 Mae Anne Avenue, Suite 1  
Reno, Nevada, 89523  
[execdirector@nvspeechhearing.org](mailto:execdirector@nvspeechhearing.org)  
775.787.3421

Dear Chair and Members of the Board,

My name is Sariany Peña Aguilar. I graduated in 2024 with a bachelor's degree in Speech and Language Therapy, and I am currently enrolled in a Master's degree program in Speech and Language Pathology. I am writing to respectfully explain my understanding of the circumstances surrounding this matter and to express my sincere respect for the authority and purpose of this Board.

In August 2025, I received a Speech-Language Pathologist endorsement from the Nevada Department of Education. This endorsement was formally issued by the Department of Education after I met all academic and practicum requirements outlined in NAC 391.370. When I received this endorsement, I understood that it authorized me to provide speech-language services to students within a public school setting, consistent with Nevada Department of Education regulations. I relied in good faith on that official state-issued authorization when accepting and performing my school-based duties.

All services I provided were delivered exclusively within a public school district. I did not provide services in private practice, nor did I serve any clients outside of the school setting. I did not independently evaluate or diagnose students. I did not represent myself as a licensed Speech-Language Pathologist under Chapter 637B. I worked under the supervision of a licensed Nevada Speech-Language Pathologist, and my responsibilities were limited to implementing services within established IEPs and within the scope of my education and training.

When I later applied under the SLPA licensure pathway, I listed my work classification as an independent contractor. At the time, I understood that term only in reference to tax classification under IRS guidelines. I did not understand it to imply independent clinical practice, and I did not practice independently or without supervision. I now recognize that the term carries regulatory implications beyond tax designation, and I appreciate the clarification provided by the Board.

I understand that Chapter 637B and NAC 637B.014 contain provisions regarding practice as an independent contractor and employment by a public educational institution. At the time I was providing services, I relied on the endorsement issued by the Department of Education and understood that my practice within the public school setting fell within the scope of that endorsement. There was no intention to circumvent licensure requirements or to violate any

statute. Once the Board clarified its interpretation, I fully cooperated and complied with all instructions.

As a recent graduate who is still early in my professional career, this experience has been humbling and instructive. I entered this field because I care deeply about supporting students with communication needs. I would never knowingly act in a way that places students at risk or undermines the integrity of this profession. No student was harmed, and all services were provided under supervision and within my competence.

I am committed to continuing my education and professional development, and I will ensure that I fully understand and comply with all applicable statutes and regulations moving forward. I respectfully ask the Board to consider my good faith reliance on a state-issued endorsement, my cooperation, the absence of harm, and my commitment to ethical practice.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Peña'.

Sariany Peña Aguilar



Exception Pupils Ages 3-21

Speech and Language Impairments

[NAC 391.370](#)

[Revised Regulation R125-22 \(06/02/2023\)](#)

1. Complete the general requirements for all educator licenses: [General License Requirements](#)

Master's Degree Pathway

1. Master's or more advanced degree in a field related to communication disorders, communication sciences, or an equivalent field from an institution accredited by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association; AND
  - a. A certificate of clinical competence in speech-language pathology from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association; OR
  - b. A standard or provisional license from the Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Board created by NRS 637B.100

OR

Bachelor's Degree Pathway

1. Bachelor's or more advanced degree from an accredited college/university; and
2. Eight (8) credits of student teaching involving pupils who have speech and language impairments, a clinical practicum with those pupils, equivalent field experience with those pupils or one (1) year of verifiable teaching experience with those pupils; and
3. Twenty-eight (28) credits to include coursework in the following areas:
  - A. Audiology
  - B. Methods for the assessment and treatment of the disorders of articulation, fluency, voice and language
  - C. The development of normal speech and language
  - D. Science of speech and voice
  - E. Phonetics
  - F. Introduction to special education or the education of pupils who have disabilities; and
  - G. Parental involvement in programs for pupils who have disabilities

Individuals who qualify under the master's degree pathway above are exempt from the requirements of NAC 391.036 (exams) and NAC 391.065 (renewal requirements) if they only hold a Speech and Language Impairments endorsement. If they are endorsed in additional areas, the requirements for those specific endorsements

**Beginning 10/01/2026, all individuals applying for an endorsement in Speech and Language Impairments must qualify under the master's degree pathway. All individuals renewing (without lapsing) an endorsement in Speech and Language Impairments may continue to do so but must comply with the requirements of NAC 391.065 (renewal requirements).**



Sariany Pena [REDACTED]

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**Licensure Inquiry: Speech–Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA) in OPAL System**

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Sariany Pena &lt;[REDACTED]&gt;

Wed, Jul 9, 2025 at 1:15 PM

To: &lt;license@doe[REDACTED]&gt;

I hope [REDACTED] finds you well,

My name is Sariany Peña, and I am a licensed Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA). I am currently seeking to apply for an endorsement that would allow me to provide speech and language services under the supervision of a licensed Speech-Language Pathologist, in accordance with Department of Education guidelines.

While navigating the OPAL system, I was unable to locate an option to apply for a Paraprofessional License or any designation relevant to my role as an SLPA. I would appreciate your guidance regarding the correct steps to take in the system. Specifically, I would like to know:

Whether SLPAs in Nevada must apply under the Interim Route to Certification (IRC) or a different license type.

What documentation is required to support my application [REDACTED] working under SLP supervision.

If the paraprofessional license is appropriate for my situation, how can I proceed if the OPAL system [REDACTED] not currently [REDACTED] option? [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] any information or direction you can provide regarding the [REDACTED] process would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your support, and I look forward to your response.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]



Sariany Pena [redacted]

**Licensure Inquiry: Speech–Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA) in OPAL System**

License <licens [redacted] Thu, Jul 10, 2025 at 4:12 PM  
To: Sariany Pena [redacted]

Hello [redacted]

Thank you for contacting the Nevada Department of Education, Office of Educator Licensure. [redacted]

An IRC license would not be the correct route for you to take since you are applying for an initial license. Please review the requirements before applying in OPAL. When you are ready to apply, the license can be found under 'License Kind' > 'Special Education', 'Endorsement' > 'Speech and Language Impairments'. We do not offer a Speech–Language Pathology Assistant license.

[Special Education Speech and Language Impairments Requirements](#)

Please do not hesitate to reach us should you have any additional questions.

[redacted] have a wonderful day. [redacted]

Respectfully,

[redacted signature block]

[redacted signature block]

Heather Meteyer | Licensing Technician

Office of Educator Development, Licensure and Family Engagement  
("EDLiFE")

State of Nevada | Department of Education | Educator Effectiveness and Family  
Engagement



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**From:** Sariany Pena [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 9, 2025 10:16 AM  
**To:** License <[license@doe.nv.gov](mailto:license@doe.nv.gov)>  
**Subject:** Licensure Inquiry: Speech–Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA) in  
OPAL System

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Sariany Pena [Redacted]

**Licensure Inquiry: Speech–Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA) in OPAL System**

License <licens [Redacted] [Redacted] Fri, Jul 11, 2025 at 5:40 PM  
To: Sariany Pena [Redacted]

Hello [Redacted]

The license is not an apprentice license but a full SLP license. If you apply for the license with a bachelor's before 10/01/2026 and you meet the bachelor requirements, an SLP license will be issued and if you don't let it expire you would be grandfathered into the bachelor's path. You [Redacted] full-time SLP with the license. Please feel free to reach out with any additional questions.

Thank you,

Chantel Wakefield |Lead Licensing Technician

[Quoted text hidden]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]



### **CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that **Sariany Peña Aguilar**, student number **231222**, has completed all requirements at Carlos Albizu University San Juan Campus.

Program: **Bachelor Interdisciplinary**

Major: **Speech and Language Therapy**

Graduation date: **July 06, 2024**

Graduation point average: **3.94**

Honor: **Magna Cum Laude**

This certification is requested by the student in San Juan, Puerto Rico on September 19, 2024.

