

## BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK

**October 25, 2021**

**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 October 25, 2021**

	<b><u>Roll Call</u></b>	VS
OS-1025-01	<b><u>Acceptance of the Open Session Agenda</u></b>	
OS-1025-02	<p><b><u>Executive Director’s Report:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Operational Status Update</li> <li>B. Update related to the Licensure Waiver</li> <li>C. Covid Vaccine/Vaccination Requirement</li> <li>D. Upcoming ASWB Meeting</li> <li>E. Licensure Census</li> <li>F. CE Audit Updates</li> </ul>	
OS-1025-03	<b><u>Chairperson’s Report:</u></b>	VS
OS-1025-04	<b><u>Boards Attorney’s Report:</u></b>	
OS-1025-05	<p><b><u>Open Session Minutes</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from the September 27, 2021 meeting.</p>	
OS-1025-06	<p><b><u>Open Session Consent Agenda</u></b></p> <p><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.</p> <p><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.</p>	
OS-1025-07	<p><b><u>Review – Draft Fall Board Announcement</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> Review and discuss the draft announcement for licensees.</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> Board staff has drafted an announcement from the Board to licensees. The announcement would update licenses on all matters pertaining to the Board.</p>	

OS-1025-08	<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-1025-09	<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>	

The next meeting is scheduled for **November 22, 2021.**

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