

## BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK

**November 28, 2022**

**10.00 AM to 2:00 PM**

### MEETING AGENDA

#### Virtual Meeting Notice

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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."*

**OPEN SESSION AGENDA November 28, 2022**

	<b><u>Roll Call</u></b>	VS
OS-1128-01	<b><u>Acceptance of the Open Session Agenda</u></b>	
OS-1128-02	<b><u>Executive Director’s Report:</u></b> A. Operational Status Update B. COVID-19 Vaccine Update C. Licensure Census D. Legislative Updates	
OS-1128-03	<b><u>Chairperson’s Report:</u></b>	VS
OS-1128-04	<b><u>Boards Attorney’s Report:</u></b>	
OS-1128-05	<b><u>Open Session Minutes</u></b>  <b><u>Board Action:</u></b> Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from the October 24, 2022, meeting.	
OS1128-06	<b><u>Open Session Consent Agenda</u></b>  <b><u>Board Action:</u></b> Consideration of the applications approved for purposes of review and/or ratification of Board actions taken since the last Board meeting.  <b><u>Background:</u></b> The Consent Agenda is a record of the decisions and/or actions taken by the Board or its staff since the last meeting.	
OS-1128-07	<b><u>Request from Adele Nater</u></b>  <b><u>Board Action:</u></b> Board to decide whether or not to accept group supervision towards clinical Licensure.  <b><u>Background:</u></b> Ms. Natter on behalf of the Greater Washington Society has submitted a request for the Board to accept group supervision towards individual hours for clinical licensure. The DC Board’s policy has been group supervision are counted towards general	

	<p>supervision hours. The ASWB Model Law recommends that fifty percent of the required individual supervision hours towards clinical licensure can be completed via group supervision and the group supervision may contain no more than 6 supervisees.</p>	
OS-1128-08	<p><b><u>Tele-Supervision Policy</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> Board to decide whether or not to extend the current tele-supervision policy in place.</p> <p><b><u>Background</u></b> During the Pandemic the Board developed a policy guidance allowing tele supervision of social practice in the District. This policy was extended until 12/31/2022. The Public have been enquiring if this policy guidance is going to be extended again or not?</p>	
OS-1128-09	<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>	
	<p><b><u>Open Session Board FYI only</u></b></p>	

OS-1128-10	<p><b><u>Ethical Concerns with DC Sexual Assault Victim’s Rights Amendment Act of 2019</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> Discuss the potential impact the law will have on licensees.</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> The Board received an email from Ms. Sherrod regarding the DC law on Teen advocates. The DC Sexual Assault Victims’ Rights Amendment Act of 2019 included the right to an advocate for 13 to 17-year-old youth in DC who have experienced sexual assault. For youth in this age range who were specifically impacted by peer-on-peer or stranger assault, the right to an advocate comes with an exemption to mandated reporting. Licensee would like the Board’s guidance since it had potential ethical implications on social workers.</p>	
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The next meeting is scheduled for **January 23, 2023.**

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