Certified Correct:

*Rosa Belvis*  
Interim Institutional Registrar



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Master of Science  
 Degree(s): Bachelor Interdisciplinary  
 Major(s): Speech and Language Therapy

Student: Pena, Sariany  
 Advisor: Alfonso, Randy

Issued to: Ms. Sariany Pena

GPA							GPA									
COURSE	Course Title	CRD	Crd	GRD	GRDPT		COURSE	Course Title	CRD	Crd	GRD	GRDPT				
TRANSFERED COURSES (01/01/1968 to 12/31/2007)							SUMMER 2022 SJ (05/09/2022 to 07/02/2022)									
SPAN-125	LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE I	3.00	0.00	TR	.....		INTE-321	INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE	6.00	6.00	A	24.00				
SPAN-126	LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE II	3.00	0.00	TR	.....			Cred Cred	GPA	GPA						
ENGL-125	INTER STUDIES IN LITERATURE	3.00	0.00	TR	.....			GPA	Attmpt	Complt	Crd	Pts	Pct			
ENGL-126	INTER STUDIES IN LITERATURE	3.00	0.00	TR	.....		Term:	4.000	6.00	6.00	6.00	24.00	100.00%			
MATH-125	MATHEMATICAL REASONING	3.00	0.00	TR	.....		Cum:	4.000	51.00	51.00	36.00	144.00	100.00%			
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	GPA	Attmpt	Complt	Crd	Pts	Pct										
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Cum:	0.000	15.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	100.00%										
FALL 2021 SJ (08/16/2021 to 12/04/2021)							FALL 2022 SJ (08/15/2022 to 12/10/2022)									
BSLT-300	INT A DESORD COMUNICOLOGICO	3.00	3.00	A	12.00		BSLT-340	ARTICULATORY DISORDERS IN C	3.00	3.00	B	9.00				
IBSU-100	VIVE ALBIZU FIRST YEAR SEMI	3.00	3.00	A	12.00		BSLT-346	CLINICAL PROC OF SPEE LANG	3.00	3.00	A	12.00				
BSLT-344	COGNITIVE & SPEECH-LANG DEV	3.00	3.00	A	12.00		PSYU-443	PROFESSIONAL WRITING	3.00	3.00	A	12.00				
NSCI-125	BIOLOGY AND CONTEMP SOCIETY	3.00	3.00	A	12.00		BSLT-339	CHILDHOOD VOICE DISORDERS	3.00	3.00	A	12.00				
SSCI-125	THEORY & METH OF SOC SCIENC	3.00	3.00	A	12.00		BSLT-338	STUTTERING IN CHILDREN	3.00	3.00	A	12.00				
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SPRING 2022 SJ (01/10/2022 to 04/30/2022)							SPRING 2023 SJ (01/17/2023 to 05/08/2023)									
BSLT-342	ANAT & PHYS OF SPEECH & HEAR	3.00	3.00	A	12.00		BSLT-350	LANGUAGE DIS. OF CHI.ORAL L	3.00	3.00	A	12.00				
BSLT-345	ACOUSTIC & PSYCHOACOUSTIC OF	3.00	3.00	A	12.00		BSLT-351	LANG DIS OF CHIL WRITTEN LA	3.00	3.00	A	12.00				
GLOB-220	CONTEMPORARY GLOBAL PROCESS	3.00	3.00	A	12.00		BSLT-356	CHILD WITH ORAL STRUC ABNOR	3.00	3.00	A	12.00				
NSCI-126	BIOLOGY AND CONTEMP SOCIETY	3.00	3.00	A	12.00		BSLT-357	TYPICAL AND ATYPICAL PHONOL	3.00	3.00	A	12.00				
SSCI-126	THEORY & METH OF SOC SCIENC	3.00	3.00	A	12.00		BSLT-358	SENSORY DISORDERS	3.00	3.00	A	12.00				
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Program(s): Master of Science in Speech and Language Pathology

Major(s): Speech and Language Pathology

Student: Pena, Sariany  
 Advisor: Alfonso, Randy

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COURSE	Course Title	CRD	GPA		
			Crd	GRD	GRDPT
FALL 2024 SJ (08/19/2024 to 12/07/2024)					
MSLP-540	ANAT & PHIS. OF THE SPEE.HE	3.00	3.00	A	12.00
MSLP-541	BASIC AUDIOLOOGY	3.00	3.00	A	12.00
MSLP-542	NORMAL SPEECH AND LANGUA DE	3.00	3.00	A	12.00
MSLP-543	ETHICS & LEGAL ASPECT HLTH	3.00	3.00	A	12.00
			Cred	Cred	GPA
			Attmpt	Complt	GPA
Term:	4.000	12.00	12.00	12.00	48.00 100.00%
Cum:	4.000	12.00	12.00	12.00	48.00 100.00%

COURSE	Course Title	CRD	GPA		
			Crd	GRD	GRDPT
SPRING 2025 SJ (01/13/2025 to 05/03/2025)					
MSLP-545	LANGUAGE DISORDERS IN CHILD	3.00	3.00	A	12.00
MSLP-547	VOICE DISORDERS: ASSESS & T	3.00	3.00	A	12.00
MSLP-550	ARTICULATORY DISORDERS: ASS	3.00	3.00	A	12.00
MSLP-546	FLUENCY DISORDERS:ASSESS &	3.00	3.00	A	12.00
			Cred	Cred	GPA
			Attmpt	Complt	GPA
Term:	4.000	12.00	12.00	12.00	48.00 100.00%
Cum:	4.000	24.00	24.00	24.00	96.00 100.00%

COURSE	Course Title	CRD	GPA		
			Crd	GRD	GRDPT
SUMMER 2025 SJ (05/19/2025 to 07/12/2025)					
MSLP-548	LANGUAGE DISORDES IN ADULTS	3.00	3.00	A	12.00
MSLP-551	PHONOL. DISORD. EVAL & TREA	3.00	3.00	A	12.00
			Cred	Cred	GPA
			Attmpt	Complt	GPA
Term:	4.000	6.00	6.00	6.00	24.00 100.00%
Cum:	4.000	30.00	30.00	30.00	120.00 100.00%

COURSE	Course Title	CRD	GPA		
			Crd	GRD	GRDPT
FALL TERM 2025-SJU (08/18/2025 to 12/06/2025)					
MSLP-650	AURAL REHABILITATION	3.00	3.00	A	12.00
MSLP-652	EVAL & DIF. DIAG. OF COMM D	3.00	3.00	A	12.00
MSLP-549	DYSPHAGIA IN CHILDREN AND A	3.00	3.00	A	12.00
MSLP-651	AUGMEN & ALTER AIDS FOR COM	3.00	3.00	A	12.00
			Cred	Cred	GPA
			Attmpt	Complt	GPA
Term:	4.000	12.00	12.00	12.00	48.00 100.00%
Cum:	4.000	42.00	42.00	42.00	168.00 100.00%

COURSE	Course Title	CRD	GPA		
			Crd	GRD	GRDPT
SPRING TERM 2026-SJU (01/12/2026 to 05/02/2026)					
MSLP-653	NEUROGENIC DISORDERS IN ADU	.....	*	.....	
MSLP-654	EARLY INTERVENTION IN SPEEC	.....	*	.....	
MSLP-655	SUPERV, CONSULT ADMIN CLINI	.....	*	.....	
MSLP-657	RESEAR METH IN COMM. DISORD	.....	*	.....	
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			Attmpt	Complt	GPA
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COURSE	Course Title	CRD	GPA		
			Crd	GRD	GRDPT
SUMMER TERM 2026-SJU (05/18/2026 to 07/11/2026)					
MSLP-661	MULTICULTURAL PERSPECTIVES	.....	*	.....	
MSLP-662	READING AND WRITING DISORDE	.....	*	.....	
			Cred	Cred	GPA
			Attmpt	Complt	GPA
Term:	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0%
Cum:	4.000	42.00	42.00	42.00	168.00 100.00%

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 Signature of Registrar  
 \*\*\* END OF OFFICIAL RECORD \*\*\*



State of Nevada

**Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology & Hearing Aid Dispensing Board**
**4.b. Case #UP26-02 Jessica Horn: Administrative Unlicensed Practice Case and License Reinstatement Application for SLPA License for Board review, submitted March 5, 2026**

License Expired: January 21, 2026

Reinstatement Application Received: March 5, 2026

On March 5, 2026 the Board office received an application for license reinstatement from Ms. Horn who also provided an email explaining the lapse, specifically due to a switch in email accounts, further detailed in the attached reinstatement packet. Ms. Horn's license expired January 21, 2026 and she acknowledged that she continued to practice, while unlicensed, resulting in approximately 1.5 months of unlicensed practice. Though, as she was on providing school-based services, she estimates the actual practice was approximately 4 weeks due to school holiday and snow closures.

