

NNBHC Meeting

January 8, 2019

9:00 am – 10:30 am

UNR Redfield Room 227

**Sandy Stamates:** Welcome and Introductions.

**MFT Board: Jake Wiskerchen**

What changed with SB37:

Defined private practice

Added courses to academic standards:

For MFTs: crisis or trauma, grief or loss, social/cultural foundations

For CPCs: human sexuality, couples counseling, family systems, crisis or trauma, grief or loss.

Graduates from COAMFTE or CACREP accredited programs are considered to have fulfilled the NRS educational requirements for licensure as an intern.

Intern Application Process Streamlined: Letters of reference are no longer required. Personal interviews are no longer required for all licensees, only required on a case-by-case basis.

More flexible national exam process: MFTs and CPCs now can take their exams 3 times in 1 year if needed. MFTs now have same ability as CPCs to take national exam during their final semester of graduate study.

Supervisor Accountability Increased: Supervisors must meet with primary supervisees at least 1 hour per week with documentation.

Supervisor Capacity Expanded: The cap for supervisors of primary supervisees has been increased from 6 to 10. The three-year residency requirement for living in Nevada has been eliminated. Other allied mental health professionals (psychologists, psychiatrists, and social workers) will be approved as secondary providers in extenuating circumstances and/or upon the recommendation of an intern's primary supervisor.

CEU Options Broadened and Clarified: CEU credits may be earned for teaching and taking graduate-level coursework. Credits may now be earned by attending MFT/CPC BOE meetings or attending meetings or events of coalitions, committees, or boards related to community health care. If you can document your attendance and write up what you learned, you can submit it to the board for credit. MFTs and CPCs are now able to earn all CEUs online if interactive and live. Otherwise, there is a 10 hour limit on CEUs earned through non-interactive and non-live platforms.

Professional responsibility Augmented: Telehealth ethics are now part of regulatory code. Increased documentation protection for Couple/Family/Group treatment.

CPC Practice Scope Restriction rescinded: All CPCs have the practice scope listed in NRS 641A.065

The Board of Examiners has submitted a BDR to the legislature for consideration in the 2019 session. SB 37 will be introduced into the Senate's Commerce and Labor committee. Expansion of scope to include psychotic disorder treatment. Fee additions and increases. Two-year license. Internships don't terminate upon supervisor change.

Visit NELIS to view bill: [www.leg.state.nv.us](http://www.leg.state.nv.us) – NELIS -Bills – Senate Bills - SB37 - Text

### **Dorothy Edwards: Washoe County Human Services Agency**

NRS 433

-Allowability for each of the Boards to have a BDR.

- 4 Boards

AB 66 : (Washoe County) <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/5991/Text>

-Crisis Stabilization Unit/Center

- To have a place to go where they can stabilize or detox. Provide wraparound services.
- Sent without the fiscal note attached. (Next step is to address this)
- Specific to Washoe County
- “The division shall establish within each county whose population is 100,000 or more, a center to provide crisis stabilization services that is open to provide such services 24 hours per day, 7 days per week” (did not come from the policy board).

AB 76 (Southern Board): <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6019/Text>

AB 85 (Northern Board): <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6041/Text>

AB 47 (Rural Board): <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/5947/Text>

### **Vote for Quarterly meetings: denied**

We are going to continue to meet monthly.

### **General Announcements:**

- Listserv access:

<https://www.google.com/url?q=https://www.nevadacertboard.org/nnbhc/&sa=D&source=hangouts&ust=1547066978078000&usg=AFQjCNFnbVK0U0qAFSHSCBXKrpSPNEH0hw>

Use your personal email address.

- Feb 26, 2019 Mental Health Awareness day at the legislature.
- May 7, 2019 Annual State Conference at the Nugget.
- Jan 12-March 30, 2019 Family to Family course at the VA
  - -775-433-1470
- January 23, 2019 Reno Behavioral Health Care Hospital sponsoring the movie Beautiful Boy at Pioneer theatre.

RSVP online: [https://events.renown.org/event/renown-health-speaker-series-talks-addiction-recovery/#\\_ga=2.181481191.1349391460.1546981154-697159042.1546981154&\\_gac=1.171188500.1546981154.EAlaIQobChMlv52x64nf3wIVFdRkCh0ligf6EAA YASAAEgJolFD\\_BwE](https://events.renown.org/event/renown-health-speaker-series-talks-addiction-recovery/#_ga=2.181481191.1349391460.1546981154-697159042.1546981154&_gac=1.171188500.1546981154.EAlaIQobChMlv52x64nf3wIVFdRkCh0ligf6EAA YASAAEgJolFD_BwE)