

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE  
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS**

**LCB File No. R089-26**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§ 1-4, NRS 641.100.

A REGULATION relating to psychology; interpreting certain grounds for disciplinary action; requiring a psychologist to report to the Board of Psychological Examiners certain actions taken against the license or certificate of the psychologist, certain judgments or settlements involving malpractice and certain convictions; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law provides for the regulation of psychologists and the practice of psychology by the Board of Psychological Examiners. (NRS 641.100) Existing law authorizes the Board to take certain disciplinary actions against a psychologist if the Board finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the psychologist has been convicted of, among certain other crimes or offenses, any crime or offense that reflects the inability of the person to practice psychology with due regard for the health and safety of others. (NRS 641.230) **Section 2** of this regulation provides that the Board interprets this provision to authorize the Board to take disciplinary action against a psychologist who is convicted of violating any state or federal criminal law. **Section 3** of this regulation requires a psychologist to report to the Board: (1) certain actions taken against the license or certificate of the psychologist to practice psychology in certain jurisdictions; (2) certain judgments or settlements related to a claim involving malpractice; or (3) his or her conviction of certain crimes. **Section 4** of this regulation provides that a violation of **section 3** constitutes unprofessional conduct and grounds for certain disciplinary actions.

**Section 1.** Chapter 641 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this regulation.

**Sec. 2.** *For the purposes of paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 641.230, the Board interprets the grounds for disciplinary action in that paragraph to include a conviction of a psychologist for a violation of any state or federal criminal law.*

**Sec. 3. *A psychologist shall report to the Board:***

***1. Any action taken against his or her license or certificate to practice psychology issued by another state or territory of the United States, the District of Columbia or a foreign country not later than 30 days after the final disposition of the action;***

***2. Any judgment entered against the psychologist in any court, or settlement that is reached, on a claim involving malpractice not later than 30 days after the judgment or settlement; or***

***3. His or her conviction of any crime, other than a misdemeanor traffic violation that does not involve the use of alcohol or a controlled substance, not later than 30 days after the conviction.***

**Sec. 4. NAC 641.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

641.200 1. The provisions of NAC 641.200 to 641.250, inclusive, and section 3 of LCB File No. R115-19 and section 1 of LCB File No. R128-21 ~~+~~ ***and section 3 of this regulation:***

(a) Apply to the conduct of any licensee or any applicant for licensure pursuant to this chapter and chapter 641 of NRS, including conduct during any period of education, training or employment required for licensure.

(b) Constitute the standards of conduct which a psychologist shall follow in the provision of services.

2. A violation of the provisions of NAC 641.200 to 641.250, inclusive, and section 3 of LCB File No. R115-19 and section 1 of LCB File No. R128-21 ***and section 3 of this regulation*** constitutes unprofessional conduct and is a ground for disciplinary action or the denial of an application for an initial license or the renewal of a license.