Ms. Horn was sent license reminders directly from Board staff to the current email address in her profile on 12/1/2025, 1/5/2026 and 2/2/2026. A system-generated email reminder was sent from the licensing database on 11/22/2025.

A Cease & Desist letter and notice of this hearing was sent to Ms. Horn via email and U.S. Postal Mail on March 9, 2026.

**Attachment on next page:** *Board Review Packet - Horn*

**Action:** Approve, Table, or Take No Action on the Matter

1. Take one of the following actions regarding the reinstatement application: a. Reinstatement the license without conditions; b. Reinstatement the license with conditions; or c. Deny the reinstatement application.
2. The Board may also consider a civil penalty (fine) not to exceed \$5,000 per NRS 637B.280. Our 2020 adopted revision to NAC 637B allows for the following:
  - a. If unauthorized practice occurred over a period of 30 days or less, not less than \$50 or more than \$200;
  - b. If the unauthorized practice occurred over a period of 30 days or more, not less than \$200 or more than \$5,000. For reference, the Board heard 10 similar cases between 2020-2024 and imposed the following:

Duration	Action	Admin Fine
< 30 DAYS	Reinstated without conditions	\$50
> 30 DAYS	Reinstated without conditions	\$200
2 MONTHS	Reinstated without conditions	\$200
4 MONTHS	Reinstated without conditions	\$200
6 MONTHS	Reinstated without conditions	\$300
14 MONTHS	Reinstated without conditions	\$700
2 YEARS	Reinstated on condition to notify former employer of unlicensed practice/billing.	\$300



State of Nevada  
 Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology & Hearing Aid Dispensing Board

**License Reinstatement Application**

License Number: SP-2914 Date Expired: 1/21/26

Field of Practice:  Speech-Language Pathology  Audiology  Hearing Aid Fitting & Dispensing

License Type:  Standard  Provisional  Apprentice  Assistant

Please note:

- The Board no longer issues audiology licenses with a dispensing endorsement, as a standard Nevada audiology license allows hearing aid fitting and dispensing effective 1/1/2026.
- Temporary and limited licenses are not eligible for reinstatement.

**Applicant Information**

Last Name: HORN First Name: JESSICA

\*Former name while licensed (if applicable): N/A

SSN or TIN: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED] Primary Phone: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address: [REDACTED] Reno, NV 89521  
*Please attach legal proof of name change if applicable*

**Explanation of Reinstatement Request**

Have you practiced in Nevada or treated a person in Nevada since your license expired?

Yes  No *If yes, please attach a written explanation of the reasons and/or circumstances your license was not renewed on time. Please note that your application may require further review by the Board.*

\* unsure,  
 see attached

**Employment Information Update**

*Please list all employers in the last 3 years & attach a separate page if more space is needed.*

Employer: LIBERTY SPEECH, LLC (self-employed)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ End Date: N/A  Full Time  Part Time  Other

Title: Speech-language pathologist  Employee  Self-Employed  Contractor  Other

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ End Date: \_\_\_\_\_  Full Time  Part Time  Other

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  Employee  Self-Employed  Contractor  Other

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ End Date: \_\_\_\_\_  Full Time  Part Time  Other

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  Employee  Self-Employed  Contractor  Other

**Certification Status** *Optional: Not required for Reinstatement. If currently certified, please attach copy.*

ASHA  ABA  NBC-HIS Number: 14323521 Expiration: 12/31/26

**Licensing History Update** *Please list ALL current/expired licenses held.*

License Type	State	License #	Date Issued	Date Expired
State Business	NV	NV20222512628	11/25/25	current
Reno Business	NV	R157619A-LIC	7/31/26	current

**Nevada Business License Information** *Requires a response to the most appropriate answer.*

I have a Nevada business license number assigned by the Secretary of State in compliance with the provisions of NRS Chapter 76. Business license #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name on business license: LIBERTY SPEECH, LLC

I do NOT have a Nevada business license number.

**Child Support Information** *Requires a response to the most appropriate answer.*

- I am not subject to a court order for the support of a child.
- I am subject to a court order for the support of one or more children and am in compliance with the order or am in compliance with a plan approved by the district attorney or other public agency enforcing the order for the repayment of the amount owed pursuant to the order.
- I am subject to a court order for the support of one or more children and am NOT in compliance with the order or a plan approved by the district attorney or other public agency enforcing the order for the repayment of the amount owed pursuant to the order.

**Legal Information** *Requires a response to the most appropriate answer.*

Since the date of your last application or renewal, have there been any disciplinary actions or legal actions taken against your professional license for any reason?  Yes  No

Are there any pending legal actions, complaints, investigations, or hearings in process?  Yes  No

Since the date of your last application or renewal, have you had a professional license, certification or registration denied, restricted, suspended or revoked?  Yes  No

Since the date of your last application or renewal, have you relinquished responsibilities, resigned a position or been fired while a complaint was pending against you?  Yes  No

Since the date of your last application or renewal, have you been convicted of, or pled guilty or nolo contendere to, a violation of ANY federal or state statute, city or county ordinance, or any law of a foreign country? (Exclude minor traffic violations not involving drugs alcohol.)  Yes  No

***If you answered "yes" to any question above, please attach a written explanation of the incident with supporting documentation. Please note that your application may require further review by the Board.***



# State of Nevada

## License for Educational Personnel

License No. 117556

This License Certifies That

*Jessica M. Horn*

Has complied with the prescribed rules and regulations of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education and that the Superintendent of Public Instruction has granted this license which authorizes the holder to provide service in the schools of the State of Nevada in the following areas :

License	Grade Level	Original Endorsement Issue Date	Endorsements	License Issue Date	Expiration Date
Professional - Special Education	3-21 YRS	07/25/2017	Speech and Language Impairments	04/13/2021	09/06/2027

### *Provisions to be satisfied*

Provisions	Required Due Date
All provisions have been satisfied.	

### *Renewal Requirements*

Renewal Requirements	Required Due Date
Must submit proof of annual professional development activities pursuant to Revised Regulation Document R088-23.	09/06/2027



State Superintendent of Public Instruction

3/5/2026

Nevada Speech and Hearing Board  
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United States

## Primary Source Verification

This letter serves as official verification that the individual named below currently holds a Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) in Speech-Language Pathology awarded by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) and conferred by ASHA's Council for Clinical Certification in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology.

Being "certified" means holding the CCC, a nationally recognized professional credential that represents a level of excellence in the field of audiology (CCC-A) or speech-language pathology (CCC-SLP). ASHA's CCC-A and CCC-SLP certification programs are accredited by the National Commission for Credentialing Agencies (NCCA).

The ASHA CCC is maintained by (1) paying annual dues and/or fees, (2) earning and reporting 30 professional development hours (PDHs) every three years, and (3) abiding by the ASHA Code of Ethics.

Individuals who hold the CCC-SLP have successfully met the speech-language pathology standards in effect at the time of their application and have completed the certification requirements, which included completion of the requisite academic coursework and clinical practicum, completion of a clinical fellowship (CF) experience supervised by an individual who held the CCC-SLP, and passing the Praxis Examination in Speech-Language Pathology administered by the Educational Testing Service (ETS).

<b>Name:</b> Jessica Horn	<b>ASHA Account Number:</b> 14323521	<b>Certification Status:</b> CCC-SLP
<b>Area of Certification:</b> SLP	<b>Certification Awarded:</b> 01/23/2020	<b>Valid Through:</b> 03/31/2027
<b>State/Territory/Province:</b> NV		

Jessica Horn has **not yet met** the 2020 ASHA certification standards for providing clinical instruction and supervision to individuals preparing for ASHA certification.



