



Government of the District of Columbia
Department of Health
Board of Social Work

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

October 24, 2016

9:00am -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.”



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OPEN SESSION ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	VELVA SPRIGGS, LISW, VICE CHAIR	Present
	MYWEN BAYSAH, LICSW	Present
	DAVIDA HARPER, LGSW	Present
	SELERYA MOORE, CONSUMER MEMBER	Present
STAFF:	ROBIN JENKINS–EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	Present
	MAVIS AZARIAH– HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	Present
	DEB MOSS – INVESTIGATOR	Present
	GREGORY SCURLOCK – COMPLIANCE OFFICER	Present
	DIANE MOORER – IT SUPPORT	Present
	PANRAVEE VONGJAROENRAT, ESQ. – ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL	Present
VISITORS:	MARGOT ARONSON, GREATER WASHINGTON SOCIETY FOR CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK MICHAEL FRANCCUM, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS	



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	<u>Introduction of New Board Members:</u> The new Board members introduced themselves to the Board and staff. Ms. Mywen Baysah is an LICSW who works in DC Public schools; she previously worked at CFSA and has a background in child welfare. Ms. Davida Harper is an LGSW who is licensed both in DC and in MD and is currently working in MD as Child Protective Services worker. Ms. Selerya Moore is the consumer member for the Board and has also worked with the Commission on Mental Health for some years and also worked in DCPS in the past.	VS
	<u>Executive Director’s Report:</u> Ms. Jenkins informed Board of the new Board member training which will be held on November 14, 2016 and encouraged all the new members to attend. In addition key fobs were issued to the new Board members.	RJ
	<u>Chairperson’s Report:</u> Ms. Spriggs, interim chairperson welcomed the new appointed Board member’s to the Board. She also acknowledged the good and hard work that the past Board chair Dr. Cathy Gray had done and hoped she and the new Board would keep up in line of the leadership of Dr. Gray	VS
	<u>Board’s Attorney’s Report:</u> None	
1024-01	<u>MINUTES</u> The Board approved the September 2016 opens session minutes.	
	<u>Regulation Review</u> The Board reviewed the proposed changes to the continuing education section of the regulations and approved them for publication	
	<u>Adjournment</u> The Open Session meeting ended at 10.47am	

Following the conclusion of the Public Open Session of the meeting, and pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b), and for the purposes set forth therein, the Board moved into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 23, 2017.