

BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK

June 22, 2020

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

OPEN SESSION AGENDA

Virtual Meeting Notice

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all board meetings were held virtually during the declared public health emergency.

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Board of Social Work - Open Session

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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."

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	<u>Roll Call</u>	VS
OS-0622-01	<u>Acceptance of the Open Session Agenda</u>	
OS-0622-02	<u>Executive Director’s Report:</u>	
OS-0622-03	<u>Chairperson’s Report:</u>	VS
OS-0622-04	<u>Board’s Attorney’s Report:</u>	
OS-0622-05	<p><u>Open Session Minutes</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from the April 27, 2020 meeting.</p>	
OS-0622-06	<p><u>Post COVID-19</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Discuss possible telehealth policy/regulations that can be implement in the future.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Mayor issued an Administrative Order that waived licensure requirements and for the allowance of telehealth. The Office of Health Professional Licensing would like all the Boards to look at drafting regulations to address the role telehealth will play in the District post COVID-19.</p> <p>During the April meeting, the Board discussed the ramifications of tele-practice in social work. The Board requested that the attorney draft a tele-practice policy for the Board of Social Work that could possibly be implemented into the regulations.</p>	
OS-0622-07	<p><u>Workforce Survey</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> To provide feedback regarding core questions related to the profession.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> The Health Regulation and Licensing Administration plans to incorporate workforce surveys during renewals for all professions. The Workforce Survey is used to capture the distribution of healthcare providers across the District and obtain feedback regarding hot topics related to your profession.</p>	

OS-0622-08	<p><u>Regulations</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> To determine when to reconvene the subcommittee or move forward with previous subcommittee recommendations and finalize.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> The Board of Social Work regulations subcommittee met for about a year. The regulations were submitted to the Board for review and revisions to move to the next steps of the rulemaking process. The Board staff is recommending the subcommittee reconvene with 2 board members.</p>	
OS-0622-09	<p><u>Motion to Close</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted by DC Official Code § 2-575(b).</p> <p><u>Background:</u> 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-0622-41	<p><u>Motion to Adjourn</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> To adjourn the meeting.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> 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>	

The next meeting is scheduled for **July 27, 2020.**

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