Todd R. Philbrick, CAE, ICE-CCP  
Chief Certification Officer

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- 10323 Regulation and Its Impact on Speech and Language Skills of Children, Part 2**
- Course Type:** Video  
**Completion Date:** 03/04/26  
**Score:** 80%
- Presenters:** Joleen R. Fernald, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL; Lyn Bennett, OTR/L
- Course Description:** This is Part 2 of a two-part series. Speech-language pathologists see children with a variety of communication disorders, often with co-morbid issues such as sensory processing disorder (SPD) and regulatory challenges. The impact of SPD and regulatory difficulties on speech/language skills is discussed, and strategies that support each sensory system in order to coregulate with children during therapy are provided.
- CEUs/Hours Offered:** AG Bell - LSLS/1.0 Domain 3, Domain 4; ASHA/0.1 Intermediate, Professional; Calif SLPAB/1.0; IACET/0.1; IBCGES/1.0; Kansas LTS-S1370/1.0; SAC/1.0
- 11033 Comprehensive Assessment for Differential Diagnosis of Speech Sound Disorders**
- Course Type:** Video  
**Completion Date:** 03/04/26  
**Score:** 100%
- Presenters:** Trina Becker, MS, CCC-SLP; Beth Bergstrom, MS, CCC-SLP
- Course Description:** The importance of differential diagnosis of speech sound disorders is discussed in this course. How to integrate case history, oral mech, phonetic inventory, and error analysis to determine a speech sound disorder profile is described.
- CEUs/Hours Offered:** ASHA/0.2 Intermediate, Professional; Calif SLPAB/2.0; IACET/0.2; Kansas LTS-S1370/2.0; SAC/2.0
- 11134 Bringing Literacy to Life in Speech Therapy, Part 2**
- Course Type:** Video  
**Completion Date:** 03/04/26  
**Score:** 80%
- Presenter:** Kelly Vess, MA, CCC-SLP
- Course Description:** This is Part 2 of a two-part series. Evidence-based strategies to meaningfully incorporate literacy in speech therapy sessions are described in this course. Bringing literacy to life through multi-modal and multi-sensory experiences is also discussed.
- CEUs/Hours Offered:** AG Bell - LSLS/1.0 Domain 3, Domain 9; ASHA/0.1 Intermediate, Professional; Calif SLPAB/1.0; IACET/0.1; Kansas LTS-S1370/1.0; SAC/1.0



- 11132 Bringing Literacy to Life in Speech Therapy, Part 1**  
 Course Type: Video  
 Completion Date: 03/04/26  
 Score: 80%
- Presenter:** Kelly Vess, MA, CCC-SLP
- Course Description:** This is Part 1 of a two-part series. This course describes the benefits of integrating literacy into speech-language therapy and discusses using a multimodal, multisensory approach to optimize engagement and gains across developmental domains.
- CEUs/Hours Offered:** AG Bell - LSLS/1.0 Domain 3, Domain 9; ASHA/0.1 Intermediate, Professional; Calif SLPAB/1.0; IACET/0.1; Kansas LTS-S1370/1.0; SAC/1.0
- 10701 Early Literacy Intervention: Putting Print Into Meaningful Practice**  
 Course Type: Video  
 Completion Date: 03/01/26  
 Score: 100%
- Presenter:** Kelly Vess, MA, CCC-SLP
- Course Description:** This is Part 2 of a four-part series. The reasons that print knowledge matters and ways that SLPs can improve it are discussed in this course. Components of print knowledge, challenges with print knowledge and their prevalence in autism, and evidence-based, multi-modal print referencing strategies for immediate use in clinical practice are addressed.
- CEUs/Hours Offered:** AG Bell - LSLS/1.0 Domain 9; ASHA/0.1 Advanced, Professional; Calif SLPAB/1.0; IACET/0.1; Kansas LTS-S1370/1.0; SAC/1.0
- 9761 Treatment of Childhood Apraxia of Speech**  
 Course Type: Video  
 Completion Date: 03/01/26  
 Score: 80%
- Presenter:** Jenya Iuzzini-Seigel, PhD, CCC-SLP
- Course Description:** This course discusses the latest evidence on how to treat children with CAS, key treatment components for optimal outcomes, and matching treatments to client profiles. Videos examples and case studies are included for additional practice.
- CEUs/Hours Offered:** ASHA/0.15 Intermediate, Professional; Calif SLPAB/1.5; IACET/0.2; Kansas LTS-S1370/1.5; SAC/1.5



10760 **Implementing Dynamic Temporal Tactile Cueing: Target Selection and Progress Monitoring**

Course Type: Video

Completion Date: 03/01/26

Score: 80%

**Presenters:** Jenya Iuzzini-Seigel, PhD, CCC-SLP; Julie Case, PhD, CCC-SLP

**Course Description:** This is Part 2 of a two-part series. Optimal treatment target selection for children with childhood apraxia of speech (CAS) in the context of Dynamic Temporal Tactile Cueing (DTTC) is described in this course. Progress monitoring to determine when to graduate mastered stimuli and introduce new targets, and generalization are also discussed. Case studies are used to illustrate the clinical decision-making process.

**CEUs/Hours Offered:** AG Bell - LSLS/1.5 Domain 3; ASHA/0.15 Intermediate, Professional; Calif SLPAB/1.5; IACET/0.2; Kansas LTS-S1370/1.5; SAC/1.5

10755 **Dynamic Temporal Tactile Cueing for Children with Childhood Apraxia of Speech**

Course Type: Video

Completion Date: 03/01/26

Score: 100%

**Presenters:** Jenya Iuzzini-Seigel, PhD, CCC-SLP; Julie Case, PhD, CCC-SLP

**Course Description:** This is Part 1 of a two-part series. A detailed overview of Dynamic Temporal Tactile Cueing (DTTC), a motor-based approach designed for children with Childhood Apraxia of Speech (CAS), is provided in this course. Theoretical foundations of DTTC as well as the temporal hierarchy and multisensory cues used in its implementation are described, and opportunities for dynamic clinical decision-making are provided in the context of case studies.

**CEUs/Hours Offered:** AG Bell - LSLS/1.5 Domain 3; ASHA/0.15 Intermediate, Professional; Calif SLPAB/1.5; IACET/0.2; Kansas LTS-S1370/1.5; SAC/1.5



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March 5, 2026

To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Jessica Horn and I am a Speech-Language Pathologist located in Reno, Nevada. Due to my own human error, I recently accidentally let me Board of Examiner License lapse. I believed I had changed my contact email when my previous email ran out of storage. It turned out my correct business email was listed under my business information, but my contact email had not be updated correctly. In the post holiday season rush and two months very busy with IEP re-evaluations, renewal fell to the back of my mind. I recently realized and reached out, only to realize it expired at the end of January. I believe there may be a 30 day grace period, but I can't recall. Regardless, by the time I reached out it was already the first week of March. Outside of the snow cancellations, I have continued to see my students as usual, not realizing my BOE had expired. It totals roughly 4 weeks of services since my license expired.

Despite my BOE license expiring, I am current on my State of Nevada License, City of Reno License, as well as my ASHA Membership. I currently hold a part time contract with a public charter school and serve one (of multiple) location. I am not an employee.

Please understand, this was purely an accidental lapse. Balancing all the requirements needed to maintain a young business as a first time business owner has been a challenge with a lot of learning curves. I'm hoping I can renew my license and continue supporting my students. Please let me know what I can do to support the process.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Best regards,

Jessica Horn  
Speech-Language Pathologist  
Liberty Speech Therapy, LLC

Stacey Whittaker

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**From:** board@nvspeechhearing.org  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 1, 2026 9:01 PM  
**To:** Stacey Whittaker  
**Subject:** Nevada Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology & Hearing Aid Dispensing 2026 Reinstatement Form

Received payment from the Reinstatement form.

**Name:** Jessica Horn  
**License Number:** SP-2914  
**Card Amount:** 200

emailed application 3/3/26

**Stacey Whittaker**

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**From:** Jessica Horn [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 5, 2026 3:25 PM  
**To:** Stacey Whittaker  
**Subject:** Re: Contact Us Form NV SLP Board  
**Attachments:** JHorn BOE Letter 2026.pdf

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Hello,

Please find a formal letter attached. If any information is missing I'm happy to amend it.

Thanks again Stacey,  
Jessica

On Thu, Mar 5, 2026 at 2:51 PM Jessica Horn <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Ok that makes sense, thank you for clarifying. I'll write up an explanation as to what happened with more specifics. To help in the short term, I am not a school employee. I hold an annual contract which runs the length of the school year. For the sake of my students, you should know I am continuing to work. I don't want them to miss out.

