



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

899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2<sup>ND</sup>FLOOR.  
WASHINGTON, DC 20002

January 23, 2017

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	Absent
	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 DR. MARIE BEJACMAR-DIDIER, LICSW APPLICANT	



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	<b>Executive Director’s Report:</b> Ms. Robin Jenkins informed the Board of the ASWB New Board member trainings scheduled for the year and encouraged the new Board members to register to attend. She also updated the Board that the staff had participated at the licensure workshop organized by the Greater Washington Society for Clinical Social work and Catholic University in December 2016 and will also be participating at similar workshop at the University of MD, Baltimore campus in February. The ASWB Spring meeting is also scheduled for April in Henderson NV. Interested Board members should let staff know to register for the meeting.	RJ
	<b>Vice Chairperson’s Report:</b> Ms. Spriggs updated the Board she and the Board staff attended the ASWB Annual Delegate Assembly in San Diego, CA in November and participated in the election of the ASWB Board members. She also updated the Board that ASWB is promoting the discussion of Mobility and portability and encouraging all member states to also discuss these since it’s very eminent in our world today.	VS
	<b>Board’s Attorney’s Report:</b> None	
0123-01	<b>MINUTES</b> The Board approved the Open Session Minutes of the October 2016 meeting.	
0123-02	<b>Overview of Disciplinary Action by the Board Attorney.</b> The Board attorney gave an over view of the types of disciplinary action Board members can take against licensees based on the various offense committed. She also explained to the Board the meaning of the various sanctions when it’s appropriate to be used.	
BOARD FYI	ASWB New Board Member Training: Learn more about your role as a social work regulator at ASWB's <b>free</b> New Board Member Training, March 31-April 2, 2017, in Orlando, Florida! <b>New Board Member Training will be offered three times in 2017:</b> March 31-April 2, 2017, in Orlando, Florida, June 2-4, 2017, in Washington, D.C. August 18-20, 2017, in Washington, D.C.	

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 will move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for February 27, 2017.