

STATE OF NEVADA

JOE LOMBARDO
Governor



DR. KRISTOPHER SANCHEZ
Director

PERRY FAIGIN
NIKKI HAAG
MARCEL F. SCHAEERER
Deputy Directors

PAULA HLADE
Interim Executive Director

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
OFFICE OF NEVADA BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COUNCILS STANDARDS
BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR ALCOHOL, DRUG, & GAMBLING COUNSELORS**

AGENDA

DATE: Friday, January 16, 2026
TIME: 9:00 AM

LOCATIONS VIA IN PERSON OR VIDEO CONFERENCE:

Persons wishing to participate in the meeting may connect to the meeting through the link below or telephone numbers below. Persons wishing to provide public comment during the meeting may use the links below and at the appropriate time, the Board Chair will call on persons wishing to make public comment.

Items may be taken out of order; items may be combined for consideration by the board and items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time. Public comment will be taken at the beginning and at the end of the meeting

Video Conference Information

Topic: January 2026 Board meeting

Time: Jan 16, 2026 09:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89179833423?pwd=ioqyLdA89tIDoJWBGQQ66PyZn1kAJ2.1>

Meeting ID: 891 7983 3423

Passcode: 420471

One tap mobile

+16699006833,,89179833423#,,,,*420471# US (San Jose)

+17193594580,,89179833423#,,,,*420471# US

In-Person Location

The Public may also participate in this meeting at the Board's Offices, located at:

4600 Kietzke Lane B-115

Reno, Nevada 89502

Agenda Items

1. Welcome, Call to Order.
2. Public Comments.
3. Approval of Minutes from Board Meeting on November 21, 2025- **For Possible Action.**
4. Discussion regarding the manner in which the Board would like to conduct a search for a permanent Executive Director - **For Possible Action.**
5. Discussion and possible approval of request by Desiree Carrillo, pursuant to NAC 641C.220, to sit for an additional examination. **For Possible Action.**
6. Jessica Elbe -request to extend internship past the allowed 5 years - **For Possible Action.**
7. Sarita Edwards - request to extend internship past the allowed 5 years - **For Possible Action.**
8. Follow-up discussion and solicitation of questions regarding CASAT Problem Gambling Workforce Survey. **For Possible Action.**
9. Public Comments.
10. Adjournment.

Public Comment and Due Process Notices

Note: Regarding public comment no vote may be taken upon a matter raised under this agenda item until the matter itself has been specifically included on a future agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. (NRS 241.020). The Chair may allow comment on individual agenda items at his or her discretion. Please limit public comments to 5 minutes. 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.

Prior to the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or quasi-judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual, the Board may refuse to consider public comment (see NRS 233B.126). Please be aware that after the quasi-judicial Board has rendered a decision in the contested case and, assuming this happens before adjournment, the Board may entertain public comment on the proceeding at that time.

Written Comments and Supporting Materials

The Board of Examiners for Alcohol, Drug and Gambling Counselors may address agenda items out of sequence to accommodate persons appearing before the Board or to aid the efficiency or effectiveness of the meeting. Interested persons may present oral and/or written comments at the time and place of the meeting, or written comments may be sent no later than January 14, 2026, to phlade@adgc.nv.gov.

To request supporting materials, please contact: Paula Hlade, Interim Executive Director via email: phlade@adgc.nv.gov they are also available at the Board's offices located at 4600 Kietzke Lane B-115, Reno, Nevada 89502.

Posting Notice

This notice has been posted in accordance with NRS Chapter 241 in the following locations:
Board of Examiners for Alcohol, Drug and Gambling Counselors Website: www.alcohol.nv.gov
Nevada Public Notice website: <https://notice.nv.gov/Notice>

Certification on file in the office of the Board of Examiners for Alcohol, Drug and Gambling Counselors in Reno, NV.

ADA Accessibility Notice

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) please contact the Board of Examiners for Alcohol and Drug Counselors, please call (775) 689 0562, if you are disabled or require special services to attend.