

**899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2NDFLOOR.
WASHINGTON, DC 20002**

November 26, 2018

10:00am -2:00pm

MEETING MINUTES

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 ATTENDANCE: November 2018

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	VELVA SPRIGGS, LISW, CHAIRPERSON	Present
	SELERYA MOORE, CONSUMER MEMBER	present
	DANIELLE NELSON, LSGW, BOARD MEMBER	Present
STAFF:		
	ROBIN JENKINS-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	Present
	MAVIS AZARIAH– HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	Present
	DEB MOSS – INVESTIGATOR	Present
	GREGORY SCURLOCK – COMPLIANCE OFFICER	Absent
	DERECK BROOKS-SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR	Present
	PANRAVEE VONGJAROENRAT, ESQ.- ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL	Present
VISITORS:	MARK LEVITA, DC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION ADELE NATTER, GWSCSW MICHAEL FRANCCUM, NASW TAMARA PINIUS, LICSW PRIVATE PRACTICE CHERYL AGUILAR, LICSW PRIVATE PRACTICE ROBERT STEWART, MSW	

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	<u>Executive Director's Report:</u> None	RJ
	<u>Chairperson's Report:</u> Ms. Spriggs reported that she and Board staff were at the ASWB annual meeting in San Antonio from Nov 14-18 th . The main highlights of the meeting was on Licensure mobility and portability.	VS
	<u>Board's Attorney's Report:</u> The Board attorney reported that the DOH director had started a new initiative for public health promotion and protection in the District and as part of that initiative all health professionals will be required to complete 10 percent of their CEUs in a public health priority issue affecting the District so for SW that would be 4 CEUs. The issues will be determined by the Director of DOH.	
1126-01	<u>MINUTES</u> The Board approved the open session minutes of the September, 2018 Board meeting.	
1126-02	<u>SW LGBTQ CEU requirement.</u> The Board discussed and voted that the LGBTQ CEU requirement for social workers could be a course approved by any CEU provider.	
1126-03	<u>DC Behavioral Health Association (DCBHA)</u> Mr. Mark LeVita, Executive Director of the DC Behavioral Association presented to the Board concerns of the association with the social work Board. These included: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fines issues to LGSW for unlicensed practice 2. Fines issues to supervisors for supervising unlicensed persons and 3. Failure rates on Licensing exam <p>Ms. Tamara Pincus and Ms. Cheryl Aguilar also raised concerns about the Boards restriction on LGSW's practicing in private practice setting for their clinical experience towards advance licensure.</p> <p>The Board advised him and the other visitors with him their</p>	

	comments have been noted and would be discussed further.	
	<u>Adjournment Motion</u> Upon conclusion of the open session meeting pursuant to the DC Official Code 2-575B 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.	

The next meeting is scheduled for January 28, 2019.