

**BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK**

**899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2<sup>ND</sup> FL.**

**WASHINGTON, DC 20002**

**April 27, 2020**

**10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**MEETING OPEN AGENDA**

**BOSW Mission Statement:**

“To provide oversight to licensed professionals and ensure the health and safety of citizens and visitors in the District of Columbia through the provision of health care services.”

**OPEN SESSION April 2020**

	<b><u>Roll Call</u></b>	VS
OS-0427-01	<b><u>Acceptance of the Open Session Agenda</u></b>	
OS-0427-02	<b><u>Executive Director’s Report:</u></b>	
OS-0427-03	<b><u>Chairperson’s Report:</u></b>	VS
OS-0427-04	<b><u>Board’s Attorney’s Report:</u></b>	
OS-0427-05	<b><u>Open Session Minutes</u></b>  <b><u>Board Action:</u></b> Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from the February 24, 2020 meeting.	
OS-0427-06	<b><u>Private Practice Policy</u></b>  <b><u>Board Action:</u></b> To review the updated Private Practice Policy and determine whether to approve or make additional changes.  <b><u>Background:</u></b> The Board had received clarification on if it was ok for a group private practice that is owned by a psychologist are able to employ LGSWs as the private practice policy adapted by the Board requires the practice to be owned by a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. The made some changes to the current policy to reflect the enquiry.	
OS-0427-07	<b><u>Continuing Education Requirement for Renewals</u></b>  <b><u>Board Action:</u></b> To determine whether to waive the live/face-to-face continuing education requirement.  <b><u>Background:</u></b> The Board has received numerous requests to waive the face to face continuing education requirements for the next renewal. The SW regulations requires a completion of 28 in person CEUs towards the required CEUs for renewal. However, in light of the current COVID-19 pandemic and social distancing a lot of in-person programs have been cancelled or converted to interactive webinars.	
OS-0427-08	<b><u>Telehealth</u></b>  <b><u>Board Action:</u></b> To discuss the current telehealth guidance issued by DC Health.	

	<p><b><u>Background:</u></b> Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Mayor issued an Administrative Order that waived licensure requirements and the allowance of telehealth.</p>	
OS-0427-09	<p><b><u>Details about Mental Health App and its Issues.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> FYI only.</p> <p><b><u>Background</u></b> Board Attorney has requested the article be included on the agenda for informational purposes. <a href="https://jezebel.com/the-spooky-loosely-regulated-world-of-online-therapy-1841791137">https://jezebel.com/the-spooky-loosely-regulated-world-of-online-therapy-1841791137</a></p>	
OS-0427-10	<p><b><u>Old Criminal Background Check Reports</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> To determine what to do with older criminal background check results that were not disclosed during previous renewals.</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> Due to the change in fingerprinting vendors last summer, there has been a recent extension of the portal. The new portal now gives legal counsel direct access to the criminal background check reports.</p>	
OS-0427-11	<p><b><u>Motion to Close</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted by DC Official Code § 2-575(b).</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> Upon conclusion of the open session meeting pursuant to the DC Official Code 2-575(b) and for the purposes set forth therein, the Board will move into the closed executive session portion of the meeting to consult with the Board attorney, discuss disciplinary matters and hear reports concerning violations of the law or regulations.</p>	

OS-0427-42	<p><b><u>Motion to Adjourn</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> To adjourn the meeting.</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> At the end of every meeting, a motion to adjourn must be made in open session to close out the business of the Boards.</p>	
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The next meeting is scheduled for **June 22, 2020.**

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