



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

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

October 30, 2017

9:00am -2:00pm

MEETING AGENDA

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: October 2017

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	MYWEN BAYSAH, LICSW, CHAIRPERSON	Present
	VELVA SPRIGGS, LISW, VICE CHAIR	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	Absent
	PANRAVEE VONGJAROENRAT, ESQ.- ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL	Present
VISITORS:	MARGO ARONSON, GWSCSW	



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	<u>Executive Director’s Report:</u> None	RJ
	<u>Chairperson’s Report:</u> Ms. Robin Jenkins updated the Board that the Mayor’s Office for Talents and Appointments (MOTA) is actively searching to replace the vacancies on the Board. The City Council Oversight hearing will be coming up soon and the department is currently working on preparing data for the hearing she advised the Board chair to prepare to attend and present a testimony on behalf of the Board.	VS
	<u>Board’s Attorney’s Report:</u> The Board attorney reported that the Health Care Reporting Bill had been expanded to include employers. The Department of Health is also working on changing the Criminal Background Check requirements to make it easier for licensees and prospective applicants in the District. Finally there has been an introduction of a bill: Removing Barriers to Occupational Licensing -B22-0523 requiring that Boards may not use criminal background check reports that did not result in convictions to deny a license application and how this bill may adversely impact the operation of the Boards.	
1030-01	<u>MINUTES</u> The Board approved the September Open Session Minutes.	
	<u>Open Session was adjourned</u>	

The next meeting is scheduled for December 4, 2017.