

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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GENETIC COUNSELING ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners will conduct a public meeting on

Thursday, April 9, 2026, at 12:00 p.m.

Pursuant to NRS 241.023(1)(c), this meeting is being conducted by means of remote technology. The public may attend the meeting remotely via teleconference through Teams:

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AGENDA

Please Note:

- Persons wishing to attend this meeting may do so at either of the above-listed locations.
- Agenda items, other than those items posted with a specific time, may be taken out of sequence or may be combined for consideration by the Chair of the Genetic Counseling Advisory Council (GCAC) to accommodate persons appearing at the hearing and/or to aid in the effectiveness of the meeting.
- Items may be pulled or removed from the Agenda at any time.
- Certain Agenda items, or portions thereof, may be conducted in closed session, in accordance with NRS 241.030.
- Public comment is scheduled under Agenda Item 2, at the beginning of the meeting, and again under Agenda Item 8, at the end of the meeting, and may also be called for at other times throughout the meeting by the Chair of the GCAC. When these Agenda items are called, members of the general public may provide public comments to the Board. No action may be taken by the GCAC upon a matter raised during a period devoted to comments by the general public until that matter has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken pursuant to NRS 241.020(3)(d)(2). The GCAC members may ask that matters brought up by members of the public during public comment be placed upon a future meeting for possible action. Please note that public comment may be limited to four (4) minutes per person.
- 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 not permit public comment on that matter. *See* NRS 233B.126.

1. Call to Order and Introductions
2. Public Comment
Members of the public are invited to provide public comment. No action will be taken regarding these comments at this meeting. Public comment may be limited to four (4) minutes at the discretion of the Chair of the GCAC.
3. Election of GCAC Chair and Vice Chair (for possible action)
The GCAC will nominate and potentially select a Chair of the GCAC to preside over the remaining part of this meeting as well as future GCAC meetings and a Vice Chair to serve in the Chair's absence.
4. Training and Legal Overview (discussion only)
Deputy Executive Sarah Bradley will provide a presentation and overview of the Nevada Open Meeting Law, Nevada Ethics Laws, and the legislative and regulation-making process. GCAC members may ask questions regarding the presentation provided.
5. Review of LCB File No. R055-25 (for possible action)
The GCAC will review the most recent draft of LCB File No. R055-25. Members may ask questions and discuss the regulation. The GCAC may determine changes to present to the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) for review and consideration at the Board's June meeting.
6. 2027 Legislative Session Planning (for possible action)
Discussion and possible action to make formal recommendations regarding changes needed to provisions enacted in SB189 to bring to the Board and/or the Board's Legislative Subcommittee for possible inclusion in the Board's 2027 Legislative Priorities.
7. GCAC Appointment Terms Discussion, Pursuant to Section 60.5 in SB189 (for possible action)
Discussion and possible action regarding the application of Section 60.5 in SB189 to GCAC member terms. This may include making a recommendation to the Board to clarify member appointment terms pursuant to Section 60.5.
8. Educational Outreach re: SB189 and Licensing Requirement (for possible action)
The GCAC will discuss educational outreach that may be necessary to ensure that all genetic counselors currently practicing in Nevada are aware that licensure will be required for them to continue to practice after July 1, 2026. The GCAC may create and approve an outreach plan and/or recommendations to the Board for outreach efforts.
9. Licensing Process Discussion, Questions, and Feedback (discussion only)
GCAC members and members of the public, including licensees and potential applicants, will ask questions or provide feedback regarding the licensure process. Items identified may be added to a future agenda for possible action.
10. Genetic Counselors Association of Nevada Update (discussion only)
The Genetic Counselors Association of Nevada will provide an update regarding its activities and efforts with regard to the licensure of the practice of genetic counseling in Nevada. The Association may also identify potential questions or issues that it believes the GCAC should address on a future agenda.

11. Future Agenda Items

Members of the GCAC may request inclusion of matters on a future meeting agenda.

12. Public Comment

Members of the public are invited to provide public comment. No action will be taken regarding these comments at this meeting. Public comment may be limited to four (4) minutes at the discretion of the Chair of the GCAC.

13. Adjournment *(for possible action)*

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1. Persons/facilities desiring copies of the Board’s meeting agenda must submit their request in writing every six(6) months.
2. With regard to any Board meeting, it is possible that an amended meeting agenda will be published, adding new items to the original agenda. Amended notices will be posted in accordance with the Open Meeting Law and sent to those individuals on the Board’s Open Meeting law mailing list.
3. Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify the Board office in writing at 9600 Gateway Drive, Reno, NV 89521, or by calling (775) 324-9365 (Sarah A. Bradley, J.D., MBA, Deputy Executive Director) or (775) 324-9369 (Laurie Munson, Chief of Administration and Information Systems) prior to the date of the meeting.
4. Anyone desiring supporting material for the meeting is invited to call Mercedes Fuentes at (775) 324-9380. Supporting material for the meeting is available at the Board’s Office located at the Board’s office at 9600 Gateway Drive, Reno, Nevada 89521 or on the Boards website at <https://medboard.nv.gov/About/Board/2026/2026/>.