On Thu, Mar 5, 2026 at 2:43 PM Stacey Whittaker <[board@nvspeechhearing.org](mailto:board@nvspeechhearing.org)> wrote:

Received, thank you.

**Stacey Whittaker, Licensing Coordinator**

**Nevada Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology & Hearing Aid Dispensing Board**

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**From:** Jessica Horn <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 5, 2026 2:34 PM  
**To:** Stacey Whittaker <[board@nvspeechhearing.org](mailto:board@nvspeechhearing.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: Contact Us Form NV SLP Board

Hi again Stacey,

Please find a PDF of the summary of CEUs attached. If you need the individual certificates let me know and I'm happy to send them.

Thanks so much,  
Jessica

On Thu, Mar 5, 2026 at 12:16 PM Jessica Horn <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Stacey,

Yes, I'll attach the PDFs this afternoon when school is out. When I worked for WCSD I held the DOE with SLP Endorsement. I currently hold a contract with Coral Academy North. This is my fourth year here, and no one has ever requested it or told me it was required? I know there are 3 or 4 other speech pathologists who see the other campuses, and I'm not sure that they have the DOE with SLP endorsement? They do not have a background with a school district. Is that required? I took this contract over from another private clinician and she didn't mention holding that license either? She had been here around a decade.

Thanks again,

Jessica

On Thu, Mar 5, 2026 at 12:10 PM Stacey Whittaker <[board@nvspeechhearing.org](mailto:board@nvspeechhearing.org)> wrote:

Hi Jessica,

Can you please email me your continuing education documents?

Also, do you currently hold the DOE License with SLP Endorsement? Which Charter School are you contracted with?

Thank you,

**Stacey Whittaker, Licensing Coordinator**

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**From:** Jessica Horn [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 5, 2026 12:00 PM  
**To:** Stacey Whittaker <[board@nvspeechhearing.org](mailto:board@nvspeechhearing.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: Contact Us Form NV SLP Board

Hi Stacey,

Please find my reinstatement form attached. I made a note that I have continued to see my students. When I was with WCSD having my BOE was not a requirement. I'm currently contracted with a district sponsored charter school so I'm not sure if having an active BOE is required? I am not seeing private clients or billing insurance. If you'd like me to write a formal statement explaining I can do that. Apparently I dropped the ball on my CEUs last year but have completed them this week. I should be up to date with that.

Again I apologize for the issue and am hoping we can easily resolve it this time. I have already made a note in my planner and calendar so I'm on top of it this next year.

Please let me know if there's anything else I can do,

Thank you so much for your help,

Jessica Horn

On Wed, Mar 4, 2026 at 12:07 PM Jessica Horn <[libertyspeechllc@gmail.com](mailto:libertyspeechllc@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi Stacey,

Thank you so much - I can't believe this happened. After I emailed you I looked up my information and saw my expired email still listed as my contact. I thought I had changed it, but it looks like my current email listed under business is different from the actual contact email. I'm not sure I realized there were two different emails listed and only one is used for contact.

Regardless, I should be able to submit the reinstatement application today. I apologize for the slip up. I hope it's not too hard to reinstate :(

Thanks again,

Jessica

On Tue, Mar 3, 2026 at 9:31 AM Stacey Whittaker <[board@nvspeechhearing.org](mailto:board@nvspeechhearing.org)> wrote:

Hi Jessica,

The system sent out renewal reminders on 11.22.25 and the board sends out monthly renewal reminders as well.

It looks like you updated your email address with the board on 3.1.26 and the notices would have been sent to your prior email address.

We received your license reinstatement payment, please complete the attached reinstatement application and email all documents back to me at this email address.

Thank you,

Stacey Whittaker, Licensing Coordinator  
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-----Original Message-----

From: [board@nvspeechhearing.org](mailto:board@nvspeechhearing.org) <[board@nvspeechhearing.org](mailto:board@nvspeechhearing.org)>

Sent: Sunday, March 1, 2026 8:48 PM

To: Stacey Whittaker <[board@nvspeechhearing.org](mailto:board@nvspeechhearing.org)>

Subject: Contact Us Form NV SLP Board

Name:

Jessica Horn

Phone Number:

Email Address:

[REDACTED]

Comments:

Hello, I'm inquiring regarding my BOE license. I did not receive a reminder this year. The last time I logged in to begin the renewal, it said I wasn't due for a renewal. Now I'm trying to log in again, and it's telling me the same thing. I am not seeing private clients at this time, but would like to stay current. Could you please advise what could be going on?

Thank you for your help,  
Jessica Horn

**Jennifer Pierce**

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**From:** Jennifer Pierce  
**Sent:** Monday, March 9, 2026 7:11 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Stacey Whittaker  
**Subject:** License Reinstatement Application: Cease and Desist & Board Hearing Notice  
**Attachments:** 2026 3 9\_C&D Notice Letter\_Jessica Horn UP26-02.pdf

**Importance:** High

Good morning Ms. Horn,

We are in receipt of your license reinstatement application received March 5, 2026. Because you acknowledged engaging in unlicensed practice since your license expiration on January 21, 2026, the application must go before the Board at its next meeting

Please find attached a Cease & Desist and Notice Letter for the Board to hear the matter at its next meeting on **April 7, 2026, at 4:30pm Pacific**. This letter will be sent to you via USPS certified and regular mail per the Nevada Open Meeting law, but I am also sending via email today for expediency.

Thank you, and please contact the Board Office if you have any questions about this process.

**Jennifer R. Pierce, Executive Director**  
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March 9, 2026

Jessica Horn

[REDACTED]  
Reno, NV 89521

USPS CERTIFIED MAIL & REGULAR MAIL

Via Email: [REDACTED]

**RE: License #SP-2914 Expired January 21, 2026  
Notice to Cease and Desist**

Dear Ms. Horn,

On March 5, 2026 this office received a Reinstatement Application from you for license **#SP-2914 (Expired)**, issued 1/22/2021 and expired 1/21/2026.

Your application indicates that you are self-employed as a speech-language pathologist through Liberty Speech, LLC and the documentation accompanying your reinstatement application acknowledges that you continued to practice after your license expired.

Our records indicate that you were sent license reminders directly from Board staff to an email address different than that listed above on 12/1/2025, 1/5/2026 and 2/2/2026. A system-generated email reminder was also sent to you from our licensing database on 11/22/2025.

Failing to renew your license on time and continuing to engage in private practice as an unlicensed Speech-Language Pathologist suggests violation of the following Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing laws and regulations:

**Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS)**

***NRS 637B.290 Practice without license: Prohibition; penalties.***

- 1. A person shall not engage in the practice of audiology, speech-language pathology or fitting and dispensing hearing aids in this State without holding a valid license issued pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.*

2. *In addition to any other penalty prescribed by law, if the Board determines that a person has engaged in the practice of audiology, speech-language pathology or fitting and dispensing hearing aids in this State without holding a valid license issued pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, the Board may: (a) Issue and serve on the person an order to cease and desist until the person obtains from the Board the proper license or otherwise demonstrates that he or she is no longer in violation.*

***NRS 637B.310 Injunctive relief against person practicing without license.***

1. *The Board through its Chair or Vice Chair may maintain in any court of competent jurisdiction a suit for an injunction against any person engaging in the practice of audiology, speech- language pathology or fitting and dispensing hearing aids without a license valid under this chapter.*
2. *Such an injunction:*
  - (a) *May be issued without proof of actual damage sustained by any person, this provision being a preventive as well as a punitive measure.*
  - (b) *Shall not relieve such person from criminal prosecution for practicing without a license.*

***NRS 637B.320 Penalty.***

*Any person who violates any of the provisions of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor.*

**You are hereby ordered to Cease and Desist the private practice of Speech-Language Pathology until the Board considers your License Reinstatement Application.**

**You are hereby given notice of the Board’s intent to consider your character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or health at its next meeting on April 7, 2026 at 4:30pm Pacific.**

The meeting is a public meeting, and you are welcome to attend. The Board may go into closed session to consider the following general topics: your License Reinstatement Application and any alleged unlicensed practice you engaged in between January 2026 and March 2026.

You are welcome to attend the closed session, have an attorney or other representative of your choosing present during the closed meeting, present written evidence, provide testimony, and present witnesses relating to your character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or physical or mental health.

