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BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK

September 26, 2022

10.00 AM to 2:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA

Virtual Meeting Notice
Currently, all board meetings will be held virtually during the declared public emergency.   *Information on how to access the public portion of the meeting is listed below:*
This meeting was available by Web   Board of Social Work - Open Session   https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=m98cde39750bd20eaace19ba67f6a4693   **This meeting was available by Phone**   Call in Number: 1-650-479-3208 Call-in number (US/Canada)   Access Code: 478 300 028

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 September 26, 2022

	Roll Call	VS
OS-0926-01	**Acceptance of the Open Session Agenda**	

OS-0926-02	**Executive Director's Report:**
	     A. Operational Status Update
	     B. COVID-19 Vaccine Update
	     C. Licensure Census
	     D. Legislative Updates	

OS-0926-03	**Chairperson's Report:**	VS
OS-0926-04	**Boards Attorney's Report:**	
OS-0926-05	**Open Session Minutes** **Board Action:** Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from the June 27, 2022, meeting.	
OS-0926-06	**Open Session Consent Agenda** **Board Action:** Consideration of the applications approved for purposes of review and/or ratification of Board actions taken since the last Board meeting. **Background:** The Consent Agenda is a record of the decisions and/or actions taken by the Board or its staff since the last meeting.	
OS-0926-07	**Meeting Dates for 2023** **Board Action:** Board to approve the proposed meeting dates for 2023 **Background:** The DC SW Board meets the 4th Monday of every month. Based on that schedule the proposed Board meeting dates for the year 2023 are as follows: January 23- Virtual February 27-Virtual	

	March 27-Virtual April 24-Virtual <mark>May 22-In Person</mark> <mark>June 26- In Person</mark> <mark>July 24-In Person</mark> August-Summer Break September 25-Virtual October 23-Virtual November 27-Virtual December-Break for the Holidays	
OS-0926-08	**Concerns from the Coalition of DC health/ behavioral health/homeless service providers.** **Board Action:** None **Background:** A Coalition of DC health/behavioral service providers have requested to discuss with the Board their concerns about the ASWB Exam testing rates. Mr. Mike Massey will be addressing the Board on this matter.	
OS-0926-09	**Motion to Close** **Board Action**: To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted by DC Official Code § 2-575(b). **Background:** 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.	
	Open Session Board FYI only	

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| OS-0926-10 | **Ethical Concerns with DC Sexual Assault Victim's Rights Amendment Act of 2019**

Board Action:
Discuss the potential impact the law will have on licensees.

Background:
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. | |

The next meeting is scheduled for **October 24, 2022**.

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