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AGENDA FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023 at 9:00AM

Teleconference Location Zoom

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Meeting ID: 892 5181 8960 Telephone Audio Only: (253) 215-8782

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

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

PUBLIC HEARING TO REVIEW REGULATIONS

- 1. Call to Order, Roll Call, Confirmation of Quorum.
- 2. Introduction Open Public Hearing

As set forth in **Executive Order 2023-003**, the Board has been directed to review its regulations (NAC 641A) and identify at least ten (10) regulations for removal. The purpose of this Public Hearing is to: (1) vet the Board's proposed recommended changes; (2) solicit input as to the merits of those changes; and (3) identify other regulatory changes stakeholders feel are worthy of consideration regarding the potential to streamline, clarify, reduce or otherwise improve regulations that pertain to the Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 641A. Stakeholder input received as a result of this Hearing will be

reflected in the Report to the Governor. The proposed recommended changes to the regulations includes the following and other matters properly relating thereto:

- NAC 641A.055 removes that communications to the Board must include an email address and the person's name.
- NAC 641A.095 paragraph 1 removes the restriction of how many times an applicant can attempt to take their national licensing exam in a 12-month period.
- NAC 641A.095 paragraph 2, subsection (a) removes that a person must take the national licensing exam within one year of being notified of eligibility.
- NAC 641A.095 paragraph 2, subsection (b) removes that a person must retake the national licensing exam within one year after failing the examination and that their license is deemed lapsed.
- NAC 641A.126 paragraph 3, subsection (a) removes that a provider of continuing education must transmit to the Board the title of the course or program within thirty (30) days.
- NAC 641A.126 paragraph 3, subsection (b) removes that a provider of continuing education must transmit to the Board the name of the instructor of the course or program within thirty (30) days.
- NAC 641A.126 paragraph 3, subsection (c) removes that a provider of continuing education must transmit to the Board the date, time and location of the course or program within thirty (30) days.
- NAC 641A.126 paragraph 3, subsection (d) removes that a provider of continuing education must transmit to the Board the names and total number of attendees who were issued certificates.
- NAC 641A.126 paragraph 3, subsection (e) removes that a provider of continuing education
 must transmit to the Board the number of hours available for credit for attending the Board to the
 course or program.
- NAC 641A.126 paragraph 3, subsection (f), number (1) removes that a provider of continuing
 education must transmit to the Board the registration number assigned by the Board to the course
 or program.
- NAC 641A.126 paragraph 3, subsection (f), number (2) removes that a provider of continuing education must transmit to the Board the registration number assigned by the Board to the approved provider of continuing education.
- NAC 641A.129, paragraph 1 an approved provider of continuing education must keep records of the course or program for three years.
- NAC 641A.129, paragraph 1, subsection (a) an approved provider of continuing education must keep records of the course or program for three years including each attendee of the course or program.
- NAC 641A.129, paragraph 1, subsection (b) an approved provider of continuing education must keep records of the course or program for three years including the number of hours available for credit for attending the course or program.
- 3. 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)

4. Close Public Comments

5. Adjournment

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