You may appear at the meeting in person or via teleconference, but your attendance is not required for the Board to consider the matter. The meeting will be physically hosted from the Board office at 6170 Mae Anne Avenue, Suite 1, Reno, NV 89523, and accessible live via Zoom teleconference.

A copy of the meeting agenda will be sent to you no less than three days prior to the meeting with the teleconference details.

**A copy of this letter is being mailed to you via Certified U.S. Postal Mail and electronic mail in accordance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law (NRS 241.033(1)), which requires that a “public body shall not hold a meeting to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or physical or mental health of any person, unless it has given written notice to that person of the time and place of the meeting.” Such written notice must either be (a) delivered personally to that person at least seven (7) calendar days before the meeting, or (b) or sent by certified mail at least fourteen (14) calendar days before the meeting.”**

Pursuant to NRS 637B.290, the Board may take any of the following actions in consideration of your application:

***NRS 637B.280 Authority of Board to take disciplinary or other action; private reprimands prohibited; orders imposing discipline deemed public records.***

1. *If, after notice and a hearing as required by law, the Board determines that the applicant or licensee has committed any act which constitutes grounds for disciplinary action, the Board may, in the case of the applicant, refuse to issue a license, and in all other cases:*
  - (a) Refuse to renew a license;*
  - (b) Revoke a license;*
  - (c) Suspend a license;*
  - (d) Administer to the licensee a public reprimand;*
  - (e) Impose conditions on the practice of the licensee;*
  - (f) Impose a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000 for each act constituting grounds for disciplinary action; or*
  - (g) Impose any combination of the disciplinary actions described in paragraphs (a) to (f), inclusive.*
2. *The Board shall not administer a private reprimand.*
3. *An order that imposes discipline and the findings of fact and conclusions of law supporting that order are public records.*

*(Added to NRS by 1979, 1257; A 2003, 3453; 2005, 776; 2015, 2309)*

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  - (a) Issue and serve on the person an order to cease and desist until the person obtains from the Board the proper license or otherwise demonstrates that he or she is no longer in violation of subsection 1. An order to cease and desist must include a telephone number with which the person may contact the Board.*
  - (b) Issue a citation to the person. A citation issued pursuant to this paragraph must be in writing, describe with particularity the nature of the violation and inform the person of the provisions of this paragraph. Each activity in which the person is engaged constitutes a separate offense for which a separate citation may be issued. To appeal a citation, the person must submit a written request for a hearing to the Board not later than 30 days after the date of issuance of the citation.*
  - (c) Assess against the person an administrative fine of not more than \$5,000.*
  - (d) Impose any combination of the penalties set forth in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c).*

If you have any questions regarding this process, please feel free to contact the Board office at (775) 787-3421 or [board@nvspeechhearing.org](mailto:board@nvspeechhearing.org).

Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer R. Pierce". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping tail.

Jennifer R. Pierce  
Executive Director

cc: Henna Rasul, Sr. Deputy Attorney General, Board Counsel



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**4.c. Consent Decree Recommended for Approval: Case #S25-04, Sierra Sedin, SLP, License # SP-1268**

The complaint alleged unprofessional conduct and conduct that is harmful to public health and safety. After investigation and review of all documentation received in regard to the above referenced complaint, it was determined that there was sufficient evidence to file a formal complaint for hearing before the Board and the facts set forth in the accusations were sufficient to establish a violation of Chapter 637B of the Nevada Revised Statutes or the Nevada Administrative Code. The practitioner opted to settle the matter by entering into a Consent Decree which is presented to the Board for review and recommended for approval.

The matter must remain confidential until it is heard by the Board and the Consent Decree is approved/accepted, at which time it becomes a public record and will be reported to the State as required.

The attachment listed below will be sent to Board members under separate cover just prior to the start of the meeting and should not be opened until this item is addressed during the Board meeting.

**Attachment:** Consent Decree: Case S25-04 – WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL DURING MEETING

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**Action:** Approve, Table, or Take No Action on the Matter



## AGENDA ITEM 5

### Update on Workplan and Changes Related to NRS 637B in AB177, NAC 637B in LCB File R026-25, and ASLP Interstate Compact (AB230)

2025-2026 AB177 & AB230 Workplan			
Category	Activity	Target Date	Completion Date
<b>NAC Revisions</b>	Finalize draft revisions following bill passage	June 2025	6/11/2025
	Notice of Public Workshop *14 calendar days		6/16/2025
	Public Workshop & Approval	July 9, 2025 Board Meeting	7/9/2025
	Send to LCB for formal drafting	July 2025	7/10/2025
	Draft received from LCB	August 2025	9/4/2025
	Notice of Public Hearing *30 calendar days	September 2025	9/9/2025
	Public Hearing & Adoption of Regs	October 2025 Board Meeting	10/15/2025
	Legislative Commission Approval	<del>Nov/Dec 2025</del> April 28, 2026	
<b>Policy Revisions</b>	Draft revisions	August – September 2025	9/25/2025
	Approve final revisions (effective 1/1/2026)	October 2025 Board Meeting	10/15/2025
<b>ASLP Interstate Compact</b>	ASLP-IC Commission Special Meeting(s)	As Scheduled	6/30/2025
	ASLP-IC Onboarding	July 2025 - Ongoing	7/29/2025
	Election of Board Member ASLP-IC Delegates	July 2025 Board Meeting	7/9/2025
	ASLP-IC Commission Annual Meeting	September 20, 2025 1pm EST	9/20/2025
	Initiate DPS Background Check Applications	July 2025	7/9/2025
	FBI Background Check Approval	<del>October 2025</del> TBD	
	Data Testing & Set Up	TBD	
<b>Go Live</b>	TBD		
<b>Website Content</b>	Revise temporary website content	July 2025	9/24/2025
	Revise permanent website content	January 5, 2026	
<b>Conversions &amp; Refunds</b>	Board consideration for fee waiver/refund	<del>Oct 2025</del> Jan 2026 Board Mtg	1/14/2026
	Manually convert AUD-Ds to AUDs	January 1, 2026	1/1/2026
	Refund renewal/endorsement fees	February 2, 2026	2/13/2026
<b>Online Applications</b>	Provide revisions to vendor	June 2025	6/11/2025
	Revisions complete & begin testing	October 2025	Nov 2025
	Login Page Changes – Password & MFA	<del>January 1, 2026</del> TBD April/new apps	
	Go Live: New Applications Accepted	<del>Dec 22, 2025</del> Dec 29, 2025	12/29/2025
	Go Live: Begin new app processing/issuance	January 2, 2026	1/2/2026
	<b>Go Live: Revised Renewal/Reinstatement Apps</b>	<del>January 1, 2026</del> TBD April/new apps	

#### Completed/Outstanding Items Since January 2026 Meeting

- **Refund of renewal/endorsement fees** per Board approval in January was completed by February 23, 2026. There were a few credit card refunds that could not be processed and subsequently required check refunds, but all are now satisfied.



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- **LCB File R026-25 Legislative Commission review and approval** is still pending, following the Board's readoption of the proposed regulations at the February 23, 2026 meeting & public hearing. Our regulations have been added to the agenda of the next Legislative Commission meeting on Tuesday, April 28, 2026. If/when approved and filed, staff will email licensees and release guidance documents specific to SLPA supervision.
- **Revised online new/renewal applications** are on hold until the readopted regulations are approved. These will also go live once the regulations are approved/filed and will include changes to licensee login pages to require usernames and passwords going forward.
- **ASLP Interstate Compact** is still pending the Board's approval to conduct background checks. We have been told this is typically a lengthy process and are awaiting notification of a response from the FBI through the Nevada Department of Public Safety. In the meantime, we are working on background processes and testing planning. The Compact is currently issuing privileges in Louisiana, Ohio and West Virginia and is working to fill its vacant Executive Director position.

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**Action:** Approve, Table, or Take No Action on the Matter



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## AGENDA ITEM 6

### **Consideration to Approve Revision to *Board Policy 03 Dispensing Examinations & Scores to Include Examination Proctor Appointments***

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The Board has historically used current and former Board members to serve as practical exam proctors, but recently had an inquiry from a licensee. As there are currently only a handful of available proctors, it seemed like a good opportunity to consider a policy revision to address appointment of proctors. Please see the attached/revised policy.

