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AGENDA

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2025 at 9:00AM

Teleconference Location Zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81394268963>

Meeting ID: 813 9426 8963
Telephone Audio Only: (253) 215-8782

Nevada Board of Examiners For Marriage & Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors 500 N. Rainbow Boulevard, Suite 201 Las Vegas, NV 89107

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

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, Confirmation of Quorum.

Public comment is welcomed by the Board. Persons wishing to provide public comments remotely may access the meeting by telephone at (253) 215-8782 or through the electronic link posted on the agenda. 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)

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. Legislative Updates (Advisement)
4. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding review and approval of minutes from the January 17, 2025, meeting (For possible action)
5. Review/Decision regarding the following applicants who have petitioned the Board for approval of prior experience hours from out-of-state: (For possible action)

Applicant	Total Number of Hours	Prior Experience Form	State Verified Hours	Letter from Previous Supervisor
Mary Martin	1500	Yes	No	Yes
Ariel Cohen	951.69	Yes	Yes	Yes

6. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding review of financial statements 2nd Quarter FY25 ending December 31, 2024 (For discussion/possible action) – Joelle McNutt
7. Discussion and possible action regarding the Board's position on SB78 (Board reform bill) and it's impact of children and families (For discussion/possible action) – Joelle McNutt
8. Discussion and possible action regarding the Board's position on why 300 hours of supervision are required for full licensure pursuant to NAC 641A.146 (For discussion/possible action) – Joelle McNutt
9. Review, discussion and possible action regarding new license type for registered trainees and proposed legislation for social work (For discussion/possible action) – Dr. Jennifer Ross
10. Review, discussion, and possible action to consider changing regulations to lower fees (For discussion/possible action) – Sara Pelton
11. Report from President (Advisement)
12. Report from Treasurer (Advisement)
13. Report from Executive Director (Advisement)
14. Report from Senior Deputy Attorney General Henna Rasul (Advisement)
15. Discussion regarding future agenda items and possible future meeting dates
16. Board member comments
17. Public comment

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18. Adjournment

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