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## AGENDA FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2022 at 9:00AM

### Teleconference Location Zoom

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# Nevada Board of Examiners For Marriage & Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors 7324 W. Cheyenne Avenue, Suite 10 Las Vegas, NV 89129

**Please Note**: The Board may (a) address agenda items out of sequence to accommodate persons appearing before the Board or to aid the efficiency or effectiveness of the meeting; (b) combine agenda items for consideration by the public body; and (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).

Public comment is welcomed by the Board. Public comment will be limited to three (3) minutes per person and comments based on viewpoint will not be restricted. A public comment time will be available prior to any action items on the agenda and on any matter not specifically included on the agenda prior to adjournment of the meeting. At the discretion of the President, additional public comment may be heard when that item is reached. The President may allow additional time to be given a speaker as time allows and at his/her 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)

#### Action by the Board on any item may be to approve, deny, amend, or table

The Public Hearing is being held prior to the scheduled Board Meeting, which will begin immediately following the conclusion of the Public Hearing.

#### **PUBLIC HEARING - LCB File R057-22**

1. Introduction – Open Public Hearing

The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested parties regarding the adoption of regulations that pertain to LCB File No. R057-22, Chapter 641A of the Nevada Administrative Code. The proposed regulation includes the following and other matters properly relating thereto:

- NAC 641A.146 paragraph 5, subsection 2 & 5 increases the maximum allowable supervised experience hours in group therapy and training categories for licensed interns.
- NAC 641A.146 paragraph 6 removes the restriction that no credit be given for supervised practice hours gained prior to becoming an intern in the state of Nevada.
- NAC 641A.252 paragraph 1 addition of the ACA Code of Ethics to the adopted professional associations.
- NAC 641A.182 paragraph 3 addition that an approved supervisor must hold a current license in good standing in Nevada.
- NAC 641A.182 paragraph 6 addition that an approved supervisor must adhere to the supervision standards set forth by the adopted professional associations.
- NAC 641A.105 addition of clarifying language regarding the collection of fees specifically for those affiliated with the military, persons applying for a license through reciprocity and licensees requesting placement on inactive list.
- NAC 641A.243 addition of language to professional responsibility that licensees must adhere to the supervision standards set forth by the adopted professional associations.
- NAC 641A.131 addition of proration of continuing education credits needed for license renewal based on initial license issue date.
- NAC 641A.133 addition of clarifying language based on the proration of continuing education credits.
- NAC 641A new paragraph addition of language pertaining to the exemption of recordings of training activities.

#### 2. Open Public Comments

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. Close Public Comments

#### **BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order, Roll Call, Confirmation of Quorum.
- 2. Public Comment

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3. LCB File No. R057-22 - Consideration of Public Comments (for possible action)

- 4. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding review and approval of minutes from the June 17, 2022 meeting (For possible action)
- 5. Review/Decision regarding the following licensees who have petitioned the Board to be Primary Supervisors for Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) and Clinical Professional Counselor (CPC) Interns: (For possible action)

| Supervision Applicant | AAMFT Approved Supervisor/Supervisor Candidate or CCE Approved Certificate/ Supervisor Course | Transcript of 45-<br>hour<br>Graduate-level<br>Supervision Course | Mentor Signature of<br>Supervisory<br>Experience |
|-----------------------|---|---|--|
| Shalini Malasingam    | Yes   | N/A   | N/A  |
| Jacquelyn Button      | Yes   | N/A   | N/A  |
| Matt Eschler          | Yes   | N/A   | N/A  |
| Don Roberts           | Yes   | N/A   | N/A  |
| Tyler Rich            | Yes   | N/A   | N/A  |
| Morgan Underwood      | Yes   | N/A   | N/A  |
| James Hartsell        | N/A   | Yes   | Yes  |
| Sarah Steelman        | N/A   | Yes   | Yes  |
| Martin Koford         | N/A   | Yes   | Yes  |
| Megan Little          | N/A   | Yes   | Yes  |

- 6. Disciplinary Matter Recommendation for Dismissal (For possible action)
  - a. Case No. NV20CPC002
- 7. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding approval of Allison Nystrom's reciprocity application for CPC licensure (For discussion/possible action) Joelle McNutt
- 8. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding approval of Joseph John Andersen's reciprocity application for MFT licensure (For discussion/possible action) Joelle McNutt
- 9. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding review of Brighid Fronapfel's application for licensure as a MFT intern (For discussion/possible action) Brighid Fronapfel
- 10. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding review of Diane Davis's application for licensure as a CPC intern (For discussion/possible action) Diane Davis
- 11. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding approval of Paula Releford's application for licensure as a MFT intern (For discussion/possible action) Joelle McNutt
- 12. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding review of financial statements 4th Quarter FY22 ending June 30, 2022 (For discussion/possible action) Joelle McNutt
- 13. Report from President (Advisement)
- 14. Report from Treasurer (Advisement)
- 15. Report from Executive Director (Advisement)
- 16. Report from Senior Deputy Attorney General Henna Rasul (Advisement)
- 17. Discussion regarding future agenda items and possible future meeting dates:
- 18. Board member comments

#### 19. Public comment

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#### 20. Adjournment

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