**Attachment on next page:** *Policy 03 - Dispensing Examinations\_V7\_DRAFT REVISED 4 7 2026*

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**Policy 03**

**Dispensing Examinations & Scores**

**V6: Revised 1.1.2026**

V5: Revised 7.31.2024

V4: Revised 10.19.2022

V3: Revised 4.22.2020

V2: Revised July 2018

V1: Initiated July 2016

**Background**

NRS 637B.194(3) establishes the requirement for passing an examination approved by the Board to practice the fitting and dispensing of hearing aids. NAC 637B.0373 establishes the examination as having a written and practical portion, establishes application eligibility requirements to sit for the examination, addresses retakes following failed examination attempts, and authorizes the Board to establish the passing scores.

**Policy**

It is the policy of the Board to evaluate the qualifications and determine the eligibility of any applicant or potential applicant for any license issued pursuant to NRS 637B.

The Board has delegated to the Executive Director the authority to evaluate the qualifications of and determine the eligibility of an applicant for any license, in accordance with the requirements established by the Board.

**Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to establish the Board approved examinations, the passing scores required for each exam, and establish the process and timeline for examinations.

**Procedure**

Applicants must pass both the written and practical examinations as prescribed by the Board:

**1. Written Examination**

- a. Upon receipt of application for licensure, Board staff will submit an *ILE Candidate Authorization Form* to the IHS.
- b. Candidates will receive an email from the IHS with instructions for scheduling the examination and payment of fees.
- c. The Board will accept a score of PASSING as reported by IHS on the written examination.
- d. The Board may accept a passing score obtained on the ILE Examination taken within the immediately preceding 24 months per NAC 637B.0373(5) as updated in LCB File #R108-23 effective June 20, 2024.

## 2. Practical Examination

- a. Board staff will contact the applicant to schedule the Practical Exam upon receipt of a passing score report from IHS on the ILE Written Examination.
- b. An examination will be scheduled on an individual basis in Reno, Carson City, or Las Vegas with a Board-appointed proctor. Board staff will make every effort to schedule the examination in a timely manner but may be limited or delayed by proctor and/or candidate availability.
- c. Once scheduled, the candidate must pay the Practical Examination Fee prior to the scheduled exam date.
- d. Candidates are required to bring the following to the examination, with a more detailed list of requirements provided once the exam is scheduled:
  - 1) An audiometer; and
  - 2) An adult test subject. This individual may not be a person who would be a candidate for this examination in the foreseeable future.
- e. At the time of the examination, the proctor, candidate, and test subject must complete an *Informed Consent and Waiver of Liability* form.
- f. The Board has established a 3-hour time limit for completion of the exam.
- g. The Board will accept a score of PASSING on the practical examination in accordance with the examination protocol issued by IHS.
- h. An applicant who fails an examination is eligible to re-take the examination upon payment of the fee but no sooner than 30 days after the date of the previous examination, per NAC 637B.0373(5).

## 3. Special Circumstances

- a. **Apprentice Candidates**
  - 1) A HAS Apprentice may apply to convert their Apprentice license upon completion of 18 months of their apprenticeship period for purposes of scheduling and taking the written and/or practical examinations.
  - 2) The written examination must be completed with a passing score prior to the scheduling of the practical examination.
  - 3) The written examination must be completed with a passing score prior to the Apprentice scheduling the NBC-HIS certification examination.
- b. **Reinstatement of License or Application for Re-Licensure After Expiration of Reinstatement Period**

A Hearing Aid Specialist requesting license reinstatement or applying for re-licensure (having previously held a license in Nevada but past the 3 year reinstatement period) must retake both the written and practical examinations unless one (1) of the conditions below applies:

  - 1) They passed the examinations within the past five (5) years; OR
  - 2) They did not pass the examinations within the past five (5) years but are currently licensed and actively practicing in another state.

#### 4. Appointment of Exam Proctors

- a. Any current or former Board member or member of the Advisory Committee on Fitting & Dispensing Hearing Aids may automatically serve as a practical examination proctor without appointment by the Board.
- b. The Board may appoint any other Nevada-licensed audiologist or hearing aid specialist to serve as an examination proctor if they meet the following criteria:
  - 1) Hold a standard license that is on active status
  - 2) Have experience as a hearing aid specialist or dispensing audiologist for a minimum of 3 years;
  - 3) Be in good standing with the Board and have no record of disciplinary action.
  - 4) Reside and practice in Nevada.
- c. Once appointed, the Proctor must:
  - 1) Sign a *Board Proctor Appointment & Confidentiality Agreement*
  - 2) Complete proctor training with the International Hearing Society or another Board-appointed proctor.
- d. Each Proctor will be paid \$100.00 per completed examination.

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## AGENDA ITEM 7

### Executive Director's Report

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Please see the Written Executive Director's Report.

**Attachment on next page:**

1. *ED Report 4 7 2026*

**Action:** Approve, Table, or Take No Action on the Matter

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**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

April 7, 2026

**a. Licensure Statistics**

The following chart provides licensing statistics for the period January 1, 2026 through March 31, 2026 with a net increase of 27 licenses. Of these, 18 were for SLP Assistants. This data also includes the conversion of AUD-D licenses to AUD licenses on 1/1/2026, which do not affect overall totals. These totals are higher than prior Q3 totals, which are typically 1% or below.

Description	Total Licensees	Speech Pathologists	SLP Assistants	Audiologists	Dispensing Audiologists	Hearing Aid Specialists	Apprentices
<b>Dec 31, 2025</b>	<b>1,723</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>18</b>
Issued	199	44	18	128	0	6	3
Expired	172	47	0	3	119	1	2
<b>March 31, 2026</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>1,424</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>19</b>
Net Change	+27	-3	+18	+125	-119	+5	+1
	+2%	-.21%	+100%	+184%	-100%	5%	6%

**b. FY26 Q3 Financial Reports**

**FY26 Q3 Final Summary**

The FY26 Q3 financial summary was not available at the time of this report due to the quarter having just ended. We hope to have a summary to send/post prior to the meeting.

**Profit and Loss Through FY26 Q3**

- Total Revenue: TBD      Percent of Budget: TBD
- Deferred Revenue: TBD
- Total Expenses: TBD      Percent of Budget: TBD
- **Net Income:** TBD

**FY26 Q3 Balance Sheet**

- Total Cash Assets: TBD
- Total Liabilities: TBD
- **Total Equity:** TBD

**c. Update on Proposed Regulations from the Office of Boards & Commissions**

The office is still working on drafted regulations, and a second Public Workshop was held on March 31, 2026, with quite a bit of public comment received from Boards. The current regulations may be accessed at <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Register/2025Register/R074-25RP3.pdf>, and address the following:

- Section 2 Applies definitions in Section 3 to the provisions of the regulation
- Sections 3-10 Definitions
- Section 11 Establishes certain structural standards for each board to: (1) maintain certain centralized records relating to each seat on the board, the board members filling those seats, and the terms of the board members serving on the board; and (2) elect or appoint officers of the board. Also sets forth certain attendance requirements for board members at meetings.

- Section 12 Requires: (1) the executive director of each board to notify board members of certain training requirements and when such training is offered; and (2) the board to notify the Office that a board member has successfully completed such training.
- Section 13 Requires each board to establish certain standards for internal controls including: (1) developing and implementing a budget; (2) maintaining and protecting information in the records of the board in a certain manner; (3) complying and cooperating with all statutory and regulatory reporting and auditing requirements; and (4) taking certain actions to respond to audits that recommend corrective action.
- Section 14 Requires each board to maintain a publicly accessible Internet website of the board, which includes certain information and meets certain requirements.
- Section 15 Requires each board to: (1) track bills during a regular or special legislative session which may impact the operations of or licensees regulated by the board; (2) report certain information to the Office relating to such bills; and (3) take certain steps to implement bills which became law.
- Section 16 Authorizes a board to publish certain materials to inform the public of information relating to the board and licensees of the board.
- Section 17 Sets forth certain requirements relating to complaints to and investigations conducted by or on behalf of a board.
- Section 18 Requires a board to provide certain quarterly information to the Office relating to complaints, investigations, disciplinary actions, licensees and other board operations.
- Section 19 Requires a board to submit certain financial information to the Office on a quarterly and annual basis.
- Section 20 Requires the Office to evaluate the performance of each board using the reports and other information required to be submitted to the Office.
- Section 21 Provides that if the Office identifies: (1) certain concerns with a board, the Office may provide the board with written recommendations to address such concerns; or (2) certain conduct of a board member that may constitute malfeasance or nonfeasance, the Office may refer the board member to the Governor for possible removal.

