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&  
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**OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

**WAIVER OF MANDATORY DC SOCIAL WORK LAWS AND REGULATIONS  
REVIEW COURSE  
FOR 2013 LICENSURE RENEWAL**

This official statement is being issued by the District of Columbia Board of Social Work to notify all D.C. licensed social workers that the requirement to complete the Mandatory DC Social Work Laws and Regulations Review Course has been waived for the renewal period ending July 31, 2013.

In or about May 2012, the Mayor's Office of Boards and Commissions appointed all new members to the District of Columbia Board of Social Work ("Board"). The new Board members have elected to waive this requirement for the next renewal cycle while the Board evaluates the proposed review course.

All other continuing education requirements will remain in effect for the July 31, 2013 renewal. Please see below.

Pursuant to Title 17 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations § 7008.4,

7008.4 Beginning with the renewal period ending July 2013, all applicants for renewal of a license shall have completed forty (40) hours of approved continuing education credit during the two (2)-year period preceding the date the license expires, which shall include:

- (a) A minimum of six (6) hours of continuing education credits in live, face-to-face ethics course(s);
- (b) A minimum of three (3) hours of continuing education credits in Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) training;
- (c) ~~Completion of the Mandatory DC Social Work Laws and Regulations Review Course;~~ (*Waived for the 2013 renewal*) and
- (d) A maximum of twelve (12) continuing education hours in independent home studies, distance learning continuing education activities, or internet courses.

Please contact Ms. Mavis Azariah, Health Licensing Specialist for the Board, at (202) 442-4782 with any questions.