#### d. Board Member Appointments/Reappointments

Name	Credential/Role	Location	Term	Term Expires	Eligible for Reappt
Adrienne Williams	SLP, Board Chair, ASLP-IC SLP Delegate	Las Vegas	2	7/1/2028	No
Branden Murphy	Public Member; Board Vice Chair	Las Vegas	1	11/30/2026	Yes
Lynnee Anderson	BC-HIS	Reno	2	7/1/2027	No
Shawn Binn	SLP; ASLP-IC SLP Temp Rep	Reno	1	9/30/2026	Yes
William Fox, AuD	AuD-D; ASLP-IC AUD Temp Rep*	Las Vegas	1	11/1/2025	Yes
Jennifer Joy-Cornejo	AuD-D; ASLP-IC AUD Delegate	Las Vegas	1	9/30/2026	Yes
Vacant	SLP				

We continue to have a vacancy for an SLP working in a school/university seat, which will be vacant two years this July. The Governor's office has indicated they have an application that will be reviewed in the near future.

#### e. Complaints

**Correction to January 2026 meeting report:** There were **two** open complaint cases following the October 2025 meeting, and **four two** new complaints received to date. Two cases were screened out, **totaling four open cases.**

#### Through March 2026

There were **four** open complaint cases following the January 2026 meeting. **Three new complaints** and one patient inquiry have been received to date. The inquiry case was screened out, and **one case** will be presented in this meeting for Consent Decree approval. If approved, **six open complaint cases will remain**.

**Two reports of unlicensed practice** were received following the January 2026 meeting. **Two cases** will be presented in this meeting related to new license and reinstatement applications, and if approved, no open unlicensed practice cases will remain.



## AGENDA ITEM 8

### Review & Approval of FY27 Board Budget

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The proposed FY27 budget is presented for the Board's review and approval.

Revenue is estimated conservatively as FY26 year-end totals are not yet known, and we have already seen more licenses expired through the end of Q3 than the FY25 total, despite being on track for more renewals (the majority of revenue) and new licenses issued.

The current draft budget projects an approximate \$7,000 deficit but also includes increases to several line items, and it is hoped that FY26 totals will forecast more revenue for FY27.

License Trends	FY25 Total	FY26 through 3/31/2026	+/- FY25 total
Renewals	1,251	1,019	81%
New licenses	290	341	+51
Expired licenses	250	296	+46

**Attachment on next page:** *FY27 Budget Proposed 4 7 2026*

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 FY27 BUDGET | DRAFT FOR REVIEW 4/7/2026

REVENUE		REVISED APPROVED 10/15/2025	Revenue Narrative
<b>Fees</b>	New apps; late renewals	\$ 41,832.00	Same as FY25 (Unclear how ASLP-IC & SLPA licensing might impact.
<b>License Fees</b>	New; renewals; reinstate; conversions	\$ 167,122.80	Same as FY25 (Unclear how ASLP-IC & SLPA licensing might impact.
<b>Fines</b>	Legal Fees	-	None estimated as unable to predict and will be offset by expenses below.
<b>Exams, List, Interest</b>	Exams; lists; verifications; interest	\$ 10,050.42	Same as FY25 (Unclear how ASLP-IC & SLPA licensing might impact.
<b>Total Revenue</b>		<b>\$ 219,005.22</b>	
EXPENSES			Expense Narrative
<b>Personnel/Payroll</b>		\$ 165,044.25	
	Executive Director	\$ 101,012.91	
	Licensing Coordinator	\$ 40,448.38	
	Investigator	\$ 3,000.00	
	Payroll Taxes	\$ 11,051.29	
	Deferred Comp	\$ 9,141.67	
	Direct Deposit Fees	\$ 390.00	\$5.00 each (Jennifer/Stacey @ 52 = \$260; Investigator @ 26 = \$130)
<b>Legal Fees</b>	Attorney General	\$ 12,000.00	Hourly rate \$250.60. Meetings: 9 @ 2 hours each = \$4,510.80. Complaint/Other Legal Consulting: 30 hours = \$7,518 (may be
<b>Audit Fees</b>	Christiansen Accounting Network	\$ -	None this fiscal year - planning for biennial FY26-FY27 audit.
<b>Bank Fees</b>	Merchant Services/Checking	\$ 5,000.00	March 2025 increased by \$0.113 per transaction.
<b>Board Compensation</b>	Salary	\$ 4,600.00	4 teleconference Board meetings @ \$2,100 (\$75/member x 7 members = \$525/meeting)
<b>Compact Participation Fee</b>	ASLP Interstate Compact	\$ -	- Start date pending; Compact has stated there will be no fee currently/this fiscal year.
<b>Dues</b>	NCSB; RAN	\$ 450.00	NCSB \$450 (Cancelled RAN due to worker's comp switch to state coverage.)
<b>Equipment</b>		\$ 500.00	No equipment anticipated.
<b>Examinations</b>		\$ 4,350.00	
	Exam Proctors Various	\$ 1,500.00	15 exams @ \$100/proctor
	Exam Materials IHS	\$ 2,850.00	\$200/exam (FY27 increase per contract)+ \$40 shipping. Estimated 15 total exams. *Note these are now resulting in a deficit.
<b>Insurance</b>	Tort & Liability/Worker's Comp	\$ 3,900.00	Tort Liability \$1,200 (increased based on FY26 cost)
<b>Database/Website</b>	Albertson Consulting	\$ 12,000.00	Annual \$8,400 (FY27 increase per contract); SSL Certs \$450; Support overage \$3,150,000 for application revisions/ASLP-IC
<b>Meeting Expense</b>	Rooms/lunches	\$ 200.00	
<b>Office Lease/Cost Share</b>	OT Board	\$ 3,400.00	Shared office, supplies, equipment, & internet.
<b>Office Supplies</b>	ZOOM, Office365, Staples, QBO	\$ 1,240.00	Zoom \$160; Office365 x 2 accounts \$480; Misc \$200; QuickBooks Cost-Share \$400
<b>Postage</b>	USPS/OT Board	\$ 700.00	\$400 general postage; \$300 exam material postage (\$20/exam x 15 exams)
<b>Printing</b>	State Printer	\$ 200.00	Envelopes, checks, misc.
<b>Professional Fees</b>		\$ 5,100.00	
	Accounting Numbers Inc.	\$ 3,600.00	\$900/quarter
	Investigation Fees TBD	\$ 1,000.00	Expert reviewer services as needed.
	Lobbyist TBD	\$ -	
	IT/Tech Support TBD		
<b>Telephone/Tech</b>	AT&T; State of NV IT	\$ 525.00	Office phone \$300 (\$25/month). Teleconference (if needed) \$200.
<b>Travel</b>		\$ 6,000.00	
	Travel - In State	\$ 2,000.00	Local mileage; 1 in-person meeting per year.
	Travel - Out of State	\$ 5,000.00	NCSB and/or ASLP-IC travel; Covers Adrienne Williams if selected to NCSB Board
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 225,209.25</b>	
<b>Revenue in Excess of Operating Expense</b>		<b>\$ (6,204.03)</b>	



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## AGENDA ITEM 9

### Report from Legal Counsel

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Henna Rasul, Board Counsel will provide the Board with a general update on legal activities as needed.

**Action:** None – Informational Only

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## AGENDA ITEM 10

### Reports from Board Chair and Members

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- a. Report from Board Chair and Board Members
- b. 2026 Proposed Meeting Schedule: Wednesday, July 22, 2026 at 4:30pm. Teleconference, hosted in Reno.
- c. Future Agenda Items
  - 1) New Board Member Welcome
  - 2) Other Items As Proposed

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**Action:** Approve, Table, or Take No Action on the Matter



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## AGENDA ITEM 11

### Public Comment

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*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).*

**Action:** None – Informational Only

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## AGENDA ITEM 12

### Adjournment

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Action: Meeting Adjourned

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